

COM/CITEL RES. 18 (III-95)

**HARMONIZATION ACTIVITIES OF PCC.I AND PCC.III
FOR COORDINATING THE STANDARDIZATION OF
WIRELESS NETWORKS**

The Third Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL (COM/CITEL),

HAVING SEEN:

That the mandate of the Permanent Consultative Committee I (PCC.I) is "To promote and watch over the integration and strengthening of Networks and Public Telecommunication Services operating in the countries of the Americas, taking into account the need for modernization of Networks and promotion of universal telephone basic services, as well as for increasing the public availability of specialized services, and the promotion of the use of international ITU Standards and Radio Regulations";

That the mandate of Permanent Consultative Committee III (PCC.III) is "To promote the harmonization of Radiocommunication Services bearing especially in mind the need for a reduction to the minimum of those factors that may cause harmful interferences in the performance and operation of networks and services. To promote the use of modern technologies and the application of the ITU Radio Regulations and Standards";

That item 11 of article 93 of CITEL Regulations states that "COM/CITEL shall routinely review the work programs of the PCCs and provide advice to the PCC chairpersons regarding areas where there is overlap or redundancy and where more coordination among the PCCs is required. In this regard the chairpersons of the PCCs should routinely coordinate to avoid duplication and to identify areas where formal cooperation between and among PCCs would be useful".

CONSIDERING:

That due to the ongoing technological development of wireless services and systems, the mandates of PCC.I and PCC.III result in overlapping in areas that require the harmonization and coordination of activities related to the application of standards;

That it is necessary and advisable to improve the efficiency and coordinate the activities of the working groups involved in the coordination of the standards of the above mentioned PCCs, in order to optimize their work,

RESOLVES:

1. To instruct the Chairpersons of PCC.I and PCC.III to coordinate a joint meeting of their working groups involved in the harmonization of wireless services and systems standards, and consequently analyze the possibility that such meeting take place during the first meeting of PCC.III to be held in 1996.
2. To instruct the Executive Secretariat to forward this Resolution the Chairpersons of PCC.I and PCC.III.