



August 8, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20130227-00026, SAT-AMD-20130429-00063,  
SAT-AMD-20130613-00083, SAT-MOD-20140623-00074,  
SAT-STA-20130510-00067, SAT-STA-20130716-00093,  
SAT-STA-20130912-00115, SAT-STA-20131113-00131,  
SAT-STA-20140113-00004, SAT-STA-20140314-00031 &  
SAT-STA-20140513-00050, SAT-STA-20140711-00085  
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (“EchoStar”) submits the attached *Summary of Decisions of the 66<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Radio Regulations Board*, dated August 5, 2014 (“*Summary*”), for inclusion in the record regarding the above-referenced license modification and extension of special temporary authorization (“STA”) for the EchoStar 6 satellite.

The International Telecommunication Union’s Radio Regulations Board (“Board”) just finished its latest meeting during which it addressed the Netherlands Administration’s request for cancellation of the entry of the BERMUDASAT-1 assignments in the Region 2 Plan and Master Register. As noted in the attached *Summary*, the Board concluded “[a]fter detailed discussion” that:

- a) The [Radiocommunication] Bureau has applied the provisions of the Radio Regulations correctly regarding the entry of BERMUDASAT-1 assignments in the Region 2 Plan and Master Register and therefore the Board is unable to accede to the request of the Administration of the Netherlands on this matter;
- b) The Administrations of the Netherlands and United Kingdom are urged to make every possible mutual effort to overcome the difficulties and achieve coordination in a manner acceptable to the parties concerned.

Thus, the Board has affirmed the earlier Radiocommunication Bureau determinations upholding the validity of the “bringing-into-use” status of the BERMUDASAT-1 network. Moreover, as the Commission knows, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit has determined that Spectrum Five lacks standing to challenge the grant of the initial STA to operate EchoStar 6 at 96.2° W.L. For the reasons set forth in EchoStar’s previous submissions, the Commission should

similarly reject the specious claims that have been raised by Spectrum Five and act immediately to grant the above-referenced applications (along with other related STA applications).

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer A. Manner  
Jennifer A. Manner  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS  
OF THE  
66<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD  
30 July – 5 August 2014

Present:

Members, RRB

Mr S. K. KIBE, Chairman  
Mr M. ŽILINSKAS, Vice-Chairman  
Mr M. BESSI, Mr A.R. EBADI, Mr P.K. GARG, Mr Y. ITO,  
Mr S. KOFFI, Mr A. MAGENTA, Mr B. NURMATOV,  
Mr V. STRELETS, Mr R. L. TERÁN, Ms. J. ZOLLER

Executive Secretary, RRB

Mr F. RANCY, Director, BR

Précis-Writers

Mr T. ELDRIDGE and Ms A. HADEN

Also present:

Mr M. MANIEWICZ, Deputy-Director, BR and Chief, IAP  
Mr Y. HENRI, Chief, SSD  
Mr A. MENDEZ, Chief, TSD  
Mr. A. MANARA, TSD/BCD  
Mr N. VASSILIEV, TSD/FMD  
Ms V. GLAUDE, SSD/SNP  
Mr M. GRIFFIN, SSD/SNP (Acting Head, SSD/SNP)  
Mr. A. MATAS, SSD/SPR  
Mr M. SAKAMOTO, SSD/SNP (Acting Head, SSD/SSC)  
Mr V. TIMOFEEV, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General  
Mr N. MALAGUTI, SGD  
Ms K. GOZAL, Administrative Secretary

