

**Report of the Ad Hoc Band Planning Committee
ARRL Board of Directors
Annual Meeting
January, 2007**

The Band Planning Committee has had five (5) telephone conference meetings since the July Board of Directors Meeting. It is with great sadness that during this time we lost a Committee member and fellow Board member, Wade Walstrom, W0EJ. President Harrison appointed Director Coy Day, N5OK, as a replacement on the Committee.

The Committee is to review existing band plans and develop a process for developing new band plans anticipating implementation of regulation by bandwidth as petitioned in RM-11306.

The Committee was in the process of reviewing individual band plans and identifying issues when the FCC released the Report and Order in Docket 04-140. As a result, the Committee quickly established a communications plan to solicit input from members. An email system was implemented on the ARRL web site for responses to the Omnibus Proceeding. A total of 874 comments were received. The Committee considered the input and developed recommendations for necessary band plan changes prior to the December 15 deadline. The Committee presented the recommendations to the Executive Committee and they were subsequently adopted.

The Committee will now continue the process of reviewing individual band plans and developing a process to prepare for regulation by bandwidth. The Committee plans to meet again within the next two or three weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Roderick – K5UR

Members of the Committee:

Vice President Rick Roderick – K5UR Chairman

Director Tom Frenaye – K1KI

Director Dick Norton – N6AA

Director Coy Day – N5OK

Mr. Steve Ford – WB8IMY

Mr. Chuck Skolaut – K0BOG

Mr. Mark Weiss – K6FG