

**PCC.III/RES. 133 (XIX-01)<sup>1</sup>**

**JOINT WORKING METHODS BETWEEN PCC.I AND PCC.III FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARD COORDINATION DOCUMENTS FOR WIRELESS SYSTEMS AND SERVICES**

The XIX Meeting of the Permanent Consulting Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That the growing need to restructure the working methods of the different regional and international fora due to the convergence of technologies and services and their impact on regulatory and standardization activities regarding wireless communications;
- b) That in pursuance of the technological development of wireless systems and services, PCC.I and PCC.III's mandates bring about superposition in areas that require harmonization and coordination of activities related to the application of standards, and
- c) That as a result of technological innovations in the field of wireless communications it is necessary and convenient to improve the efficiency of the activities of the working groups involved in the coordination of standards of the Permanent Consultative Committees in order to optimize their tasks,

**RECOGNIZING:**

- a) That resolution COM/CITEL RES. 18 (III-95) instructs the Chairs of PCC.I and PCC.III to coordinate a joint meeting of their working groups which carry out activities to harmonize standards for wireless systems and services;
- b) That according to the joint meeting between PCC.I and PCC.III that took place in Asuncion, Paraguay, in March 1996, resolution PCC.III/RES..33 (IV-96) approves the unanimous Agreement between both Committees that establishes the method to coordinate the standardization of wireless networks;
- c) That resolution PCC.III/RES.33 (IV-96) indicated the need to designate a responsible to coordinate PCC.III activities identified as matters of joint action with PCC.I;
- d) That resolution PCC.III/RES.37 (V-96) established the working plan to be followed within PCC.III for the implementation of the method, referred to in the preceding paragraph, to coordinate standards for wireless networks, and

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<sup>1</sup> Document PCC.III/doc.2123/01

- e) That since the approval of these resolutions, CITEL has established an electronic forum to facilitate the use of efficient working methods in the prompt development of CITEL documents,

**FURTHERMORE RECOGNIZES:**

That resolution PCC.I/RES.129 (XV-01) proposes an alternative working method between PCC.I and PCC.III for the development of standard coordination documents, particularly in the area of wireless communications,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To submit for consideration of the next COM/CITEL meeting the proposal on working methods for the development of Standard Coordination Documents between PCC.I and PCC.III in the area of wireless communications, as it appears in Annex 1 of the present resolution.
2. To make this resolution known to the Chair of PCC.I.
3. To designate Mr. Javier Camargo of Mexico as coordinator of PCC.III activities identified as matters of joint action with PCC.I in the area of wireless communications.

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

To carry out numerals 1 and 2 of the *resolves*.

**ANNEX PCC.III/RES. 133 (XIX-01)**

- a) According to the unanimous Agreement between PCC.I and PCC III, as is established in the Annex to resolution PCC.III/RES.33 (IV/96), the responsibilities of each Committee -depending on the nature of the joint activity- are indicated in the following table:

<p><b>PCC.I (Leader)</b> PCC.III (Support)</p>	<p>1. DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICES 2. NETWORK INTERFACES 3. ACCESS SIGNALLING 4. SIGNALING BETWEEN SYSTEMS 5. WIRELESS INTELLIGENT NETWORKS</p>
<p><b>PCC.III(Leader)</b> PCC.I (Support)</p>	<p>1. AIR INTERFACES 2. CELLULAR HANDOVER REQUIREMENTS 3. PRIVACY AND AUTHENTICATION REQUIREMENTS 4. USER IDENTITY MODULES 5. MOBILE UNIT IDENTIFYERS</p>

- b) Each Committee will identify those projects which require coordination with other Committees, taking into account the responsibilities of both Committees, as set forth in resolution PCC.III/RES.33 (IV-96);
- c) The Committee identified as leader, of a specific joint activity, must obtain written agreement from the other Committee before approving any document or corresponding resolution;
- d) A project schedule shall be developed for any project requiring coordination with the other Committee;
- e) A specific discussion group within CITEL's Electronic Forum will be instituted for those projects that require coordination between both Committees and in such a way that said Forum shall operate as a space for opinions, but not for deliberations or approval of proposals;
- f) The members of both Committees shall be informed via electronic mail about the initiation of a coordinated project and of the establishment of the corresponding discussion group within the Electronic Forum;
- g) Each Committee shall receive the contributions related to a coordinated project according to the responsibilities of both Committees, as is established in resolution PCC.III/RES.33 (IV-96)
- h) Both Committees must designate a representative in charge of coordinating those tasks identified as matters of joint action in the area of wireless communications, and they will submit the results of discussions carried out in the Electronic Forum to the meetings of the respective Committee;

- i) All the documents corresponding to joint projects developed either during or between PCC meetings must be placed in the Electronic Forum;

Any project pending approval must be placed in the Electronic Forum at least 30 days before the respective Committee meeting where said project will be considered for approval.