

Charge to the Committee

EVLA Advisory Committee Meeting, March 19-20, 2009



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NRAO Director

Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array
Expanded Very Large Array
Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope
Very Long Baseline Array



Charge

- The EVLA Advisory Committee is requested to evaluate and report on the following areas:
 - Overall progress in the EVLA construction project in terms of schedule, budget and scope, including
 - progress in hardware development and deliverables;
 - progress in outfitting and commissioning of EVLA antennas;
 - the management of budget, contingency funds, and contingency options;
 - progress in meeting the overall project plan.
 - The science commissioning plan of EVLA, including the Early Science plan, and comment on
 - the key goals and activities of Science Commissioning;
 - the science-driven priority of the goals and key activities;
 - the schedule of the activities.

Charge (cont'd)

- Evaluate and report on (premature given OSO WG just starting)
 - Planning for integrated One Observatory Science Operations that includes the EVLA
 - Scope of the integrated User Support;
 - Areas of special emphasis from the users' point of view.
- We request that the Committee
 - hold an exit interview with the NRAO Director at the conclusion of the meeting,
 - submits to the NRAO Director a written report of its findings and recommendations by April 17, 2009.