

**ADOPTION OF THE PLAN FOR THE DIGITAL DIVIDEND BAND**

The XX Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Meeting II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting (PCC.II),

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That the penetration of broadband services is imperative in the countries in the region, in particular in rural and remote populations, to maximize the social and economic benefits of the digital era;
- b) That the digital dividend band has physical features which are conducive to the propagation of waves, providing broad coverage;
- c) That the decisions of the national Administrations of countries in the Americas over the use of the spectrum stimulate the industry to accelerate the development of the technology ecosystem required for the region on this band;
- d) That, during the analog television digitization process, a reorganization of the spectrum to facilitate the total or partial release of the digital dividend band may be considered in some geographic zones,

**RECOGNIZING:**

- a) That the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-2007) allocated band 698 to 806 MHz to the mobile service on a primary basis for Region 2;
- b) That, in Brazil, the allocation of band 698-806 MHz to the mobile service is on a secondary basis, in accordance with note 5.313B of Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (*5.313B Different category of service: in Brazil, the allocation of the 698-806 MHz band to the mobile service is on a secondary basis (see No. 5.32). (CMR-07)*);
- c) That Resolution 224 (WRC-07) recommended that national Administrations use bands below 1 GHz for the deployment of IMT;
- d) That PCC.II adopted Recommendation PCC.II/REC.32(XIX-12), which recommended the provisions of frequencies for the bands identified for International Mobile Telecommunications in CMR-07, including the Digital dividend band of the Americas,

**RECOMMENDS:**

That OAS/CITEL Administrations planning to use band 698 to 806 MHz for terrestrial mobile services make official their decision to adopt a channeling arrangement for the Digital Dividend band publically.

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<sup>1</sup> CCP.II-RADIO/doc.3141/12