

PCC.I/RES. 136 (XII-08) ¹

SEMINAR TO SHARE REGIONAL EXPERIENCES AND/OR MODELS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NUMBER PORTABILITY IN THE AMERICAS

The XII Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications,

CONSIDERING:

That the terms of reference of the Working Group on Network Operation and Service Provisioning (WGNOSP), adopted in resolution PCC.I/RES.128 (XI-07), specifically, those of the Rapporteur Group on Numbering and Addressing of said Working Group, include, *inter alia*, the study and evaluation of technical issues related to number portability,

BEARING IN MIND:

- a) That at the VII Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunication Standardization (PCC.I), held September 20 to 23, 2005, in Washington, D.C., United States of America, a Workshop on number portability was held;
- b) That three years have passed since the holding of the Workshop mentioned in the preceding subparagraph, and that the topic still predominates on the regulatory agenda of the countries of the region and that some countries of the region implemented portability at that time, and others are analyzing its feasibility, or are about to implement it;
- c) That current activities of the Rapporteur Group on Numbering and Addressing include the development of a Technical Notebook on number portability;
- d) That there are relevant regional experiences or models of number portability involving technical, operational, or regulatory treatment (Canada, Brazil, United States of America, and Mexico);
- e) That sharing such experiences and/or models will help the countries of the region to gain additional elements to evaluate the feasibility of implementing number portability in their countries, and will provide feedback for the Technical Notebook mentioned in *bearing in mind c*; and
- f) That the foregoing will provide elements necessary to continue identifying the interests of the region with regard to the topic of number portability for future work of the WGNOSP,

RESOLVES:

1. To hold a Seminar to share regional experiences and/or models of implementation of number portability in the Americas, during the meetings of the WGNOSP, to contribute to the sharing of experiences, in the framework of the XII Meeting of PCC.I.
2. This Seminar will be coordinated jointly by the Rapporteur of the Group and representatives of Brazil and Mexico.

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3. To hold this Seminar in accordance with the draft agenda attached hereto as Annex.
4. To request the Working Group to use the Electronic Forum of CITELE to facilitate the coordination of the Workshop.

TO INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To forward this resolution to all member states and Associate Members of CITELE, urging them to participate in the Seminar as both speakers and participants.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 136 (XII-08)

**DRAFT AGENDA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF NUMBER PORTABILITY IN THE AMERICAS**

Definition

Technical aspects

Operational aspects

Regulatory aspects

Regional experiences of member states (models)

Argentina

Brazil

Canada

Mexico

United States of America

Regional experiences of industry

Question and answer session

Conclusions