

COM/CITEL/RES. 145 (XII-02) ¹

UPDATING OF THE BLUEBOOK

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) That Resolution CITEL/RES. 41 (III-02) of the CITEL Assembly resolved that COM/CITEL should review the Blue Book, in cooperation with the ITU Regional Office in Brasilia, with special attention to the specific needs and requirements of countries in Central America and the Caribbean;
- b) That the time limits of the COM/CITEL meeting and the need of Member States to have sufficient time to duly attend to the issues that should be included in the revision of the Bluebook;
- c) That the following matters should be taking into account in updating the Bluebook. This list is neither comprehensive nor priority, and should be considered as the point of departure for discussions by the countries.

Spectrum Management
Interconnection
Economic Models for financing Universal Service
Regulatory Structure (requirements for independence,
Administrative procedures, etc)
Regulatory problems involving convergence of services
Internet domain names

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That before committing on the updating of the Blue Book, it will be necessary to learn the ideas and priorities of Member Countries related to this question, and
- b) That this consultation should be coordinated with the Regional Office of the ITU for the Americas.

RESOLVES:

1. To request members of CITEL their opinions on the matters to be included in updating the Bluebook. The deadline for receiving this information is set for March 15, 2003.
2. To assign the coordination of updating the Blue Book to the Administration of Guatemala.
3. To instruct the coordinator to prepare a list of priority requirements based on the information received from the members and to transmit this list to members of COM/CITEL and to the Regional Office of the ITU for endorsement. This activity should be completed by April 15, 2003.
4. To request the ITU to consider hiring an expert for the updating of the Blue Book as per the terms of reference prepared by the Coordinator that will be submitted for consideration by the members of COM/CITEL and the ITU Regional Office This activity should be completed by April 30, 2003. The

¹ Document COM/CITEL/doc. 724/02.

Terms of Reference and the agreed priority requirements should be sent to the ITU Regional Office by May 15, 2003 to make the hiring of the expert.

5. To obtain the cooperation of organizations that have signed Cooperation Agreements with the CITEL for this task of updating the Blue Book.