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North American Broadcasters Association (NABA)

WORKING DOCUMENT TOWARDS DRAFT CPM TEXT ON WRC-12 AGENDA ITEM 1.22

The North American Broadcasters Association (NABA, www.nabanet.com) is an association of broadcasters in Canada, Mexico, and the United States, and the NABA Technical Committee is its standing technical body. NABA is thus in a position to present the technical viewpoints of the most authoritative association of professional North American Broadcasters in television and sound programme production, post-production, and distribution for terrestrial, satellite, and cable broadcasting.

NABA is a Sector Member of ITU-R and a long-time participant in ITU-R Study Groups, Working Parties, Task Groups, Rapporteur groups, etc. NABA numbers among its members Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and members of the above groups. NABA also participates widely in the ITU work on radio, television and multimedia services and has a strong interest in spectrum management studies including spectrum engineering techniques, spectrum management fundamentals, spectrum monitoring, and inter-service sharing, interference and compatibility.

NABA has been following, with great interest, the discussions in ITU-R Working Party 1A concerning WRC-12 Agenda item 1.22, Resolution **953 (WRC-07)** "Protection of radiocommunication services from emissions by short-range devices" as described in the Chairman's Report (Document 1A/135). NABA notes that Section 3/1.22/3 in Annex 4 of Document 1A/135, entitled "Working document towards draft CPM text on WRC-11 Agenda item 1.22", contains a summary of relevant ITU-R Recommendations for the protection of radiocommunication services.

NABA also notes Working Party 6A has requested in Document 1A/141 that the existing Recommendation ITU-R BT.1786 entitled "Criterion to assess the impact of interference to the terrestrial broadcasting service (BS)," be included in the CPM text. NABA fully supports WP 6A in its request and suggests that the following text be inserted into Section 3/1.22/3:

- Recommendation ITU-R BT.1786, "Criterion to assess the impact of interference to the terrestrial broadcasting service (BS)".