Item No.	Subject	Action/decision and reasons	Follow-up
1	Opening of the meeting	The Chairman, Mr Kibe, welcomed the members to the 66 <sup>th</sup> meeting.	-
2	Adoption of the agenda <i>(Document RRB14-2/OJ/1(Revision 2))</i>	<p>The Board noted that there were 12 late submissions to this meeting. Two of them (Documents RRB14-2/DELAYED/1 and RRB14-2/DELAYED/2) were not considered in accordance with No. <b>13.12Ad</b>) of the Radio Regulations and §1.5 of the Working Methods of the Board. The other 10 late submissions pertained to items on the agenda and were considered for information on the related agenda items.</p> <p>The agenda was adopted with some modifications as indicated in Document RRB14-2/OJ/1 (Revision 2).</p>	
3	Report by the Director, BR <a href="#"><u>RRB14-2/3</u></a> <a href="#"><u>RRB14-2/3(Addendum 1)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>RRB14-2/3(Addendum 2)</u></a> <a href="#"><u>RRB14-2/DELAYED/7</u></a>	<p>The Board noted the Report by the Director (Document RRB14-2/3).</p> <p>With respect to harmful interference to the sound and television broadcasting services caused by Italy to its neighbours (§ 4.2 of Document RRB14-2/3), the Board assessed the information provided in Addenda 1 and 2 to Document RRB14-2/3, taking Document RRB14-2/DELAYED/7 for information.</p> <p>The Board recognized the efforts and actions undertaken by the Italian Administration towards the resolution of the reported cases of harmful interference and the avoidance of future harmful interference, and commended the Italian Administration and the Director for the positive results of their recent meeting.</p> <p>Nonetheless, the Board considered that further concrete actions are needed to resolve issues in a reasonable time frame. The Board encouraged the Italian Administration to continue with its efforts with the support of the Director.</p> <p>The Board also invited the Italian Administration to submit the new proposed Plan of frequency assignments for its broadcasting stations to the Radiocommunication Bureau as soon as possible in order to allow the Bureau to make the necessary analysis before their next meeting with the Italian Administration in September.</p>	Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the administrations concerned

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4	<p>Consideration of the draft new Rules of Procedure (RoPs) reflecting decisions of WRC-12 and draft updates to the existing RoPs, circulated by the Bureau, along with comments from Administrations <a href="#">(RRB14-2/11)</a> <i>(Circular Letters <a href="#">CCRR/50</a> and <a href="#">CCRR/51</a>)</i></p>	<p>The Board considered the draft Rules of Procedures circulated to administrations in Circular Letters CCRR/50 and CCRR/51, along with the comments received from Administrations in Document RRB14-2/11.</p> <p>The Board approved the proposed draft Rules of Procedure on receivability of forms of notice, No. <b>9.2B</b> and No. <b>9.5B</b> with an effective date of application of 1 January 2015.</p> <p>Taking into account No.<b>13.12Ab</b>), the Board approved the proposed draft Rules of Procedure on Nos. <b>9.47</b> and <b>9.62</b> of the Radio Regulations. In particular, taking into account No.<b>13.12Ag</b>), the Board decided to instruct the Director to bring the Rule of Procedure reflecting the practice of the Bureau under No. <b>9.62</b> of sending a reminder providing an additional fifteen-day period for the response to the attention of WRC-15 in the Report of the Director to WRC-15.</p> <p>The approved Rules of Procedure are provided in the Annex to the Summary of Decisions.</p> <p>Regarding the draft Rule of Procedure on No. <b>11.50</b>, the Board instructed the Bureau to prepare a revised version of this draft Rule of Procedure and circulate it to administrations in time for consideration at its 67<sup>th</sup> meeting.</p>	<p>Executive Secretary to update the Rules of Procedure accordingly and report to WRC-15</p>

