**ABSTRACT** 

Along with the rapid development of communication technology today, the

use of large telecommunications is inevitable. This is directly proportional to the

growing development of services provided by technology today. This research

focuses on the allocation of resources in cognitive radio networks and uses the ant

colony algorithm as a solution for optimizing spectrum utilization. Not only from

the individual that is considered, but also many aspects that must be considered so

that spectrum resources can work optimally. When the primary user works well and

is able to choose the best sub-channel to transmit the data, that's where the

allocation of resources works optimally. Secondary users can also choose the

remaining sub-channels to transmit the data. The results that have been studied

show that the maximized resource allocation algorithm has advantages in

optimizing the resource allocation, compared to other allocation algorithms.

The ant colony algorithm chosen in this study provides a solution in

optimizing the allocation of these resources. Several stages carried out by this

algorithm are able to streamline the spectrum in allocating these resources, so that

the simulation results shown are able to minimize existing disturbances. It also can

show some interference values based on channel availability and the distance

between the primary user and also the secondary user.

The results of this final project using ant colony algorithm, get the average

data rate value is 2.57504 x 10<sup>6</sup> bps for PU and 1.5347 x 10<sup>6</sup> bps for SU, spectral

efficiency 17.46589 b for PU and 13.21337 for SU, energy efficiency 1.95754 x

10<sup>7</sup> b/sWatt for PU and 1.35425 x 10<sup>7</sup> b/sWatt for SU, and fairness is 0.76861 for

PU and 0.74305 for SU.

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