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COMMENTS ON THE 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 supports the view that sound technical studies and testing are the only practical way to lead to the establishment of effective protection criteria.

In this context, NABA notes the discussions in Working Party 1A concerning the development of CPM text on the WRC-12 Agenda item 1.22 (Annex 3 of Document 1A/207). NABA also notes the liaison statement from Working Party 6A in Document 1A/215. NABA fully supports the concerns and views expressed by Working Party 6A. In particular, NABA also requests that the CPM text make reference, in Section 3/1.22/3 (Summary of technical and operational studies and relevant ITU-R Recommendations), to the Report ITU-R BS.2104, entitled "FM modulator interference to broadcast services".
