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North American Broadcasters Association

CONTRIBUTIONS NOT CONSIDERED BY WORKING PARTY 1A TOWARDS A PDNR ON “POWER LINE HIGH DATA RATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS”

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NABA notes that the Report of the Chairman for the meeting of Working Party 1A on 18 – 24 June 2008 (Document 1A/62) fails to mention in Section 2.2 that the Working Group 1A-1 (Study on Power Line Telecommunication Systems (PLT)) did not complete its work. Specifically, Working Group 1A1 did not consider the following documents related to the PDNR on “Power Line High Data Rate Telecommunications Systems” found in Annex 3 of the Chairman’s Report:

Documents 1A/34, 1A/43, 1A45, 1A/55, and 1A/58

NABA requests that these documents be carried forward and included with the documents for consideration at the meeting of Working Party 1A scheduled for 25 February to 3 March 2009.