

**PCC.III/REC. 63 (XVIII-01)<sup>1</sup>**  
**INTERNET BY SATELLITE**

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

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That the Internet has become the world's fastest growing electronic communication service;
- b) The results of the Third Summit of the Americas (Quebec, Canada) as they relate to telecommunications, in particular the declaration on "Connecting the Americas" and the mandate for creation of the "Institute for connectivity in the Americas";
- c) That Internet use is increasing today throughout the Region of the Americas;
- d) That the majority of the member countries of CITEL have included the provision of Internet services within their development plans in order to meet the needs of their populations;
- e) That it is currently necessary to enhance existing infrastructure in order to provide additional Internet services in disadvantaged as well as other areas, and
- f) That satellites are an important means that may be used to meet Internet needs,

**RECOMMENDS:**

That CITEL administrations consider appropriate regulations to facilitate the provision of broadband services via satellite for, among other things, access to the Internet, including use of Internet Protocol (IP).

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

To transmit the present recommendation to the Chair of PCC.I in order that he makes it known to the participants of the Committee.

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