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## **North American Broadcasters Association (NABA)**

### **PROPOSED LIAISON STATEMENT TO WORKING PARTY 1A**

#### **WRC-12 Agenda item 1.22**

The North American Broadcasters Association (NABA, [www.nabanet.com](http://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 that Working Party 1A in its liaison statement (Document 6A/214) asks that Working Party 6A “review the validity of the characteristics and protection criteria” for the broadcasting service in Attachment 8 of Report ITU-R SM.2057. Since there has been no change in the characteristics of UWB devices, NABA proposes that a reply liaison statement be sent to Working Party 1A to reaffirm the validity of the protection criteria.

NABA also notes that the CPM text being developed by Working Party 1A in Annex 3 of the Chairman’s Report, Document 1A/207, needs to include a reference to the Working Party 6A Report ITU-R BS.2104.

The Annex offers a proposed reply liaison statement for consideration by Working Party 6A.

#### **Annex: 1**

## **Annex**

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### **Working Party 6A**

#### **LIAISON STATEMENT TO WORKING PARTY 1A**

##### **WRC-12 Agenda item 1.22**

Working Party 6A wishes to thank Working Party 1A for their liaison statement given in Document 6A/214. Working Party 6A appreciates that Working Party 1A has incorporated references to existing ITU-R Recommendations concerning the protection of the broadcasting service from non-broadcasting radiocommunication devices with emissions that may occur in the frequency bands allocated to the broadcasting services. Working Party 6A notes that it has reviewed the protection criteria for the broadcasting services in Attachment 8 of Report ITU-R SM.2057 and reaffirms its validity.

Working Party 6A also requests that the CPM text being developed (Annex 3 of the Chairman's Report, Document 1A/207) includes the Report ITU-R BS.2104, entitled "FM modulator interference to broadcast services", in Section 3/1.22/3 (Summary of technical and operational studies and relevant ITU-R Recommendations).

Working Party 6A appreciates the efforts of Working Party 1A to keep us informed of the progress being made. Working Party 6A also wishes to be kept informed of any devices being considered that may have an adverse effect on the broadcasting service and especially relative to existing protection requirements.

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