

**IEEE EMCS TC-6 Spectrum Management Committee
Annual Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2006
Portland, Oregon**

The 2006 IEEE EMCS Technical Committee on Spectrum Management (TC-6) annual meeting was held at 11:30 am on August 14th at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon.

Attendees:

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(1) 2006 in Review:

- One paper was reviewed, but was later withdrawn
- The committee was fortunate this year to have a mid-day meeting with lunch provided.
- Our Vice Chair, Larry Cohen was this year's guest speaker on radar spectrum management issues. Mr. Cohen's presentation, "The Competition for Radar Spectrum", included the following material:
 - Radar spectrum loss: past and future
 - Radar frequency band origination
 - Tri-Service Radar Symposium issues and upcoming events
 - Radar Spectrum Engineering Criteria - Naval Research Lab (NRL) involvement with measurement issues and formula validity.
 - Pursuant to funding, the NRL has plans to generate a Radar Handbook with a focus on spectrum matters for radar engineers, program managers, and spectrum managers.
 - Mr. Cohen's presentation will be placed on the TC-6 website when it becomes available.
- Past Chair, Arto Chubukjian, updated the committee on the NATO task group regarding Power Line Telecoms (PLT). A report should be out at the end of the year on the interference effects of PLT.
- Ed Hare, of the American Radio Relay League, informed the committee of major rule change with regards to Broadband over Power Line (BPL) in the August 7th release of FCC Memorandum Opinion and Order (FCC 06-113). The Memorandum addresses the amendment of Part 15 regarding new requirements and measurement guidelines for Access Broadband over Power Line Systems. These changes are expected to further the development and growth of BPL devices.

(2) Next Meeting:

- The next IEEE EMC Symposium will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii from July 8 - 13, 2007.

The 2006 TC-6 meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Karen Dyberg
TC-6 Spectrum Management Secretary