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Title: Spectrum Management

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Abstract:

The presentation briefly covers the important of Spectrum Management today, especially with the new services of 4G and in the near future 5G. The presentation also mentions the APT AFIS system and the reasons to protect the C Band for the Pacific.

Biodata:

Mr Davies now has 50 years experience working in the telecommunications and ICT sectors. He joined the New Zealand Post Office – Radio Section and during that time his duties included manager of the then New Zealand Post Office Type Approval Laboratory. He transferred to the Cook Islands in 1972 and later became the Director General of the Cook Islands Post Office with responsibilities for Postal, Saving Bank and Telecommunication operations. During this time he was responsible for the drafting of the Cook Islands Telecommunication Act. Stuart promoted the privatization of telecommunications in the Cook Islands and established Telecom Cook Islands Limtied which began operating in 1991. Stuart was a founding Director, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Telecom Cook Islands Ltd. and continued these roles until he resigned to join the APT as Telecom Expert in 2008.

Stuart was a Director of many companies and organizations in the Cook Islands including the Cook Islands Development Bank, Rarotongan Hotel, Aitutaki Lagoon Hotel, Cook Islands Television Corporation and the Cook Islands Marine Board.