



An Overview NTIA

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The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

NTIA is located within the Department of Commerce and it is the Executive Branch agency that is principally responsible by law for advising the President on telecommunications and information policy issues.

- The United States is somewhat unusual, compared to other administrations, in that it has TWO regulators for spectrum – NTIA and FCC
- NTIA supports federal agency interests both at the domestic level (frequency assignments, equipment certification, etc) as well as on the international level at organizations such as the ITU

NTIA's Role in Satellite Coordination

NTIA's role in satellite coordination is twofold,

- International notification, coordination, and registration with the ITU for *federal* satellites
Space Systems Subcommittee (SSS), ITU-BR
- Domestic formal and informal coordination with FCC on cases of federal/non-federal shared spectrum
In this case NTIA represents the interests of the federal agencies and acts as a facilitator between the federal agencies and private sector companies and the FCC

NTIA's Role at the ITU

NTIA has a role in all three ITU sectors representing federal agency interests in contributions to the technical study groups as well as helping to craft proposals and position papers for topics at international fora such as the *World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs)*

- WRCs are treaty-level conferences
- The next WRC will be held later this year, 20 November to 15 December 2023 in Dubai, UAE

NTIA's Role for WRCs

NTIA's Office of Spectrum Management International Spectrum Policy Division handles preparations for federal positions and proposals for WRCs and coordinates with the Department of State and FCC in the preparation of technical contributions to the ITU-R Study Groups

- The NTIA preparations for WRC-23 are handled through the Radio Conference Subcommittee (RCS) of the IRAC
- NTIA works closely with the FCC and the Department of State to make U.S. contributions to our regional group (CITEL PCC.II) to secure Inter-American Proposals for the WRC

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