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ACTIVITIES OF THE ITU RELATED TO WORLDWIDE MOBILE SATELLITE SYSTEMS AND MANUAL/PORTABLE TERMINALS FOR MOBILE EARTH STATIONS

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

CONSIDERING THAT:

Various Global Mobile Satellite systems are expected to commence operating around the end of the 1990's;

These Global Mobile Satellite Systems can enhance the telecommunications capabilities of CITELE countries;

In wireless networks, as in all networks, there are many pieces that must work together to ensure seamless communications;

The recognition of minimal technical characteristics for Mobile Earth Station handhelds/portable (MES) operating with global MSS systems could facilitate the introduction and approval of the MES terminals within the region;

The ITU-R is addressing the issue of global MES terminal type acceptance and these studies should be completed by 1997;

The PCC.III created two Working Groups dealing with MSS services with the objective of facilitating the use by CITELE Member Countries of the MSS services;

The Miami Summit called on CITELE to "promote greater consistency of certification processes of telecommunication equipments";

The PCC.I established an ad-hoc Working Group on certification process (WGCP);

It is indispensable to allow worldwide roaming of handsets/portable terminals in order to be able to provide a truly capable service to all users,

RECOMMENDS:

To take into account and make an effort to participate in the ITU activities regarding Global Mobile Satellite Systems and their associated Mobile Earth Station handheld/portable terminals within their domestic telecommunication/MSS policies with the objective to jointly contribute to establishing global communication and, in particular a greater regional integration.

RESOLVES:

To maintain an appropriate exchange of information regarding this subject with the PCC.I-WGCP and provide it with information on an on going basis.