# Action Items from IFE Subcommittee Meeting of September 21, 2016, ACCESS Meeting As Revised on 9/30 Teleconference

### **IFE Hardware Issues**

1. IFE suppliers to report on whether they are delivering new IFE installations that support only MPEG 1 or 2 captions. [Note: IFE suppliers to report that they are still delivering substantial new content in MPEG 1 or 2, for display on legacy MPEG 1 and 2 IFE systems.]

Due Date: ASAP

### **IFE Software Issues**

2. IFE Suppliers to prepare a memo on whether MPEG 4 systems can be upgraded to user-customizable caption (e.g timed-text) capability by software upgrade alone and whether the software upgrade impacts certification software, or can be contained within customized software that does not impact certification.

Due Date: Oct. 5

3. For MPEG-4 systems that are software upgradable, IFE Suppliers to report on steps and timeline needed for software upgrades of MPEG 4 systems to support user customization (especially captions), including adjustment of GUI interfaces.

Due Date: Oct. 5

# **PED Issues**

4. MPAA to provide preliminary report on potential availability of technical fix (e.g. software or app) that would time-limit viewability of Early Window and other releases streamed to passenger-supplied PEDs, and offer its assessment of options for eliminating or reducing the current restriction on streaming of Early Window content to passenger-supplied PEDs.

Due Date: Oct. 5

5. Airlines to develop a revised timeline for implementation of a PEDs arrangement assuming that they have the option of either providing passenger PEDs with stored local content or streaming wirelessly to passenger-supplied PEDs. Please support timeline with specific reasons for any delay beyond one year.

Due Date: Oct. 5

## **Content Issues**

6. DOT: Is the FCC, as reported by one stakeholder, moving to require producers of TV content to close caption and/or audio describe their content?

Due Date: Oct. 5

7. Howard R. and NAD to prepare a memo on how FCC regulation of TV solves the contractual problems raised by this rulemaking. **Done. Will be circulated on Sept. 30.** 

8. On DOT's proposed Rule Effective Date + 90-day deadline for displaying closed captions on systems capable of displaying such captions, MPAA to offer short description of work flow requirements associated with arranging for the procurement of closed caption content. If 90-days is deemed unreasonably short, MPAA will work with airlines to propose an alternate timeline and supporting rationale.

Due Date: October 5

## **Interface Issues**

- 9. Richard to assist stakeholders in scheduling call for interface task force. **Done**
- 10. IFE System Suppliers to report on steps and timeline involved in making IFE interfaces accessible on each IFE platform and on each aircraft configuration, including whether software upgrades will suffice and whether any software upgrades will impact certification software.

Due Date: Will be supplied with report of the IFE Interface Task Force Report