

PCC.I/RES. 42 (III-03) ¹

**APPROVAL OF THE DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR CONCLUDING THE INTEGRAL STUDY
ON THE TELECOMMUNICATION SITUATION OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF AMERICA**

The III Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunication Standardization,

HAVING SEEN:

That the indigenous peoples in the majority of the member countries of the CITEL belong, in a high percentage, to rural or urban low income populations.

CONSIDERING:

a) That Resolution PCC.I/RES.3 (I-02) “Implementation of a Tele-education and Telemedicine Pilot Project applied to indigenous communities”, establishes that, taking into account the new mandates received from the Assembly of CITEL for PCC.I, every task related with “Implementation of a Tele-education and Telemedicine Pilot Project applied to indigenous communities” shall be ended by the III Meeting of PCC.I, and,

b) That in response to the Resolution PCC.I/RES.3 (I-02) aforementioned, through document PCC.I-TEL/doc. 273/03, was submitted to the plenary of the III Meeting of PCC.I, the Report of the Rapporteur Group for the elaboration of an integral study on the situation of telecommunications in indigenous peoples of the America where it is possible to observe the current situation of telecommunications in indigenous peoples of several countries, as well as the progress of international organisms that also has among their goals the development of indigenous peoples,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That during the presentation of document PCC.I-TEL/doc. 273/03 before mentioned, the Member States of Ecuador and the United States showed interest in expanding the information provided by such countries for the elaboration of an integral study on the situation of telecommunications in indigenous peoples of the America,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the extension of the deadline for ending all the tasks of PCC.I: Telecommunication Standardization related to the “Implementation of a Tele-education and Telemedicine Pilot Project applied to Indigenous Communities”, in order to bring conclusions to the IV Meeting of PCC.I, and to receive the contributions of the countries interested in expanding the information submitted for the study which results were exposed during the III Meeting of PCC.I.

2. To appoint the delegations of Mexico and Ecuador as Coordinators for such task.

¹ CCP.I-TEL/doc.334/03

3. According to what is established in resolution PCC.I/RES.3 (I-02), to send the works, once finished, to COM/CITEL for it to resolve whatever applicable.