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Petition Number: 20338-IC-¶1805; Krause, Dan - Nashville, TN, USA for General Commission on Communication.

Global Communications Network Amend

¶ 1805 as follows:

Purpose—The General Commission on Communication shall lead the Church in communication. It shall meet the communication, public relations, and marketing needs of the entire Church, reflecting the cultural and racial diversity within The United Methodist Church. It shall provide communication resources and services to local churches and annual conferences. It shall have a consultative relationship with all general agencies of the Church and with any structures for communication and public relations at the <u>denominational</u>, jurisdictional, <u>central conference</u>, episcopal area, annual conference, district, or local church level. <u>This network of the global communications agency working with all other church entities supports local adaptation across the globe</u>.

Rationale - This revision clarifies the total scope of UMCom's work across the church and recognizes the need for communication to be adapted globally.

See page 874 of the <u>DCA Advance Edition</u>, Vol. 2 Sec. 2.