

PCC.III/RES.19(III-95)

COMMON VIEWS ON THE CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION 46 AT WRC-95¹

The Third Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

Considering:

That under Resolution PCC.III/Res. 2 (I-94) a working group was established to coordinate CITEL preparations for upcoming WRCs and regional radiocommunication conferences;

That the Working Group established under this Resolution has discussed many issues related to preparations for the upcoming WRC-95;

That as a result of the meetings of the Working Group a Final Report was prepared (Doc. PCC.III-167/95) in which a number of CITEL common views were considered and agreed to by CITEL member administrations;

That, as regards the consideration of Resolution 46 at WRC-95, the Annex contains the common views presented to the Working Group;

That it would be advantageous for CITEL Member countries to adopt a common approach to the consideration of modification to Resolution 46 at WRC-95 in order to ensure that the improvements to the coordination procedures for non-geostationary MSS networks and associated feeder links will come into effect immediately upon the conclusion of WRC-95;

Resolves:

1. That all CITEL Member countries support the CITEL Common Views which are found in the Annex to this Resolution;
2. That these common views represent the basis from which CITEL Member countries can develop their positions for and proposals to WRC-95.

ANNEX

CITEL views regarding consideration of Resolution 46 at WRC-95

(Submitted by the United States of America)

WRC-95 will consider Resolution 46 under its agenda to facilitate the use of frequency bands allocated to the mobile-satellite service, including regulatory aspects for feeder links, and to review the final report of the Voluntary Group of Experts on the revision of the international Radio Regulations. Resolution 46 provides a set of interim coordination procedures developed at WARC-92 to permit the introduction of non-geostationary MSS systems. CITEL member administrations have participated in the activities of the ITU-R and CPM-95 which have developed and approved

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recommendations to improve Resolution 46 and to extend its procedures to NGSO MSS feeder link frequency assignments.

MSS systems are currently being implemented in Region 2. CITEL members find that Resolution 46 provides workable notification and coordination procedures essential for implementing these new MSS systems. Further, adoption of a Modified Resolution 46, containing the improvements identified by the ITU-R and CPM-95 that would become effective immediately upon the conclusion of WRC-95 would further serve to facilitate the implementation of MSS in the Region. At the recent meeting of the Working Group to prepare for WRC-95, held in Brasilia 26-29 June 1995, CITEL member administrations reached the following preliminary common views with respect to the consideration of Resolution 46 at WRC-95:

- ☐ CITEL member administrations support adoption of a Modified Resolution 46 as an interim procedure to become effective immediately upon the conclusion of WRC-95 that would remain in effect until the simplified Radio Regulations enter into force.
- ☐ CITEL member administrations support the incorporation of modified Resolution 46 procedures into the simplified Radio Regulations.
- ☐ Consideration of the modification of Resolution 46 at WRC-95 could be carried out in Committee 5 (MSS and Other Matters) where the major MSS proposals will be addressed. This would allow the modifications to Resolution 46 to be considered in the context of the specific allocations and technical criteria for the MSS and associated feeder links that are established at WRC-95. The modification of Resolution 46 could also be considered in Committee 4 (Regulatory Procedures and the VGE Report) which will deal with Article S9 of the Simplified Regulations. The text of Article S9 must be aligned with the text of the revised Resolution 46.