

TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK “POLICIES FOR PROMOTING THE DEPLOYMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF TELECOMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE”

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

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That the work of the Rapporteurship on Economic Aspects of Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) aims to study and evaluate the design of policies to boost levels of competitiveness for the formulation of recommendations on best regulatory practices;
- b) That measures designed to promote higher levels of competitiveness in the telecommunication market include those for promoting infrastructure deployment and, to that end, eliminating existing barriers;
- c) That in order to be able evaluate best practices developed in the region intended to facilitate the deployment and construction of telecommunication infrastructure, the support of the Member States is needed to obtain information on measures adopted to that end, including matters related to simulation of infrastructure and environmental management in its construction and deployment, among other things, and to share experiences on problems associated with the deployment of infrastructure needed for telecommunication service provision,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That some Member States have recently issued specific regulations on deploying the infrastructure needed to provide telecommunication services: (i) Chile, by Law No. 20.599, the “Towers Law,” published in the Diario Oficial on June 11, 2012, regulates different aspects of telecommunication infrastructure installation; Brazil, by Law No. 13.116, of April 20, 2015, established general rules for telecommunication infrastructure deployment and sharing; and (iii) Peru, by Law No. 30228 and the regulations thereto, adopted by Supreme Decree No. 003-0215-MIC, updated the system for strengthening the expansion of telecommunication infrastructure;
- b) That it is necessary for Member States be able to share information on policies to promote the deployment and construction of telecommunication infrastructure, studies or consultancies, cases of practical application; and regulatory measures being adopted by Member States to eliminate barriers to the development of this activity;
- c) That sharing such information will enable Member States to gain knowledge of actions taken by their peers to promote the deployment and construction of telecommunication infrastructure, studies or consultancies undertaken, and results obtained, in order to begin actions to enable recommendations on best practices in this area to be issued,

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BEARING IN MIND:

- a) That it would be beneficial for Member States to have centralized information on all measures that different entities or organizations have been working on and adopting in connection with measures to promote the deployment and construction of telecommunication infrastructure;
- b) That one of the objectives of the Rapporteurship on Economic Aspects of Telecommunications/ICT is for Member States to have the tools they need to take action and improve competition in the provision of public telecommunication services;
- c) That this compilation of experiences and documents is an initial step toward assessing best practices and, where appropriate, recommending appropriate action,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the creation of a Technical Notebook on “Policies for Promoting the Deployment and Construction of Telecommunication Infrastructure” to provide updated and detailed information on the experiences, measures, studies, statistics, and legislation and regulations issued that OAS/CITEL Member States have developed in this regard.
2. To designate the Administration of Peru as the Coordinator for this Technical Notebook, represented by Mr. Juan Paúl Elías Rojas Jaén, professional of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of that Member State, who will be tasked with the compilation of the information contributed by Members States and Associate Members, and with its update on an ongoing basis.
3. To approve the Contents of the Technical Notebook contained in the Annex.
4. To request that the Secretariat of CITEL invite the Member States and Associate Members of PCC.I to submit contributions.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 236 (XXVI-15)

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2. Information on studies and consultancies undertaken in this area by government agencies or entities of the Member States.
3. Information on studies and consultancies undertaken this area by international and/or multilateral bodies.
4. Information on cases of practical application in each Member State describing:
 - a. Problems identified;
 - d. Actions taken or to be taken to solve the problems identified.
5. Lessons learned.