

Broadcasting Committee Annual Report

The Broadcasting Committee met this year on April 7, 1999. Issues considered by the Committee during the year are summarized below:



SMBR-004-98: ALLOTMENT PLAN FOR DIGITAL RADIO BROADCASTING, ISSUE 2

The Committee prepared a response in support of the revision (Issue 2) of the allotment plan for Digital Radio Broadcasting (DRB) that was generated by Industry Canada.

GAZETTE NOTICE SMBR-002-99, DTV (DIGITAL TELEVISION) TRANSITION ALLOTMENT PLAN:

In April of this year, a Gazette Notice was issued confirming the DTV Transition Allotment Plan.

SMBR-001-99 BROADCASTING PROCEDURES AND RULES, PART 6 (BPR-6) - Provisional

In May, Industry Canada issued BPR, Part 6. The document outlines the technical standards and the operational requirements for digital and analogue Multipoint Distribution Television Systems operating in the 2596-2686 MHz band.

PROPOSED SRSP 302.0, TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIXED LINE-OF- SIGHT RADIO SYSTEMS OPERATING IN THE BANDS 2025-2110 AND 2200- 2285 MHZ:

The Broadcasting Committee provided input to the Fixed Wireless Communications Committee regarding the use of this band for TV Pick-ups.

PROPOSED SRSP 302.5, TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STATIONS IN THE FIXED SERVICES OPERATING IN THE 2150-2160 MHZ AND 2500-2690 MHZ BANDS:

Input was given to the FWC Committee in regard to the shared use of these bands with the Multipoint Television Distribution Systems (MDS) broadcast services.

SRSP 300.953

The Broadcasting Committee provided considerable input to the Fixed Wireless Committee, Subcommittee J to coordinate the sharing of radio broadcast Studio to Transmitter Links (STL's) with Wireless Local Loop services. This resulted in definition of specific boundaries in the largest and most congested markets for exclusive use of broadcast STL's while maintaining flexibility for introduction of WLL services across the country.

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