

Future EESS Workshop Splinter Discussions

Background & Issues

- **Splinter Group formed to Discuss Future of EESS workshops**
- **Issues Included:**
 - **Need for Follow-on to Present Workshop**
 - **Connections to Other Related International Activities [e.g., SFCG]**
 - **Need to Engage Entire User Community**
 - **Near Term Actions to Address Effective Utilization of X- and Ka Bands**
 - **Difficulty in Getting Commercial System Parameters**

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Results

- **Discussions Recognized Need for Broad Participation By All Band Users**
- **State of Congestion in X-Band Not Fully Quantified**
 - **Consensus: Action Needed to Define Level of Congestion**
 - **SFCG Offers to Perform Required Analyses and Share Data With Users**
 - **Objectives are to Identify:**
 - **Problems, Current Or Likely in Future**
 - **Possible Mitigation Techniques**

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Results [continued]

- **SFCG Annual Meeting in Sept. 2003 Target Date for Initial Analyses**
 - **Need to Gather Data in a Timely Manner Across User Community to Support Analyses (April 15, 2003)**
 - **Consolidated Data to be Distributed to Respondents by May 15, 2003**

- **Future Workshop**
 - **SFCG Will Organize Follow-on “*Workshop on EESS Intra-service Sharing in the 8025-8400 MHz Band*” 12-18 Months From Now.**
 - **Recommend Possible Approaches to Mitigating Congestion (Should Analysis Demonstrate Congestion Problem).**
 - **Seek Consensus from Full Workshop Participation (Domestic, International, Government, Commercial) on Means of Dealing With Congestion.**