

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.