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<p>5</p> <p>5.1</p>	<p>Application of No. <b>13.6</b> at the request of Administrations</p> <p>Submission by the Administration of Papua New Guinea requesting a decision from the Radio Regulations Board on the cancellation of all frequency assignments of KOREASAT-1 and INFOSAT-C satellite networks at 116E under No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations <a href="#">(RRB14-2/14)</a> <a href="#">(RRB14-2/DELAYED/3)</a> <a href="#">(RRB14-2/DELAYED/5)</a></p>	<p>The Board agreed to include this matter on the agenda of the 66<sup>th</sup> meeting in accordance with § 1.4d) of Part C of the Rules of Procedure for the application of the Radio Regulations.</p> <p>The Board carefully considered the submission from the Administration of Papua New Guinea in Document RRB14-2/14 requesting a decision on the cancellation of some frequency assignments of KOREASAT-1 and INFOSAT-C satellite networks, taking Documents RRB14-2/DELAYED/3 and RRB14-2/DELAYED/5 for information. The Board appreciated the efforts of the Bureau to informally support consultations among the administrations and satellite operators involved.</p> <p>The Board considered that the information available in Document RRB14-2/14 was insufficient and, in some cases, conflicted with information in the delayed documents. Accordingly, the Board decided to defer its decision until the 67<sup>th</sup> meeting and instructed the Bureau as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To further investigate, based on reliable available information, the use of the frequency assignments of the KOREASAT-1 and INFOSAT-C satellite networks in accordance with No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations;</li> <li>• To assist the administrations concerned by convening a meeting under the auspices of the Bureau with the objective of reaching a mutually acceptable solution to this issue;</li> <li>• To submit a report for consideration by the 67<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board on the results of investigations under No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations and the meeting with the administrations concerned.</li> </ul>	<p>Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the administrations concerned</p>
<p>5.2</p>	<p>Submission by the Administration of the Netherlands pursuant to Article 13.6b) - and Rule of Procedure Part C, 1.6 on the cancellation of the entry of BERMUDASAT-1 in the Master Register <a href="#">(RRB14-2/15)</a> <a href="#">(RRB14-2/DELAYED/8)</a> <a href="#">(RRB14-2/DELAYED/10)</a> <a href="#">(RRB14-2/DELAYED/11)</a> <a href="#">(RRB14-2/DELAYED/12)</a></p>	<p>The Board carefully considered the submission from the Administration of the Netherlands in Document RRB14-2/15 requesting the cancellation of the entry of BERMUDASAT-1 assignments in the Region 2 Plan and Master Register, taking Documents RRB14-2/DELAYED/8, RRB14-2/DELAYED/10, RRB14-2/DELAYED/11 and RRB14-2/DELAYED/12 for information. After detailed discussion, the Board concluded that:</p> <p>a) The Bureau has applied the provisions of the Radio Regulations correctly regarding the entry of BERMUDASAT-1 assignments in the Region 2 Plan and Master Register and therefore the Board is unable to accede to the request of the Administration of the Netherlands on this matter;</p> <p>b) The Administration of the Netherlands and United Kingdom are urged to make every possible mutual effort to overcome the difficulties and achieve coordination in a manner acceptable to the parties concerned.</p>	<p>Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the administrations concerned</p>

