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AFC AeroMACS SWG

**AFC Update
Winter 2014 Meeting**

AFC SWG Formed

- Membership
 - Kris Hutchison (ASRI)
 - Tim Totten (UPS)
 - Steve Leger (ARINC)
 - Zbig Jasiukajc (SITA)
 - Neal Young (SWA)
 - Brian Romaine (USA)

Objectives

- **AeroMACS Concept of use.** To develop a concept of use and management of the AeroMACS system by US based commercial carriers.
 - **Draft by February 2014, final by April 2014.**
- **FCC petition.** Develop and submit an FCC petition of a frequency management framework in the US that supports the above concept paper.
 - **June 2014.**

Envisioned Use of the Deliverables

- The concept of use will enable commercial US aviation to clarify the purpose and role that AeroMACS will need to fulfill in the US.
- The concept of use will provide a direction for AFC membership's future development of AeroMACS in international and national forums.
- An FCC petition will provide the Commission with an industry-wide consensus on the deployment model and management of the AeroMACS and its allocated spectrum.

Outstanding Areas

- Applications
- Rate of adoption
- Network operators

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Questions