PCC.II/RES. 18 (IV-04)[1]

DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION (DTT) IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

The IV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

a) That in the III meeting of PCC.II it was agreed among other things:

- To work together to encourage the successful transition from analogue to digital terrestrial television technology as rapidly as possible, recognizing the economic and social conditions in individual countries; and

- To continue to support Member States in the implementation of Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) broadcasting;

b) That a number of countries in the Americas region have been examining the benefits of Digital Terrestrial Television broadcasting for several years, and that extensive testing of DTT systems has been conducted in some countries in the region, and that DTT services have already been deployed in some of these countries;

c) That countries that have not yet begun the transition to DTT broadcasting could benefit from understanding the policies and experiences of those that have gone ahead;

d) That Resolution PCC.II/RES. 15 (III-04) approved " to conduct a work program between now and the end of 2005 to support the CITEL Member States in their efforts *i*) to establish goals and to define policies for the implementation of Digital Terrestrial Television broadcasting, and *ii)* to develop their individual plans for the implementation of DTT services; and to assist the Member States with the actual implementation of those plans"; and

e) That said Resolution PCC.II/RES. 15 (III-04) includes the development of a DTT Implementation Guide with a draft outline,

RECOGNIZING:

That the specific needs, goals and conditions in each Member State may well warrant unique approaches for individual countries;

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the table of contents for the Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Implementation Guide attached in the Annex.

2. To adopt the following work program:

   a. The first draft of the national approaches related to chapter 2 of the DTT Guide and the national experiences stated in chapter 5 will be submitted by the corresponding

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Administrations in the V meeting of the PCC.II. The format is free but it must not be longer than ten pages in each case.

b. The chapters of the DTT Guide will have the coordinators indicated below, whose responsibility is to produce a draft of the chapter which takes into account the contributions and considerations of the Administrations concerned. Drafts will be submitted in the V meeting of the PCC.II.

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c. There will be extensive use of the discussion group in the electronic forum of CITEL to collect and assess the corresponding contributions.

3. That the completed Guide will continue to be updated and expanded to include new information and the experiences of additional countries, and that the Guide will be reissued from time to time, after 2005, to reflect this additional information.

4. To revoke Resolution PCC.II/RES.15 (III-04).

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