

PCC.III/RES. 116 (XVII-01)

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD-HOC GROUP TO STUDY APPROACHES THAT FACILITATE THE MIGRATION OF EXISTING RADIOCOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IN ORDER TO MAKE SPECTRUM AVAILABLE FOR NEW RADIOCOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

The XVII Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the radio spectrum is a scarce resource and must be used in a efficient way;
- b) That the allocation, assignment and allotment are concepts that are managed within the framework of the ITU, for the administration and classification of the radio spectrum and frequency bands;
- c) That the allocation of the frequency bands, that the regulation of orbital positions and the satellite orbits are provided in the ITU Radio Regulations;
- d) That the Study Groups and Working Parties of ITU-R work for a more efficient use of the radio spectrum and the satellite orbits;
- e) That the rapid growth and the appearance of new telecommunication technologies, have made the use of some radio communication technologies obsolete;
- f) That the allocation of new frequency bands to new radio communications services, and the replanning of others, impose demands to the regulators;
- g) It is evident, in the Americas, the imperative to have efficient and effective tools for the administrations to manage and plan the radio spectrum and the use of frequency bands, and
- h) That a process of migration of frequency bands may have an economic and regulatory impact, for the operators as well as for the regulators entities,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

The need of the administrations at certain times to re-plan the use of frequency bands.

That concepts of “Migration of existing radio systems” is of interest to many CITEL countries.

RECOGNIZING:

- a) The sovereignty of the countries to regulate and order telecommunications.
- b) The globalization of the telecommunication service markets.
- c) That the migration of radio systems, re-allocation of the frequency bands and re-planning of services are essential processes used by the Administrations to use the spectrum in a good and efficient way.

RESOLVES:

- 1. To create an Ad-Hoc Group tasked with making a study of migration approaches used by CITEL Administrations.
- 2. To appoint _____of the administration of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as President of the Ad-Hoc Group.
- 3. That the Ad-Hoc Group, submit a final report to the XIX PCC.III Meeting.

ANNEX**TERMS OF REFERENCE.**

- a) To identify approaches used by CITEL administrations to facilitate migration of existing radiocommunication systems in order to make spectrum available for new radio systems.
- b) To summarize migration approaches in a report to PCC.III.