

Eric Rosenberg, of the NTIA's Spectrum Reform Division, attended our Association lunch last week for Dick Beard. We discussed progress on the Division's study on Spectrum Policy Reform, instituted by Pres. Bush's Executive Memorandum in May, 2003, and followed up by a Notice of Inquiry on Feb. 2, 2004. Our Association, under the Committee Chairmanship of Richard Parlow, submitted Comments.

Eric encouraged our continued participation and offered to send us excerpts on the study's progress taken from the Division's web site. His e-mail is reproduced below in part. All of our members who are interested are encouraged to review the web site information, which includes the original Executive Memorandum, the NOI, comments received, two Policy Reports and other information.

Our Board has requested that I distribute this material to all our members. If any member feels we should become more involved and possibly would favor filing additional comments if appropriate, please contact our Committee Chair, Richard Parlow, dparlow@erols.com 301-464-0711.

Ben Fisher, Chair

Rosenberg E-mail

The Spectrum Reform Division headed by Norbert Schroeder has a website, although I should warn you that it is in its infancy and quite spartan!

The URL is <http://spectrumreform.ntia.doc.gov>

On the site you'll find the May 23, 2003 Executive Memorandum on Spectrum Policy Reform, NTIA's Notice of Inquiry on Spectrum Policy Reform along with the comments received.

You'll find the two Spectrum Policy reports (in MS Word, HTML and Adobe Acrobat format) in the publications section of the main NTIA website. <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/reports.html>

The Acrobat versions are:

Report 1: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/reports/specpolini/pressspecpolini_report1_06242004.pdf

Report 2: http://www.ntia.doc.gov/reports/specpolini/pressspecpolini_report2_06242004.pdf

We'll keep you up-to-date as the program (and website) evolves!

Eric