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System characteristic of television outside broadcast, electronic news gathering and electronic field production in the fixed service for use in sharing studies

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Scope

This Recommendation, dealing with system characteristics of television outside broadcast (TVOB), electronic news gathering (ENG) and electronic field production (EFP) in the fixed service for use in sharing studies contains the typical system parameters and operational requirements for these broadcast auxiliary services (BAS)¹, which are required for sharing studies between the analogue and digital BAS in the fixed service and other radiocommunication services.

Keywords

Electronic news gathering (ENG), system characteristics

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

- a) that some administrations operate extensive terrestrial broadcast auxiliary services (BAS) under fixed service (FS) allocations;
- b) that administrations who operate analogue terrestrial BAS under FS allocations are likely to continue for a reasonable amount of time into the future;
- c) that some administrations are migrating from analogue to digital terrestrial BAS under FS allocations;
- d) that many administrations are likely to operate both terrestrial analogue and digital electronic news gathering (ENG) and television outside broadcast (TVOB) equipment under FS allocations for a reasonable amount of time in the future;
- e) that the frequency bands used for these BAS including TVOB, ENG and electronic field production (EFP) are, in many cases, shared by the FS and other services;
- f) that system characteristics for BAS including TVOB, ENG and EFP are different from those of typical fixed wireless systems (FWSs) as originally found in Recommendation ITU-R F.758;
- g) that it is desirable to identify the system parameters and operational characteristics for BAS applications including TVOB, ENG and EFP for efficient sharing studies with other services,

* This Recommendation should be brought to the attention of Radiocommunication Study Group 6.

¹ The term “BAS” also known as services ancillary to broadcasting (SAB) is defined in Report ITU-R BT.2069.

noting

- a) Report ITU-R BT.2069 – Tuning range and operational characteristics of terrestrial electronic news gathering systems (ENG), provides specifications on TVOB, ENG and EFP;
- b) Recommendation ITU-R M.1824 – System characteristics of television outside broadcast, electronic news gathering and electronic field production in the mobile service for use in sharing studies;
- c) that as digital terrestrial BAS is the more sensitive service, successful sharing studies conducted with digital BAS assume that analogue BAS will be protected,

recommends

- 1 that the description of the user requirements and key characteristics of analogue and digital terrestrial BAS in Annexes 1 and 2 be used by administrations seeking to operate these applications in the frequency bands allocated to the FS sharing with other services;
- 2 that the parameters described in Annex 2 should be used for sharing studies between digital BAS and other services;
- 3 that, for typical sharing considerations including development of criteria for these applications, the basic principles provided in Recommendation ITU-R F.758 should be used.

Annex 1

System characteristics and user requirements for BASs including TVOB, ENG and EFP

1 Overview

Certain bands allocated to the FS are used for fixed wireless links to provide BASs which are “contribution” links (i.e. an input to the broadcast studio) usually operated by television broadcasters and vital for the production of various television programmes. These services are commonly known as:

Television outside broadcast (TVOB): a planned use of group links using a variety of techniques to provide specialist coverage of an event.

Electronic news gathering (ENG): the rapid, unplanned deployment of links to cover breaking news events, generally for short periods of time.

Electronic field production (EFP): a planned use of links to provide elements of a television production, can be “live” to air or recorded for later broadcast, generally with more elaborate television production values.

The later sections in this Annex provide basic descriptions for these applications within the scope of this Recommendation. For more detailed information, Report ITU-R BT.2069 could be referenced.