

# **Appendix F**

1 some mechanism.

2           The second issue was relative, what should be  
3 selected as the RF interface. Under consideration, there  
4 was the ANSI TIA/EIA 102.BAA-1 Project 25 FDMA Common Air  
5 Interface using the 12.5 kHz, also known as the Phase I mode  
6 of operation.

7           The second possibility was that same standard but  
8 utilizing the 6.25 a/k/a Phase II mode of operation. Then  
9 there was also discussion of the ANSI 396 DMO mode of  
10 operation as a possibility.

11           After lengthy discussion and consideration of the  
12 matrix, the selection of the committee for recommendation  
13 was the first one, the ANSI TIA/EIA 102.BAA-1 FDMA Common  
14 Air Interface using the 12.5 kHz or Phase I mode of  
15 operation.

16           A lot of the discussion on that centered around  
17 the feeling that there was critical need for a standard to  
18 be selected immediately so that equipment could be made  
19 available on the street.

20           Based on input from the manufacturers, the Phase  
21 II or 6.25 option was going to be delayed for "several  
22 years" before that would be available. And so even though  
23 that would be the mode that the report and order would  
24 indicate the Commission would have most favored, that the  
25 issue of timeliness was an overriding factor in the

1 committee's recommendation for the 12.5 kHz Phase I mode.

2 Moving on, the Wide Band Working Group has not  
3 accomplished much work at this point in time. What we  
4 believe is that there are no known standards for wide band  
5 RF application, although I did hear a suggestion at this  
6 meeting that there may be one of the amps standards that  
7 might be applicable here or that could be adapted, but  
8 nonetheless, there are no existing standards that this  
9 committee could, if you will, take off the shelf, dust off,  
10 and present as a recommended standard.

11 Therefore, that puts us into a much longer process  
12 of trying to have a standard either -- say the existing amp  
13 standard or some other standard being used as a model -- to  
14 have that modified in an ANSI-approved process and then  
15 adopted, at least as an interim standard, by an ANSI  
16 standard-setting designated organization.

17 So our being able to make a specific  
18 recommendation for the wide band channels at this point in  
19 time is much further off, and I really can't tell you  
20 exactly when that might occur. We will be asking for the  
21 assistance of TIA in helping us to establish a  
22 recommendation for that standard.

23 The Spectrum Working Group is collecting some  
24 information still as to what they're going to be working on.  
25 The Receiver Standards Working Group has been working with

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