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<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>6.1</b></p> <p><b>6.2</b></p> <p><b>6.3</b></p> <p><b>6.4</b></p>	<p>Consideration of the status of the assignments of the SIRION satellite network <a href="#">(RRB14-1/3)</a></p> <p>Request for a decision by the Radio Regulations Board on the status of frequency assignments in the frequency bands 1 980-2 000 and 2 170-2 180 MHz to the SIRION satellite network under No. <b>11.48</b> of the Radio Regulations <a href="#">(RRB14-2/4)</a></p> <p>Submission by the Administration of Papua New Guinea regarding the status of the assignments of the SIRION satellite network <a href="#">(RRB14-2/9)</a></p> <p>Submission by the Administration of the United Kingdom regarding the status of the assignments of the SIRION satellite network <a href="#">(RRB14-2/10)</a></p> <p>Submission by the Administration of Australia regarding the status of frequency assignments in the frequency bands 1 980-2 000 MHz and 2 170-2 180 MHz of the SIRION satellite network under No. <b>11.48</b> of the Radio Regulation <a href="#">(RRB14-2/16)</a></p>	<p>The Board carefully considered the submissions in Documents RRB14-1/3, RRB14-2/4, RRB14-2/9, RRB14-2/10 and RRB14-2/16 and concluded that:</p> <p>a) The Bureau has applied the provisions of the Radio Regulations correctly;</p> <p>b) The Administration of Australia acted in good faith and according to the spirit of the Radio Regulations;</p> <p>c) Although the Administration of the United Kingdom has suppressed the S-band frequency assignments, the Administration of the United Kingdom remains the 'responsible administration' for the ICO-F2 satellite. Since the Administration of the United Kingdom objected to the use of ICO-F2 to bring into use the frequency assignments of the SIRION satellite system, SIRION cannot therefore be considered as having been brought into use by ICO-F2 in conformity with the provisions of the Radio Regulations.</p> <p>d) Under No. <b>11.48</b> of the Radio Regulations, the expiry of the seven years from the date of receipt of the relevant complete information referred to in No. <b>9.1</b> was reached on 28 February 2013 for the frequency assignments associated with the SIRION satellite system. Given that the frequency assignments associated with the SIRION satellite system were not brought into use by 28 February 2013, they cannot be suspended and must be suppressed. Accordingly, the Board was unable to accede to the appeal of the Administration of Australia concerning the decision of the Bureau to cancel the frequency assignments associated with the SIRION satellite system.</p>	<p>Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the administrations concerned</p>

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7  7.1	Requests for suspension of satellite networks  Request for suspension of a satellite network under No. <b>11.49</b> of the Radio Regulations received more than 6 months from the date of suspension ( <a href="#">RRB14-2/5</a> )	The Board carefully considered the submissions in Document RRB14-2/5.  The Board noted that the Bureau had applied the RR provisions and the Rule of Procedure on No. <b>11.49</b> correctly and took note of the decision of the Bureau to accept the requests for suspension of the satellite networks mentioned in Document RRB14-2/5.  The Board also decided to bring the issue of receivability in application of No. <b>11.49</b> of the Radio Regulations when the six-month deadline is exceeded to the attention of WRC-15 through the Report of the Director.	Executive Secretary will report to WRC-15
7.2	Request for suspension of a satellite network under § 8.17 of Article 8 of Appendix <b>30B</b> of the Radio Regulations received more than 6 months from the date of the suspension ( <a href="#">RRB14-2/13</a> )	The Board carefully considered the submissions in Document RRB14-2/13.  The Board noted that the Bureau had applied the RR provisions and the Rule of Procedure on § 8.17 of Article 8 of Appendix <b>30B</b> correctly and took note of the decision of the Bureau to accept the request for suspension of the satellite network mentioned in Document RRB14-2/13.  The Board also decided to bring the issue of receivability in application of the Rule of Procedure on § 8.17 of Article 8 of Appendix <b>30B</b> of the Radio Regulations t when the six-month deadline is exceeded to the attention of WRC-15 through the Report of the Director.	Executive Secretary will report to WRC-15



