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Radio Communications Committee (RCC)

Minutes from RCC Meeting at ICC 2000 on June 20, 2000 in New Orleans, LA USA

1. The Radio Communications Committee (RCC) meeting was called to order by the RCC Chair, Mehmet Ulema. There were 11 members present. The Chair invited the members present to introduce themselves.
2. The minutes of the RCC meeting at Globecom 99 in Rio were reviewed and approved.
3. The RCC Chair had the following comments: - the RCC name change remains an open issue. It is being pursued through collaborative discussions at this conference with the VP Technical Affairs, Curtis Siller and with the Chair of the TCPC, Elvino Sousa.
4. The Technical Affairs Council (TAC) report was presented by Paul Lemson and Marco Chiani. There was a report by the GC 2001 TPC Chair for the San Antonio conference. A discussion about the Distinguished Lecturer Program involved a proposal to have an "experts" data base where other speakers who do not meet the "distinguished" criteria may serve ComSoc. The status of Policies and Procedures for each TC was reviewed, and a goal was established to complete them as of GC 2000. Following the meeting, there was an off-line collaborative discussion with Curtis Siller and Elvino Sousa to discuss various alternatives to the RCC and TCPC both adopting the name "Wireless Communications Committee".
5. A brief report on the Wireless Strategic Planning Committee was delivered by Paul Lemson. It was reported that one approach being considered is to create additional TCs in the area of Wireless.
6. There were no liaison activity reports.
7. Conference TPC Reports:

ICC 2000: Marty Meyers reported that RCC sponsored 6 technical sessions. In spite of the fact that the TPC had problems early-on with the software intended to facilitate reviewing and scoring papers, everything was going well. The RCC reviewed 84 papers and provided an average of 2.4 reviews per paper. These sessions were well attended.

GC 2000: Paul Lemson reported that about 1300 papers were submitted to the conference, to be held in San Francisco. There will be a Broadband Wireless Symposium with 9 sessions. The RCC reviewed a total of 48 papers and provided 3 reviews per paper. RCC had 26 reviewers, demonstrating a very high level of participation. Most of the accepted papers were allocated to the General Conference, with one going to the Com Theory Symposium. There will be three RCC-arranged sessions: "Wireless and Third-generation Network Advances", Future Generation Wireless Data and Voice Systems", and "Advanced Techniques for Future Radio Systems". Paul is soliciting Chairs to serve at the conference.

ICC 2001: Marco Chiani reported that ICC 2001 will be held in Helsinki in June, continuing the mini-symposia format. There will be a total of 62 technical sessions. About 440 papers will be presented. RCC will collaborate with TCPC and other committees to review papers for the Personal Communications Symposium.

GC 2001: No one has volunteered to be the Liaison Rep. Mehmet will solicit volunteers.

ICC 2002: Marty Meyers volunteered to be the RCC Liaison Rep.
8. There was no old business.
9. Under New Business, a motion was made, seconded, and passed "for RCC to appoint a Liaison Representative to TCPC". Marty Meyers agreed to serve in that capacity.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.