

Subcommittee Update: Federal Access to Non-Federal Bands

CSMAC Meeting
December 2, 2015

NTIA Question

- What elements should a regulatory framework include for enabling flexible federal access to non-federal spectrum on a shared basis across a broad range of short-, mid-, and long-range time frames?
 - How could this framework balance the "regulatory certainty" that commercial spectrum users and federal agencies need to make longer-term investment decisions for shared access to be viable?
 - What options are available for the Federal Government to incentivize exclusive-use licensees to engage in shared access?

Participating Members

Members:

- Audrey Allison (co-chair)
- Charla Rath (co-chair)
- Michael Calabrese
- Mark Crosby
- Tom Dombrowsky
- David Donovan
- Paul Kolodzy
- Janice Obuchowski
- Carl Povelites
- Steve Sharkey
- Mariam Sorond
- Bryan Tramont
- Jennifer Warren

NTIA Liaison:

- Rich Orsulak

Progress

- Two meetings
- Initial review of federal agency “use cases”
 - Divided use cases into two sections: public safety and DoD
 - Appointed lead for each section
 - Requested minor points of clarification from NTIA
- Next Steps:
 - Identify key stakeholders outside requesting agencies (December 2015)
 - Prepare questions to send agencies in advance of meetings (December 2015)
 - Arrange meetings with agencies/other stakeholders (Q1 2016)