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Abstract

802.11 ITU AHG recommending the following as IEEE’s views on [Annex 17](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-r/md/19/wp5a/c/R19-WP5A-C-0597%21N17%21MSW-E.docx) to [Doc. 5A/597](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-r/md/19/wp5a/c/R19-WP5A-C-0597%21%21MSW-E.docx), “Working document towards a preliminary draft new Report ITU-R M.[bb-WAS.freq] - Frequencies used by systems based on radio interface standards for broadband wireless access”.

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As stated in document 5A/547 “Proposed modification to Recommendation ITU-R M.1801-2”, IEEE does not believe that addition of frequency tables to M.1801 is appropriate and does not support that the idea.

**Discussion**

IEEE believes that inclusion of frequency ranges and addition of a frequency table and/or a separate frequency document is out of scope of Recommendation ITU-R M.1801 as it is unnecessary and potentially confusing. Information on operational frequencies of standards included in Recommendation ITU-R M.1801 are generally captured in other ITU-R Reports and Recommendations. More specifically, as far as RLAN technologies are concerned, operational frequencies are already covered in Recommendation ITU-R M.1450 and any duplication of frequency tables in such companion report to Recommendation M.1801 is unnecessary, confusing and a potential source of inconsistency. Hence, IEEE does not support creation of new Report ITU-R M.[bb-WAS.freq].

**Proposal**

IEEE does not support creation of Report ITU-R M.[bb-WAS.freq] - Frequencies used by systems based on radio interface standards for broadband wireless access” and would like to see this work not pursued in WP5A.

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