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

7(K) Topic K - Modification to Resolution **553** **(Rev.WRC-15)** to remove certain restrictions that prevent administrations from taking effective advantage of the Resolution

Introduction

Following implementation of Resolution **553 (Rev.WRC-15)** by some administrations, it was highlighted that some restrictions decided by WRC-15 could prevent administrations from effectively using the Resolution. These specific restrictions can be summarized as follows:

– The restriction that makes the Resolution applicable only once by an administration regardless of whether that administration has succeeded in notifying the intended network.

– The restriction that prevents an administration to apply the Resolution if it has one pending request at the same orbital position under the normal procedure of coordination in the relevant frequency band.

CEPT proposes to remove the above-mentioned restrictions by modifications to paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Attachment to Resolution **553 (Rev.WRC-15)**. This method increases the chances of effective use of the Resolution by administrations, however, it does not remove the fundamental limitations according to which an administration cannot notify more than one network under the special procedure described in the Resolution and cannot apply the Resolution if it has a notified network in the relevant frequency bands.

Proposals

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RESOLUTION 553 (rev.WRC‑23)

Additional regulatory measures for broadcasting-satellite networks   
in the frequency band and 21.4-22 GHz in Regions 1 and 3 for the   
enhancement of equitable access to this frequency band

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ATTACHMENT TO RESOLUTION 553 (rev.WRC‑23)

Special procedure to be applied for an assignment for a BSS system   
in the frequency band 21.4-22 GHz in Regions 1 and 3

1 The special procedure described in this attachment can only be applied to one network at a time (except as described in § 3 below) by an administration or an administration acting on behalf of a group of named administrations when for the frequency band 21.4-22 GHz none of those administrations have:

– a network in the MIFR, notified under Article **11** or

– more than one network successfully examined under No. **9.34** and published under No. **9.38** at the same orbital position as the one of this special procedure or

– a network successfully examined under No. **9.34** and published under No. **9.38** at an orbital position different from the one of this special procedure.

In case of countries complying with § 3 below, the special procedures described in this attachment can also be applied[[1]](#footnote-1)1 by an administration when this administration has networks in the MIFR, notified under Article **11** or more than one network successfully examined under No. **9.34** and published under No. **9.38** at the same orbital position as the one of this special procedure or a network successfully examined under No. **9.34** and published under No. **9.38** at an orbital position different from the one of this special procedure for the frequency band 21.4-22 GHz, but which, combined, do not include its entire territory in the service area. Each one of the administrations in a group will lose its right to apply this special procedure individually or as a member of another group.     (WRC-23)

2 In the case that an administration that has already made a submission under this special procedure, either individually or as a part of a group (except as described in § 3 below), at a later stage submits a new submission, this new submission cannot benefit from this special procedure except if the network associated with the previous submission under this special procedure has not been notified prior to the ITU regulatory deadline.     (WRC-23)

2*bis* In order to benefit from application of the special procedure, the submitting administration may either withdraw or modify its submission previously sent to the Bureau under the normal procedure and successfully examined under No. **9.34** and published under No. **9.38**. In the case of modification, it shall be within the envelope characteristics of the previous submission in order to retain the original date of receipt. If the previous submission includes several frequency bands, the modification can be applied to the frequency band 21.4-22 GHz by separating it as an independent submission under the special procedure.

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1. 1 The number of submissions shall not exceed the number of orbital locations for national assignments in the Appendix **30** Plan, reduced by the number of orbit locations of that administration for networks in the MIFR, submissions notified under Article **11** and submissions successfully examined under No. **9.34** and published under No.**9.38**. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)