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PRELIMINARY DRAFT NEW RECOMMENDATION ITU-R BT.[DTVRX]

Characteristics of a reference receiving system for frequency planning of digital terrestrial television systems

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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 Working Party 6A has continued to develop a working document towards a preliminary draft new Recommendation ITU-R BT.[DTVRX], entitled "*Characteristics of a reference receiving system for frequency planning of digital terrestrial television systems*" in Annex 7 to the Working Party 6A Chairman's Report (Document [6A/619](#)). It is also noted that CBS has proposed edits and additional text in Document [6A/12](#) which includes details on the reference receiving system for System A, the ATSC digital terrestrial television system. NABA fully supports the inclusion of the ATSC receiver performance characteristics into the Recommendation.