SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT U-NII BAND CHANNELIZATION AND THE WINFORUM SRDC

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PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT

- Summarize the Objectives and Scope of the WINForum Sharing Rules Development Committee (SRDC)
- Present the SRDC Fixed Channelization Proposal for the U-NII Band
- Review the Part 15 Restricted Band Rules Effect on Outof-Band Emissions
- Preliminary Guard Band Calculations
- Summary of the WINForum U-NII reconsideration petition

Objectives and Scope of the SRDC

- Obtain U-NII Spectrum
- Interact with Regulatory Bodies to Set Rules for Use of the Band
- Develop Spectrum Sharing Rules for the Industry

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Fixed Channelization Proposal

- The U-NII Band Should Support Signaling Rates of 20 to 25 Mb/s
- · Mixed Bandwidth Potential Problem
 - Wide Range of Potential Application Signaling Rates Needed
 - Minimum Channel Spacing Required Because of Wide Signaling Rate Range and Mixed Bandwidth Incompatibility
 - Detailed Technical Discussion of Mixed Bandwidth Problem in Appendix A
- SRDC Recommends Fixed Frequency Assignment

Part 15 Restricted Band Rules

- Average and Peak EIRP Specified by the Part 15 Rules
- The Power Spectral Density is Derived From This
 - Based on some current interpretations which are still being investigated
- Band Edge PSD 15-16 dB More Severe Than HIPERLAN Requirements for the U-NII Middle Band
- Significant Guard Bands Needed

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Preliminary Guard Band Calculations

- Characteristics of Intermodulation Distortion on Widening Transmitted Spectrum
- Measurements Given in Appendix B of the Paper
- Preliminary Estimate
 - Example Intraband Channel Isolation Specs (30 dB PSD Adjacent Channel)
 - 1 to 1.3 Channels Widths of Guard Band Needed to Satisfy Restricted band Rules
 - Further Study Needed

U-NII Reconsideration Petition

- Rulemaking not finalized
- SRDC working closely with NTIA to resolve issues
- 9 issues addressed in reconsideration petition
- Most important issues:
 - total power output
 - definition of measurement of power spectral density
 - If denied: total power permitted 6-10 dB lower than limits specify