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**Abstract:** This document provides information on the briefing of TAC Spectrum Frontiers Working Group at FCC on the THz IG's activities and informs about IEEE-USA Petition towards FCC for Spectrum Ruling to Spur New Technologies

**Purpose:** Information of 802.15 IG THz

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# Recent Developments on Spectrum Issues

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# Communications towards FCC

- In July 2013 two communications towards FCC with relevance to the IG THz took place
  - Briefing of *TAC Spectrum Frontiers Working Group* on the IG's activities by Bob Heile and Thomas Kürner during a teleconference on July 8, 2013
  - IEEE-USA Petition towards FCC for Spectrum Ruling to Spur New Technologies
  - In this document results and action items with respect to the THz IG are presented

# Briefing of TAC Spectrum Frontiers Working Group (1/2)

- In their feedback the following issues have been mentioned
  - Buffering and I/O of 100 Gbit/s is seen as a big challenge
  - Will the eco system created by wireless data centers be sufficient?
  - Backhauling for small cells in cellular networks may create a larger eco system

# Briefing of TAC Spectrum Frontiers Working Group (2/2)

- Further discussions on
  - Mechanical/electrical beamforming
  - Ongoing actions at ITU level

# IEEE-USA Petitions FCC for Spectrum Ruling to Spur New Technologies (1/2)

- IEEE-USA, in a petition filed on July 1st, 2013 with Federal Communications Commission is asking the federal government to classify frequency spectrum above 95 GHz “a new technology or service“:  
<http://www.ieeeusa.org/policy/documents/FCCPetitionJuly2013.pdf>
- An early draft of this petition discussed at 802.18 mentions the activities of the 802.15 IG THz:  
<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.18/dcn/13/18-13-0055-01-0000-above-95ghz-petition.doc>

# IEEE-USA Petitions FCC for Spectrum Ruling to Spur New Technologies (2/2)

- In the final version IEEE 802's activities are not mentioned anymore.
- Proposal to write a letter to FCC supporting IEEE-USA petition
- A first draft is available in doc. 13/0410
- Proposed procedure:
  - Discuss/modify current draft
  - Seek approval at 802.15 Midweek Plenary
  - Feed the document into 802.18 immediately after the Midweek Plenary