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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(G) Issue G – Clarification of bringing into use information provided under RR Nos. **11.44**/**11.44B**

Introduction

There is no provision in Article 11 that allows the Bureau to request clarification regarding the bringing into use of frequency assignments to a satellite network. Under No. 13.6, the Bureau can request clarification on the use of an assignment from the notifying administration, but this provision is limited to recorded assignments. At the 64th meeting of the Radio Regulations Board, the Board adopted a Rule of Procedure (RoP) to address this deficiency.

Europe is of the view that it is appropriate to incorporate the relevant portion of the RoP found under No. 11.44 into the Radio Regulations. Hence, Europe proposes to introduce a new regulatory provision that enables the Bureau to seek clarification from the notifying administrations under Nos. 11.44 and 11.44B which would allow the Bureau to validate the information provided under No. 11.44. Furthermore, in the case of space stations in the geostationary satellite orbit, it would ensure that information provided under No. 11.44B correspond to the deployed space station, with the capability of transmitting and receiving the assigned frequencies.

These European proposals correspond to the single method 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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11.44 The notified date20, 21, ADD 21*bis* of bringing into use of any frequency assignment to a space station of a satellite network shall be not later than seven years following the date of receipt by the Bureau of the relevant complete information under No. 9.1 or 9.2, as appropriate. Any frequency assignment not brought into use within the required period shall be cancelled by the Bureau after having informed the administration at least three months before the expiry of this period.  (WRC‑15)

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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 periodADD 21*bis*.    (WRC‑15)

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21*bis*  11.44.3 and 11.44B.1 Upon receipt of this information and whenever it appears from reliable information available that a notified assignment has not been brought into use in accordance with Nos. **11.44** and/or **11.44B**, as the case may be, the consultation procedures and the subsequent applicable course of action prescribed in No. **13.6** shall apply, as appropriate.     (WRC‑15)

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