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## World Broadcasting Unions - Technical Committee <sup>1</sup>

### FUTURE STUDIES ON RECOMMENDATION ITU-T G.9960

#### Rapporteur group on high data-rate power line telecommunications

As the technical arm of the World Broadcasting Unions, the Technical Committee (WBU-TC) is responsible for technical broadcasting issues of importance to the Members of the World Broadcasting Unions. The work of the WBU-TC focuses on issues and areas to which all Unions are welcome to contribute to, and which materially affect broadcasting in all regions of the world.

The WBU-TC has noted with concern that Edition 1 of the Recommendation ITU-T G.9960 entitled “*Unified high-speed wire-line based home networking transceivers*” extends the frequency range for Power Line Telecommunication (PLT) devices up to 200 MHz. Unfortunately, Document [6A/360](#) clearly demonstrates that the frequency range of these new PLT devices goes well beyond 200 MHz.

The concerned Study Group Chairmen have indicated that a joint action should be undertaken to revise Recommendation ITU-T G.9960. This action should be accomplished by setting up a Rapporteur Group in ITU-R Study Group 1 on High Data Rate Power Line Telecommunications allowing participation of ITU-T experts.

The WBU-TC fully agrees on this course of action, and has also noted the considerations and suggestions to enhance the efficiency of the Rapporteur Group work as proposed by NABA in its contribution Document [1/118](#).

The WBU-TC totally supports the position of NABA and in particular the need of an early reporting date of this Rapporteur Group that allows consideration of the results of the work by Study Group 1 at its next meeting.

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