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## North American Broadcasters Association

### WRC-15 AGENDA ITEM 1.1

#### SUPPORT FOR TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION BROADCASTING FOR SHARING AND COMPATIBILITY STUDIES UNDER WRC-15 AGENDA ITEM 1.1

The North American Broadcasters Association<sup>1</sup> (NABA, [www.nabanet.com](http://www.nabanet.com)) is an association of broadcasters in Canada, Mexico and the United States, and the NABA Technical Committee is its standing technical body. NABA is thus in a position to present the technical viewpoints of the most authoritative association of professional North American Broadcasters in television and sound programme production, post-production, and distribution for terrestrial, satellite, and cable broadcasting.

NABA is a Sector Member of ITU-R and a long-time participant in ITU-R Study Groups, Working Parties, Task Groups, Rapporteur Groups, etc. NABA numbers among its members Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and members of the above groups. NABA also participates widely in the ITU work on radio, television and multimedia services.

NABA notes the contribution from CBS in Document [4-5-6-7/149](#) supporting the liaison statement from Working Party 6A to the JTG 4-5-6-7 in Document [4-5-6-7/126](#) entitled “Technical and operational characteristics of terrestrial television broadcasting for sharing and compatibility studies between the broadcasting service and the mobile service under WRC-15 agenda item 1.1”. NABA also fully supports the stated characteristics contained in the Annex to the liaison statement. These characteristics must be considered in the studies of the JTG 4-5-6-7 in order that the limits for sharing and compatibility can be precisely defined both for the terrestrial broadcasting service as well as the mobile service.

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