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

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### **Guidelines for assessment of interference into the broadcasting service from other services/applications**

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.

It is noted that CBS has proposed edits to the Report in Annex 13 to Document 6A/619 which provides guidelines for the application of Recommendation ITU-R BT.1895, "Protection criteria for terrestrial broadcasting systems" in Document 6A/13. NABA fully supports these edits and agree that the Report has sufficiently matured to be sent to Study Group 6 for approval.