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Answers to some of the other questions you may wish to raise.

Q Why does WICEN want to change the rules?

A Because our members formally expressed the wish that the rules be changed by unanimously approving a resolution at a General Meeting.

Q Yes, but why do the members want to change the rules?

A A variety of reasons, which include:

- That there is now no justification for ARV to oversee WICEN's operation
- That the possibility of ARV appointees (i.e. not elected by the WICEN members) taking control of the organisation is undemocratic
- That the Rules of Association should reflect the situation as it is in practice. That is, that WICEN is now an organisation entirely independent of ARV.
- That WICEN's ability to form a Committee of Management should not depend on the existence of another organisation
- The safeguard function that ARV performed is now not required because of the Disputes and Mediation section that has since been added to the rules.

Q Not enough WICEN members voted at the Special General Meeting

A The meeting was conducted, and the motion considered in accordance with WICEN's rules, including the meeting of a quorum. The resolution is therefore a legal resolution of the association.

Q ARV needs control of WICEN to negotiate repeater siting agreements

A The current provisions for ARV to take control of the WICEN CoM do not in fact provide for ARV to use WICEN's name in repeater negotiations. If WICEN's proposal is accepted, and a Memo of Understanding agreed to, then ARV will have the authority to use WICEN's name in those negotiations.

Q ARV needs control of WICEN to protect the interests of WICEN members

A The addition of the Disputes and Mediation provisions to WICEN's Rules of Association in conjunction with the provisions allowing members to call a Special General Meeting and elect a new Committee of Management adequately protect the interests of members.