

CITEL RES.25 (II-98)¹

ROAMING FOR MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE AMERICAS

The Second Regular Meeting of the Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission, (CITEL),

CONSIDERING:

That globalization has made it desirable for users of telecommunications services to be able to obtain them anywhere, notwithstanding the geographic location of said users;

That mobile telecommunications service should make it possible to provide coverage and automatic roaming, throughout the Americas; and

That likewise, to secure automatic roaming, when technically feasible, there must be interconnection and commercial agreements among American operators,

RECOGNIZING:

That a coordinated work effort is already underway between PCC.I and PCC.III regarding approaches to facilitate international roaming services among the region's mobile networks.

That the Seventh Meeting of PCC.I adopted Decision PCC.I/Dec.10 (VII-97) encouraging administrations to adopt ITU-T Recommendation E.212 that supports development of numbering plans for international roaming.

That agreements are required between administrations for customs arrangements, and recognition of licensing and marks.

RESOLVES:

1. That PCC.I and PCC.III continue their work to enable roaming throughout the Americas, including automatic roaming if technically feasible, and to identify relevant international fora, in which operators could participate if deemed appropriate.
2. To encourage administrations to adopt ITU-T Recommendation E.212 to support roaming among the region's mobile communications networks.
3. To encourage operators to undertake commercial and interconnection arrangements to provide roaming among mobile communications networks in the region.
4. To request administrations of the region to support roaming agreements by taking the administrative steps identified in recognizing c).

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