

Title: Input to ITU(R) Study Group 9

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ITU SG9 has been meeting in Geneva over the period Nov 1 - 9. SG9 is studying the question of Radio Local Area Networks with a view to preparing recommendations to an ITU(R) World Radio Conference. SG9 will meet again in November 1995: inputs to it should be submitted four months earlier.

ITU(R) Recommendations have no mandatory status; nevertheless, they are used by many Administrations as the basis for local regulation, and it is therefore necessary that the input to SG9 be both informed and representative of the views of industry.

The ITU(R) documents are not available as clean copies at this meeting: it is probable that they can be released to the IEEE, and this is being investigated so that the documents can be circulated within IEEE802.11. It should be noted that it has been reported that until the input from the UK delegate at this recent meeting, the use of GFSK or GMSK for RLAN applications has not been considered! Additionally, the possibility of any relationship between PCS and RLAN's had been totally ignored.

The sub group will prepare input to be submitted after agreement by IEEE802, through the proper channels, to ITU(R) SG9.

