

**COM/CITEL RES. 79 (VII-98)<sup>1</sup>**

**UP-DATING OF THE “BLUE BOOK”  
ON TELECOMMUNICATION POLICIES FOR THE AMERICAS**

The Seventh Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, COM/CITEL,

**CONSIDERING:**

- (a) That between 16 to 18 March 1998, the Second Forum on Telecommunication Policies was held in Geneva where it examined the “Telecommunications Services Trade.”
- (b) That the main concluding points of the Forum synthesize that the regulating organizations shall adapt to the changing telecommunications environment.
- (c) That the “Blue Book” on Telecommunication Policies for the Americas exists, but due to the unusual introduction of new services in the market, it has lost validity.

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:**

The document COM/CITEL/doc.390/98, submitted by Ecuador during the Seventh Meeting of the COM/CITEL.

**HAVING SEEN:**

The need to count with a Blue Book on Telecommunication Policies, to be adapted to the changing telecommunications environment, that various American countries reveal.

**RESOLVES:**

1. Perform an up dating of the “Blue Book” on Telecommunication Policies for the Americas.
2. Commission the Chairman of the COM/CITEL to coordinate work, as required, with the ITU Development Bureau, in order to find the best mechanism to up-date the Blue Book.
3. Commission the Executive Secretariat to send the document COM/CITEL/doc.390/98 to all Chairmen of the Permanent Consultative Committees, to expose their criterion regarding the issues included in the above-mentioned document.

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<sup>1</sup> Document COM/CITEL/doc.424/98