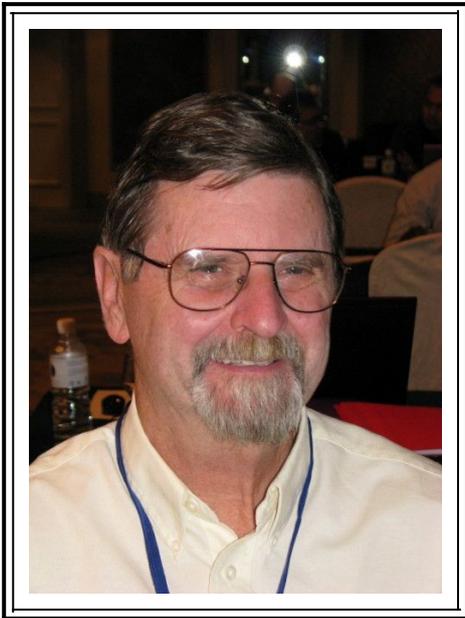




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We are sorry to report that Tom Lucey of the International Bureau of the FCC (U.S. Federal Communications Commission) passed away on May 16 after a lengthy illness. Tom was perhaps not well known by shortwave listeners, but had great impact on them indirectly, as he and his colleague Shawna Prebble were in charge of frequency coordination for all private U.S. shortwave stations for many years. Tom took part in many HFCC and NASB conferences around the world over the years and had many friends among the international broadcasting community. Private shortwave stations in the United States submitted their seasonal frequency requests to Tom and Shawna, and they would approve and pass on

these requirements to the High Frequency Coordination Conference (HFCC). In recent years, Shawna took Tom's place at the HFCC conferences, but Tom continued working at the FCC International Bureau and dealing with station frequency requests on a regular basis.

Shawna Prebble continues to work on frequency coordination for the private shortwave stations in the U.S. She said: "Our hearts go out to Tom's family and friends. He was a kind, thoughtful and intelligent man. His memories will never be forgotten! Those will always remain with us forever. May his Soul Rest in peace!!"

Jeff White, HFCC Chairman, said "Tom will be greatly missed. He was a very kind and soft-spoken man who was a pleasure to work with. He was able to resolve frequency collisions and was well-respected by the U.S. and international shortwave broadcasting community."