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Objective quality coverage assessment of digital terrestrial television broadcasting signals

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.

It is noted that CBS has submitted the results of test data for the DTTB System A showing the link between subjective and objective quality assessments in Document [6A/14](#). NABA fully supports the inclusion these test results for System A as well as other DTTB systems in addition to System B in the preliminary draft new Report ITU-R BT.[DTTBASSESS].