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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 994

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PROJECT MP0490

The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Notes Deleted:	H04W	76/00
Notes Modified:	H04W	SUBCLASS
	H04W	4/00

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

H04W - WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NETWORKS (broadcast communication H04H; communication systems using wireless links for non-selective communication, e.g. wireless extensions H04M 1/72)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	H04W	<p>1. This subclass <u>covers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communication networks for selectively establishing one or a plurality of wireless communication links between a desired number of users or between users and network equipment, for the purpose of transferring information via these wireless communication links; • networks deploying an infrastructure for mobility management of wireless users connected thereto, e.g. cellular networks, WLAN [Wireless Local Area Network], wireless access networks, e.g. WLL [Wireless Local Loop] or self-organising wireless communication networks, e.g. ad hoc networks; • planning or deployment specially adapted for the above-mentioned wireless networks; • services or facilities specially adapted for the above-mentioned wireless networks; • arrangements or techniques specially adapted for the operation of the above-mentioned wireless networks. <p>2. This subclass <u>does not cover</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communication systems using wireless extensions, i.e. wireless 	<p><u>Delete</u>: Note 3 from the existing Notes.</p>

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
		<p>links without selective communication, e.g. cordless telephones, which are covered by group H04M 1/72;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • broadcast communication, which is covered by subclass H04H. <p>3. In this subclass, the first place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the first appropriate place.</p>	
M	H04W 4/00	<p>1. This groups covers mobile application services or application service signalling for communication over wireless networks.</p> <p>2. This group focuses on application services specially adapted for wireless networks or adjusted to the wireless environment</p> <p>3. In this group, the first place priority rule is not applied, i.e. the common rule is applied.</p>	<p><u>Delete</u>: Note 3 from the existing Notes and replace Notes 1 and 2 with the following modified Notes.</p> <p>1. This group covers mobile application services or application service signalling for communication over wireless networks.</p> <p>2. This group focuses on application services specially adapted for wireless networks or adjusted to the wireless environment.</p>
D	H04W 76/00	<p>In this main group, the first place priority rule is not applied, i.e. the common rule is applied.</p>	<p><u>Delete</u>: The entire Note.</p>

*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the note. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.