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**Establishment of a Working Group for Local MultiPoint Distribution
/Communication Service (LMDS/LMCS)**

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

CONSIDERING:

1. That the implementation of Local. Multipoint Distriibution/ Communication systems by member countries can offer alternate broadband, multimedia distribution including video, telephony and data to residential and business subscribers.
2. The need to ensure that there is an opportunity for this new service in the Americas taking into account efficient use of the frequency spectrum and interference free operation of this service.
3. That the United States has identified spectrum in the 27.5-28.35 GHz and 29.1-29.25 GHz ranges; that Canada has identified spectrum in the 25.35-28.35 GHz range; and that some other countries have identified similar frequency ranges for LMDS/LMCS systems and that licensing activities are underway.

RECOGNIZING:

The advantages to be gained by having information regarding LMDS/LMCS technologies and implementation strategies for use by the member countries of CITEL.

RESOLVES:

1. To establish a working group to study the various aspects of the implementation of LMDS/LMCS in the Americas.
2. To designate Brazil as chairman of this working group.
3. That the terms of reference are as follow
 - a. To develop recommendations for the harmonization of spectrum usage for LMDS/LMCS by the CITEL members.
 - b. To provide information concerning implementation of different technologies and different applications based on operational experience when available.
 - c. To prepare guidelines as needed for the implementation of LMDS/LMCS in the Americas.

