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STUDY ON THE CHARACTERISTICS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF INTERNATIONAL ROAMING

The XXVI Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

CONSIDERING:

- a) That, during the XXIV meeting of PCC.I held in Lima (Peru)², the terms of reference of the different Working Groups and Rapporteurships were approved;
- b) That, in this context, and in the specific case of the Rapporteurship on Roaming, the approved Terms of Reference established, among others, the following objectives: (a) undertake actions to facilitate greater access to roaming services for a broader sector of the population, and (d) identify market changes that have taken place in the various Administrations, regions and the world and that have contributed to reducing the rates of roaming for the benefit of consumers;
- c) That, during the XXV meeting of PCC.I held in Asunción (Paraguay)³, the Work Plan of the different Rapporteurships was approved, establishing -in the case of the Rapporteurship on Roaming- the specific objective of carrying out studies and/or making publications on the characteristics and conditions for the provision of international roaming;
- d) That, within the framework of the Rapporteurship on Roaming, a Diagnostic Study on International Roaming Services was carried out⁴;
- e) That it is necessary to count on studies with specific information and data that allow validating the conditions in which international roaming services are provided,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That Member States need to have information documents, studies and publications related to the provision of international roaming services, in order to be able to assess their conditions and characteristics;
- b) That this type of documents will give us information on the behavior of international roaming services, serving as input to propose recommendations that are of interest to the Member States;
- c) The importance that Member States count on detailed information about the performance of international roaming services in certain countries, to contribute to decision-making based on comparative legislation;
- d) The significance of identifying the most relevant aspects that influence the international roaming market, as well as the changes the market itself has undergone, in order to focus on timely measures for the benefit of consumers.

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² Held from April 29 to May 02, 2014.

³ Held from August 5 to 8, 2014.

⁴ Publication approved by resolution PCC.I/RES. 216 (XXIII -13).

RESOLVES:

- 1. To request the Administration of Peru to prepare a "Study on the characteristics and conditions for the provision of international roaming Case Study: Peru", to be presented during the XXVIII Meeting of PCC.I.
- 2. To approve the table of contents of the study to be carried out included in the Annex.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 235 (XXVI-15)

TABLE OF CONTENTS OF THE STUDY ON THE CHARACTERISTICS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF INTERNATIONAL ROAMING

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- 4. Provision of international roaming services.
 - a. Legal framework on international roaming.
 - b. Information for users.
 - c. Commercial service offering.
 - d. Access to and use of the service.
 - e. Service revenue and costs.
- 5. Provision of international roaming services in border areas.
 - a. Legal framework on international roaming in border areas.
 - b. Bilateral agreements with neighboring countries.
 - c. Cross-border migration.
 - d. Commercial offering for border areas.
 - d. Access to and use of the service.
 - f. Service revenue and costs.
- 6. Evaluation and recommendations.
- 7. Conclusions.