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<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>8.1</b></p>	<p>Requests for the cancellation/restoration of satellite frequency assignments</p> <p>Request for a decision by the Radio Regulations Board to cancel all frequency assignments of the LSTAR4B satellite network at 126°E in accordance with No. <b>13.6</b> and the provisions of Appendices <b>30</b> and <b>30A</b>  <a href="#">(RRB14-2/1)</a>  <a href="#">(RRB14-2/DELAYED/4)</a>  <a href="#">(RRB14-2/DELAYED/9)</a></p>	<p>The Board carefully considered the submission in Document RRB14-2/1, taking Documents RRB14-2/DELAYED/4 and RRB14-2/DELAYED/9 for information.</p> <p>The Board considered that the Bureau applied correctly the provisions of No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations. The Board decided to defer decision on this issue to the 67<sup>th</sup> meeting and instructed the Bureau to request the Administration of Lao People's Democratic Republic to provide answers (including evidence), not later than the deadline for submission of documents to the 67<sup>th</sup> meeting, to the following questions regarding the continuous operation of the LSTAR4B satellite network at 126°E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the actual satellite which is currently in operation including the commercial name;</li> <li>• Identify whether or not some of the frequency assignments in the above network were discontinued;</li> <li>• Duration of operational satellites (from 17 October 2006 until present) to support the above operation, e.g. date of bringing into use, technical characteristics of the satellite (validity of actual parameters under the requirements of Articles 4 and 5 of RR Appendices <b>30</b> and <b>30A</b>), etc;</li> <li>• Any other publicly available information to support the above operation.</li> </ul>	<p>Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the Administration of Lao People's Democratic Republic</p>
<p><b>8.2</b></p>	<p>Request for a decision by the Radio Regulations Board on the status of frequency assignments to INDOSTAR-118E satellite network and its consequential cancellation under No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations  <a href="#">(RRB14-2/2)</a></p>	<p>The Board carefully considered the submission in Document RRB14-2/2.</p> <p>The Board considered that the Bureau applied correctly the provisions of No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations. The Board agreed with the analysis of the Bureau and, given the information provided, decided to cancel the frequency assignments of the INDOSTAR-118E satellite network under No. <b>13.6</b>.</p>	<p>Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the Administration of Indonesia</p>

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8.3	Request for a decision by the Radio Regulations Board to cancel all frequency assignments to the INDOSTAR-1A satellite network under No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations <a href="#">(RRB14-2/6)</a>	The Board carefully considered the submission in Document RRB14-2/6. The Board considered that the Bureau applied correctly the provisions of No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations. The Board agreed with the analysis of the Bureau and, given the information provided, decided to cancel the frequency assignments of the INDOSTAR-1A satellite network under No. <b>13.6</b> .	Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the Administration of Indonesia
8.4  8.5	Request for a decision by the Radio Regulations Board to cancel frequency assignments in the bands 402.65-402.85, 2 552-2 588 and 2 592-2 628 MHz of the INSAT-2(83) satellite network under No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations <a href="#">(RRB14-2/8)</a>  Submission by the Administration of India on the status of frequency assignments in the bands 402.65-402.85 MHz, 2 552-2 588 MHz and 2 595-2 628 MHz of the INSAT-2(83) satellite network <a href="#">(RRB14-2/17)</a>	The Board carefully considered the submissions in Documents RRB14-2/8 and RRB14-2/17. The Board considered that the Bureau applied correctly the provisions of No. <b>13.6</b> of the Radio Regulations. The Board agreed with the analysis of the Bureau and noted the request from the Administration of India to cancel the frequency assignments in the bands 402.65-402.85 in application of No. <b>13.6</b> . However, given the information provided by the Administration of India that the frequency assignments in the bands 2 552-2 588 and 2 592-2 628 MHz are in use for strategic governmental purposes, which the Board understands fall under the umbrella of Article 48 of the Constitution, the Board decided to retain the frequency assignments in the bands 2 552-2 588 and 2 592-2 628 MHz of the INSAT-2(83) satellite network. The Board also decided to bring the issue of application of Article 48 of the Constitution to the attention of WRC-15 through the Report of the Director.	Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the Administration of India and report to WRC-15

