RESOLUTION 907 (REV.WRC-15)

Use of modern electronic means of communication for administrative correspondence related to advance publication, coordination and notification of satellite networks including that related to Appendices 30, 30A and 30B, earth stations and radio astronomy stations

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 2015),

considering

that the use of electronic means of communication for administrative correspondence related to advance publication, coordination and notification of satellite networks, earth stations and radio astronomy stations would facilitate the tasks of the Radiocommunication Bureau and of administrations and has the potential to improve the coordination and notification process by reducing the amount of duplicated correspondence,

noting

that Decision 5 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference includes, in its Annex 2, paragraph 28, which proposes to "discontinue to the greatest extent possible communications by fax and traditional postal mail between the Union and Member States and replace it with modern electronic communication methods",

recognizing

that administrations could use the time freed by a reduction of administrative correspondence to effect coordination,

resolves

- that modern electronic means of communication shall be used whenever possible in the administrative correspondence between administrations and the Radiocommunication Bureau related to the advance publication, coordination, notification and recording processes, including correspondence related to Appendices 30, 30A and 30B, for satellite networks, earth stations and radio astronomy stations;
- that, wherever the words "telegram", "telex" or "fax" are inserted in provisions related to the advance publication, coordination, notification and recording processes of satellite networks, earth stations and radio astronomy stations, including the provisions contained in Appendices 30, 30A and 30B, modern electronic means shall be used, to the greatest extent possible;
- 3 that other traditional means of communication shall continue to be used unless the administration informs the Bureau of its willingness to discontinue such use,

instructs the Radiocommunication Bureau

- 1 to provide administrations with the necessary technical means to ensure that the modern electronic correspondence between administrations and the Radiocommunication Bureau is secure;
- 2 to inform administrations of the availability of such means and of the associated schedule of implementation;
- 3 to automatically acknowledge receipt of all electronic correspondence;
- 4 to report to the next world radiocommunication conference on the experience gained in the application of this Resolution, with a view to making any necessary consequential amendments to the Radio Regulations,

urges administrations

to use, to the extent possible, modern electronic means of communication in the administrative correspondence between themselves related to advance publication, coordination and notification of satellite networks, including that related to Appendices 30, 30A and 30B, and to earth stations and radio astronomy stations, recognizing that other means of communication may still be used if necessary (see also *resolves* 3).

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