



Update on Proposal to Amend Part 15.255 of the FCC Rules

TCB Workshop
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Status Update

- Presentation to October 2021 TCB Workshop informed that the Commission had adopted a NPRM on July 13th, 2021 with proposals for expanding the permissible uses of short-range radars in the 57 to 64 GHz band under Part 15.255 of the FCC rules.
- At October 2022 TCB Workshop, it was reported that progress had stalled in part because Radar proponents and supporters of emerging immersive WiGig communications technologies (e.g., virtual augmentation/reality) were not able to reach consensus agreement on coexistence protocols.
- Recent agreement reached among eleven companies proposing unlicensed radar devices and unlicensed communications devices in the 57-64 GHz represents a key breakthrough.
- Hopeful that this recent development will help spur movement toward a Report and Order sooner rather than later.
- Stay tuned.