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8.6	Submission by the Administration of the Russian Federation on the restoration of frequency assignments to the WSDRN-M and CSDRN-M satellite networks <a href="#">(RRB14-2/18)</a>	<p>The Board carefully considered the submission in Document RRB14-2/18.</p> <p>The Board considered that the Bureau applied correctly the provisions of the Radio Regulations. The Board however, given the information provided by the Administration of the Russian Federation that the networks are in operation, providing safety of life services for manned space flights and the international space station, and should not cause harmful interference to other networks, decided to reinstate the frequency assignments of the WSDRN-M and CSDRN-M satellite networks.</p> <p>The Board also noted, with regard to the frequency assignments of the WSDRN-M satellite network, that the procedures under § 6.17 of Article 6 of Appendix <b>30B</b> of the Radio Regulations should be applied.</p> <p>Concerning the reinstatement of the frequency assignments of the CSDRN-M satellite network, the Board also decided to bring this relaxation of No. <b>11.44B</b> of the Radio Regulations for this important network to the attention of WRC-15, through the Report of the Director, for endorsement of this decision by the Conference.</p>	Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the Administration of the Russian Federation and report to WRC-15
9	Submission by the Administration of Luxembourg concerning modification of an assignment in the Appendices <b>30</b> and <b>30A</b> Regions 1 and 3 List <a href="#">(RRB14-2/12)</a> <a href="#">(RRB14-2/DELAYED/6)</a>	<p>The Board carefully considered the submission in Document RRB14-2/12, taking Document RRB14-2/DELAYED/6 for information.</p> <p>The Board carefully examined the issue and recognized its relevance to the efficient use of the spectrum. Nevertheless, the Board concluded that, in accordance with No. <b>13.0.1</b> of the Radio Regulations, it was not necessary to develop a new Rule of Procedure.</p> <p>The Board also decided to advise the Administration of Luxembourg to bring the issue to the attention of ITU-R Working Party 4A and the Special Committee for appropriate technical and regulatory consideration, as well as WRC-15.</p> <p>The Board further decided to bring the matter to the attention of WRC-15 through the Report of the Director.</p>	Executive Secretary will communicate this decision to the Administration Luxembourg and report to WRC-15
10	<p>Considerations of the reports of the Working Groups dealing with the Rules of Procedure (RoPs)</p> <p>Working Group for RoPs reflecting decisions of WRC-12 and existing RoPs that may require updates <a href="#">(RRB12-1/4(Revision 10))</a></p>	<p>The Working Group on Rules of Procedure (RoPs) considered the “List of Proposed Rules of Procedure” contained in Document RRB12-1/4 (Revision10) as well as the proposed draft RoP on No. <b>11.44B</b> of the Radio Regulations contained in Document RRB14-2/INFO/1. The Working Group agreed to update Document RRB12-1/4 (Revision 10) to reflect the RoPs approved at the 66<sup>th</sup> meeting and to add appropriate references to the draft RoPs related to Nos. <b>11.44B</b> and <b>11.50</b> of the Radio Regulations.</p>	Executive Secretary to take appropriate action

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	Draft Rule of Procedure on No. <b>11.44B</b> of the Radio Regulations <a href="#">(RRB14-2/INFO/1)</a>	Regarding the draft Rule of Procedure on No. <b>11.44B</b> of the Radio Regulations, the Board instructed the Bureau to prepare a revised version of this draft Rule of Procedure and circulate it to administrations in time for consideration at the 67 <sup>th</sup> meeting.  In Document RRB14-2/INFO/1, under “ <i>ADD 6 alternative</i> ” on page 13, the Board noted that “ <i>ADD 6 alternative</i> ” may not be in conformity with WRC-12 agreed No. <b>11.44B</b> , but may be considered as a temporary solution up to WRC-15.	
11	Consideration of issues related to Resolution <b>80 (Rev.WRC-07)</b>	The Board decided that the Working Group on Resolution <b>80 (Rev.WRC-07)</b> would prepare a preliminary draft of its report to WRC-15 under Resolution <b>80 (Rev.WRC-07)</b> for consideration at the 67 <sup>th</sup> meeting. The Board agreed to work by correspondence and to continue the approach of systematically analysing the issues that the Board has faced since WRC-12 affecting fulfilment of the principles contained in Article 44 of the Constitution and No. 0.3 of the Preamble to the Radio Regulations and identifying possible solutions. The Board considered that review of the draft text prepared by Working Party 4A to the WRC-15 Conference Preparatory Meeting would benefit this work.	
12	Confirmation of the next meeting and meeting schedule for 2015	The Board confirmed the dates for the 67 <sup>th</sup> meeting as 17 (starting at 0900 hours) to 21 (until 1700 hours, if necessary) November 2014.  The Board provisionally agreed to the following dates for the subsequent meetings in 2015, subject to confirmation by the next meeting: 68 <sup>th</sup> meeting: 16 – 20 February 2015 or 23 – 27 February 2015 69 <sup>th</sup> meeting: 1 – 5 June 2015 or 15 – 19 June 2015 70 <sup>th</sup> meeting: 12 – 16 October 2015 or 19 – 23 October 2015	Executive Secretary, RRB and the Bureau
13	Any other business	The Board agreed to discuss, within the Working Group on RoPs, possible revisions to § 1.6 of the Working Methods of the Board at its next meeting.	
14	Approval of the Summary of Decisions <a href="#">(Document RRB14-2/19)</a>	The Board approved the Summary of Decisions as contained in Document RRB14-2/19.	
15	Closure of the meeting	The meeting closed at 1642 hours.	

