

CITEL/RES. 41 (III-02)¹

UPDATING OF THE BLUEBOOK

The Third Regular Meeting of the Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission, CITEL,

CONSIDERING:

- a) The pace of the changes taking place in the Telecommunications Community, especially in the Caribbean Region, due to the introduction of new technologies and services;
- b) The value and usefulness of the BlueBook to member countries by having readily available this reference book on Telecommunication Policies;
- c) The need to keep the BlueBook current so that policy guidance is readily available when required;
- d) That working together with organizations like C/LAA, CTU, COMTELCA and CANTO will provide additional opportunities to obtain inputs and learn of the special needs of the member states of the Caribbean and Central America areas for the revision of the BlueBook;

RESOLVES:

1. That COM/CITEL undertake a revision of the BlueBook in coordination with the ITU Regional Office in Brasilia and also with the cooperation of the other telecommunication organizations in the Region. Special attention should be paid to the cooperative agreements signed by CITEL and the participation of these organizations in this endeavor.
2. That the Revision of the Blue Book should contain guidelines for establishing a regional regulatory agency that could be appropriate for the member states of the Caribbean and another model that would be appropriate for the particular needs of the Central American countries.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To initiate contact with the ITU Regional Office to seek their assistance in the revision of the BlueBook, and also seek the cooperation of those organizations which have signed the Cooperative Agreements with CITEL in this endeavor.

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