

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council@isa.org.im.

1. Name of Working Group:

IWG Institutional Matters

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

International Cable Protection Committee (“ICPC”)

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Regulation 15.1

4. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.

1. If the Commission determines that the applicant meets the criteria set out in regulation[s 12 (4) and] 13~~(4)~~, it shall recommend approval of the Plan of Work to the Council.

5. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]

ICPC supports the adoption of the language in paragraph 1 of the Council Drafting Suggestions, ISBA/26/C/CRP.1 so long as it reflects the full set of criteria in Regulation 13, as paragraphs 1 through 3 of Draft Regulation 13 also include criteria for the Commission to consider and apply.