ANNEX

**Rules concerning the Receivability of forms of notice generally applicable to all notified assignments submitted to the Radiocommunication Bureau in application of the Radio Regulatory Procedures**

**1 Submission of information in electronic format**

**1.1 Space services**

**MOD**

The Board noted the requirement for mandatory electronic filing and submission of comments/objections and requests for inclusion or exclusion specified in the *resolves* of Resolutions **55 (Rev.WRC-12)** and **908 (WRC-12)**. It ~~also~~ noted ~~also~~ that capture and validation software had been made available to administrations by the Bureau, including software to submit information required in Annex 2 of Resolution **552 (WRC-12)** and in the *instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau of Resolution 908 (WRC-12)*. Accordingly, all information indicated in the *resolves* of Resolution **55 (Rev.WRC-12)** and in the Annex 2 of the Resolution **552 (WRC-12)** and in the Attachment to Resolution **553 (WRC-12)** under §8 and §9, shall be submitted to the Bureau in electronic format (except graphical data which can still be submitted in paper form) which is compatible with the BR electronic notice form capture software (SpaceCap) and comments/objections software (SpaceCom) or Capture API Online function of SpaceWISC (Space Web-based Interface for Secure Communication). In case of Advance publication of information on satellite networks or satellite systems that are subject to coordination procedure under Section II of Article 9, submission shall be made exclusively via the ITU web interface SpaceWISC available at <https://extranet.itu.int/itu-r/spacewisc>, instead of e-mail or surface mail.

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**1.2 Terrestrial services**

Submission of frequency assignment/allotment notices for terrestrial services in the context of Articles **9, 11, 12** and Appendix **25** of the Radio Regulations and various regional agreements shall be made exclusively via the ITU web interface *WISFAT (Web Interface for Submission of Frequency Assignments/allotments)* available at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wisfat/en>.

**2 Receipt of notices**

**MOD**

It is incumbent on all administrations to meet deadlines established in the Radio Regulations and, accordingly, to take account of possible mail delays, holidays or periods during which ITU may be closed<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> The Radiocommunication Bureau shall inform administrations by circular letter at the beginning of each year, and as appropriate, about holidays or periods in which ITU may be closed in order to assist them in meeting their obligations.

