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7 to consider possible changes, and other options, in response to Resolution 86 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, an advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks, in accordance with Resolution **86 (Rev.WRC‑07)** to facilitate rational, efficient, and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary‑satellite orbit;

7(B) Issue B – Publication of information on bringing into use of satellite networks at the ITU website

Introduction

WRC-12, under Agenda item 7, made changes to regulatory provisions concerning the bringing into use and suspension of satellite networks (Nos. 11.44B, 11.49, 11.49.1). As a result, significant clarification was made in respect of the actions of administrations. However, the Bureau’s actions regarding the publication of information were not considered.

At the same time, the Radio Regulations define the procedure and associated timeframe for the publication of API, coordination and notification (Part I-S) requests providing full transparency of information on satellite networks and its availability to operators and administrations.

Europe supports full clarity in the Radio Regulations to the Bureau’s procedure for publishing and making available information relating to bringing into use and suspension of frequency assignments of satellite networks. Europe is of the view that such information shall be made available to administrations as soon as possible after a preliminary check from the Bureau that obvious inaccuracies would not be present in the information sent to the BR by the notifying administration (i.e. the information should not be published just “as received”).

These European Proposals correspond to Method B1, Option A of the CPM Report.

ARTICLE 11

Notification and recording of frequency   
assignments1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7*bis*    (WRC‑12)

Section II − Examination of notices and recording of frequency assignments   
in the Master Register

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11.44B A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be considered as having been brought into use when a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with the capability of transmitting or receiving that frequency assignment has been deployed and maintained at the notified orbital position for a continuous period of ninety days. The notifying administration shall so inform the Bureau within thirty days from the end of the ninety-day period. On receipt of the information sent under this provision, the Bureau shall make available that information as soon as possible and shall publish it in the BR IFIC.     (WRC‑15)

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11.49 Wherever the use of a recorded frequency assignment to a space station is suspended for a period exceeding six months, the notifying administration shall, as soon as possible, but no later than six months from the date on which the use was suspended, inform the Bureau of the date on which such use was suspended. When the recorded assignment is brought back into use, the notifying administration shall, subject to the provisions of No. **11.49.1** when applicable, so inform the Bureau, as soon as possible. The date on which the recorded assignment is brought back into use22 shall be not later than three years from the date of suspension. On receipt of the information sent under this provision, the Bureau shall make available that information as soon as possible and shall publish it in the BR IFIC.     (WRC‑15)

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