

The III meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Telecommunications including Broadcasting,

**DECIDES:**

<p><b>PCC.II/DEC. 10 (III-04)</b><sup>1</sup></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To instruct the Secretariat of CITEL to send the questionnaire in the Annex to Administrations inviting them to send the respective answers to the CITEL Secretariat of CITEL no later than September 15, 2004.</li><li>2. To request the Chair of the Working Group relative to Satellite Systems to provide fixed and mobile services to consolidate, review and analyze the received information, and post the resulting report on the Discussion Group REGSAT of the CITEL Electronic Forum (“Development of Broadband services via Satellite in the Americas”) for proper consideration and comment by Administrations prior to the IV Meeting of PCC.II.</li></ol> <p><b>ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.II/DEC. 10 (III-04)</b></p> <p><i>Questionnaire “Status of Regulatory Regimes for the Deployment of Broadband Services via Satellite in the Americas”</i></p> <p>The Third Summit of the Americas (Quebec 2001) requested “ministries or departments responsible for telecommunications and appropriate regulatory bodies to cooperate, within CITEL, in order to clarify and simplify rules governing the provision of satellite services in our countries...” and to promote “...the modernization and expansion of telecommunications infrastructure in rural and urban areas through timely introduction of new technologies and services, in particular broadband technologies...”</p> <p>The Second Meeting of PCC.II held in October 2003, by recommendation PCC.II/REC. 6 (II-03), encouraged Administrations to consider the possibility of including in their national regulations concepts associated with fostering the deployment of broadband services via satellite.</p> <p>In light of these actions and of the need for CITEL to respond to the Fourth Summit of the Americas in 2005, Administrations are kindly invited to answer the following questions, including appropriate legislative and regulatory references:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Contact Person:</b> Please provide contact information for a person within your Administration that may be contacted regarding the information you have provided.</li></ol>
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<sup>1</sup> Document CCP.II-RADIO /doc.453/04 rev.1

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. <b><u>“Block” or “Generic” Earth Station Licensing:</u></b> Does your administration grant “block” or “generic” satellite earth station licensing? If so, are these licenses site-specific or non-site-specific?</li><li>3. <b><u>Regional or International Hub Requirements:</u></b> Does your administration permit VSAT networks to operate with hubs located outside your national territory?</li><li>4. <b><u>Availability of Procedures, Regulations, and Applications On-Line:</u></b> Does your Administration post the national laws and regulations related to satellite and earth station services on the Internet? Can satellite and earth station licenses be applied via Internet? Please provide the appropriate links.</li><li>5. <b><u>Landing Rights:</u></b> In order to provide satellite capacity or satellite services within your national territory, does your Administration require the presentation of information beyond the technical information that is available from the ITU? If so, please describe your national procedures.</li><li>6. <b><u>Local Presence Requirements:</u></b> Does your Administration require foreign companies to have local representation in order to provide satellite capacity or satellite network services in the national territory? If so, please describe such requirements.</li><li>7. <b><u>Consumer Protection / Public Safety:</u></b> In what ways does your Administration provide public information on customer rights, quality of service, authorized operators, public safety and health protection related to the equipments used in the provision of satellite services?</li><li>8. <b><u>Additional Means of Promoting Satellite Broadband Deployment:</u></b> What programs does your Administration have that foster the deployment of satellite services to rural, remote, underserved communities, and for other special social purposes?</li><li>9. <b><u>Equipments Certification and Homologation:</u></b> What measures has your Administration implemented to eliminate the duplication of the homologation and certification processes for satellite-related equipment to be used in your national territory?</li></ol>
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