Having regard to the various means available for transmission and delivery of notices and other related correspondence, the Board has decided that:

a) Mail received through the postal service<sup>2</sup> shall be recorded as received on the first working day on which it is delivered to the ITU/BR's offices in Geneva. Where the mail is subject to a regulatory time limit that occurs on a date on which the ITU is closed, the mail should be accepted if it has been recorded as received on the first working day following the period of closure.

b) E-mail, telefax documents, [SpaceWISC](#) or WISFAT submissions shall be recorded as received on the actual date of receipt, irrespective of whether or not that is a working day at the ITU/BR's offices in Geneva. (MOD RRB12/60)

c) In the case of e-mails (except those to which electronic forms created using SpaceCom are attached), an administration is required to send, within 7 days of the date of the e-mail, a confirmation by either telefax or mail, which shall be regarded as being received on the same date as the original e-mail.

d) All mail must be sent to the following address:

Radiocommunication Bureau  
International Telecommunication Union  
Place des Nations  
CH-1211 Geneva 20  
Switzerland

e) All telefaxes must be sent to:  
+41 22 730 57 85 (several lines)

f) All e-mails must be sent to:  
[brmail@itu.int](mailto:brmail@itu.int)

g) Information received in the ITU/BR by e-mail shall be acknowledged immediately by e-mail by the ITU/BR.

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<sup>2</sup> Includes courier, messenger or other services.

**Rules concerning**  
**ARTICLE 9 of the RR<sup>1</sup>**

**ADD**

**9.2B**

In accordance with Resolution **908 (WRC-12)** *instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau*, the notices for Advance publication of information on satellite networks or satellite systems that are subject to coordination procedure under Section II of Article **9** submitted via the ITU web interface SpaceWISC, shall be published in a Special Section within three months, on the SpaceWISC website: <https://extranet.itu.int/itu-r/spacewisc> This publication shall be also linked to the Table of Contents of the related BR IFIC (space services).

**MOD**

**9.5B**

1 See comments relating to the exclusion of the territory made under the Rules of Procedure concerning No. **9.50**.

2 Any comments from administrations under No. **9.5B** submitted via the ITU web interface SpaceWISC, shall be considered as “a copy of these comments to the Bureau” specified in No. **9.5B** of the Radio Regulations and will be made available on the SpaceWISC website: <https://extranet.itu.int/itu-r/spacewisc>.

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<sup>1</sup> This Rule of Procedure refers to Article 9, 11, to Articles 4 and 5 of Appendices 30 and 30A, and to Articles 6 and 8 of Appendix 30B of the Radio Regulations.

**ADD**

**9.47**

1 The Board concluded that when the Bureau acts under No. **9.47** following a request for assistance from an administration under No. **9.46** and in the absence of an acknowledgement from the concerned administration within thirty days of the Bureau's telefax under No. **9.46**, the Bureau shall immediately send a reminder providing an additional fifteen day period for the acknowledgement.

2 In the absence of such an acknowledgement within fifteen days after the reminder, the provisions of Nos. **9.48** - **9.49** shall apply. Subsequently, the Bureau shall communicate to the concerned administration the application of Nos. **9.48** and **9.49** and provide a copy of that communication to the requesting administration.

**MOD**

**9.62**

1 The Board concluded that when the Bureau acts under No. **9.62** following a request for assistance from an administration under No. **9.60** and in the absence of a response from the concerned administration within thirty days of the Bureau's telefax under No. **9.61**, the Bureau shall immediately send a reminder providing an additional fifteen day period for the response.

2 If the administration fails to inform the Bureau of its agreement or its disagreement together with information concerning its own assignments on which its disagreement is based within fifteen days after the reminder, the provisions of Nos. **9.48** and **9.49** shall apply. Subsequently, the Bureau shall communicate to the concerned administration the application of Nos. **9.48** and **9.49** and provide a copy of that communication to the administration requesting for assistance.

3 Consequently, ~~W~~with respect to ~~an~~the administration not responding, ~~an~~the administration having applied the procedure shall be regarded as having successfully completed the procedure of this Article with respect to the assignments for which there was no response.

4 The Bureau shall apply No. **9.61** only if an administration with which coordination is sought fails to give its agreement or its disagreement together with information concerning its own assignments on which its disagreement is based. This information may be the reference to the previous publications including concerned assignments. In case of requests for assistance due to other difficulties in coordination, No. **13.1** shall apply.

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