

PCC.III/RES. 135 (XX-02)¹

**STUDY ON FEASIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING ONE STOP SHOP (OSS)
IN THE AMERICAS**

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) That it is recognized that the extended use of VSATs promotes foreign investment, cooperation and development programs;
- b) That by Resolution PCC.III/RES.84 (XII-99) it was decided to establish a site to provide the licensing and operational requirements, the license application form that may be required, filing procedures, and contact information for licensing personnel within each Member State.
- c) That during the Third Summit of the Americas in Quebec City, Canada, on April 20-22, 2001, ministries and appropriate regulatory bodies were requested to cooperate, within CITEL, in order to clarify and simplify rules governing the provision of satellite services in our countries, and work to complete the development of a Hemispheric Web site including each country's requirements and forms of application for licensing to provide satellite-based telecommunications services, and
- d) That resolution PCC.III/RES.117(XVII-01) instructed the Coordinator of the VSAT Database Initiative to provide analyses on the similarities and differences among VSAT licensing procedures in the Americas and consider the potential for establishing a stream-lined regional approach to licensing procedures for C/Ku band earth stations in the Americas, considering the experiences and regimes of Member administrations, other regional bodies, and regulators throughout the world,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

- a) That a site, with information on licensing and operations requirements of 18 countries in the Americas is already operational at: http://citel.oas.org/pcc3/Satellite/WG-satellite_i.asp;
- b) That at the XX meeting the VSAT Database Initiative Coordinator submitted her report where it was recommended that the Working Group relative to satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services further studies these issues;
- c) That the Coordinator also recommends to entrust the Vice Chair of the Subgroup of Fixed Satellite Services to present recommendations to a subsequent meeting of PCC.III on the feasibility for implementing OSS in the Americas, and
- d) That the Coordinator also emphasizes the importance that this study should preserve the principles of national sovereignty and the authority of each Administration to determine VSAT policy and issue VSAT licenses in its jurisdiction,

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RESOLVES:

1. To do a study on the feasibility for implementing One Stop Shop (OSS) in the Americas.
2. To designate Mr. Alonso Picazo, the Vice Chair of the Subgroup for Fixed Satellite Services of the Working Group relative to satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services, to be in charge of this study.
3. To thank Ms. Olga Madruga-Forti, from United States of America, for the Coordination of the VSAT Database Initiative and the excellent report submitted on VSAT licensing.
4. To instruct the Vice Chair to advance its work by correspondence as much as possible and to update the Chair of the Working Group on its advances at each meeting of PCC.III.
5. To approve the terms of reference of the study as indicated in the Annex to this resolution.
6. To urge Administrations to periodically check and if necessary update the information in the VSAT database at http://citel.oas.org/pcc3/Satellite/WG-satellite_i.asp.
7. To invite all Member States and associate members of CITEL to actively participate in the preparation of this study.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To periodically update the information on VSAT licensing and operations requirements provided through the CITEL Internet Web site.

ANNEX

TERMS OF REFERENCE

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- a) To submit a work plan to the XXI meeting of PCC.III.
- b) To consider in the study the report of the VSAT database Initiative Coordinator.
- c) To analyze the implementation questions raised in contribution PCC.III/doc.2045/01.
- d) To consider the security of the information to be furnished by applicants.
- e) To identify actual and procedure difficulties that the Member States may face when implementing the OSS and propose appropriate solutions for overcoming these difficulties.
- f) To consider the projected cost of creating and maintaining the OSS and make recommendations on source funding.
- g) To present a report including the characterization of OSS, its advantages and disadvantages and the implications for the Administrations.