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**PARTICIPATION IN THE ITU-R WP8A ACTIVITIES, REGARDING WRC-03
AGENDA ITEM 1.3**

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the WRC-2003 agenda item 1.3 establishes, *“to consider identification of globally/regionally harmonized bands, to the extent practicable, for the implementation of future advanced solutions to meet the needs of public protection agencies, including those dealing with emergency situations and disaster relief, and to make regulatory provisions, as necessary, taking into account resolution 645 (WRC-2000)”*;
- b) That the ITU-R Working Group 3 of Working Party 8A (WP8A3) is responsible for the studies associated with public protection and disaster relief (PPDR) communications pursuant to WRC-03 agenda item 1.3;
- c) That during the 11th Meeting of the ITU-R WP8A3, significant progress was made in several aspects of WRC-03 agenda item 1.3 which helped focus the areas to which input contributions are sought urgently (doc. 8A/TEMP/78-E of 29/10/01 and the summary doc. CCPIII/doc.2087 of the 06/11/01), and
- d) That to establish and facilitate regional positions, it is necessary to have as many CITEL administrations as possible in the WP8A3 activities,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That the countries have the autonomy and the sovereignty to regulate the use of services and technologies of telecommunications in their territories, and
- b) That Globally/regionally harmonized bands may assist and promote communications interoperability, enable some equipment economies of scale and facilitate mutual assistance among administrations and PPDR users,

RECOMMENDS:

- 1. That CITEL members administrations participate as much as possible in the activities of ITU-R WP8A3, by means of contributions, observations and proposals.
- 2. That in order to facilitate regional positions and the work on CPM text, CITEL member Administrations consider their views and develop contributions on the following topics:

¹ Document PCC.III/doc.2117/01

- a) PPDR applications and system requirements
 - Suitable technical parameters
 - Revision and additional applications and requirements
 - b) Global cross-border circulation of radiocommunication equipment in emergency and disaster relief situations
 - Decision regarding draft PDNR or draft resolution
 - Revisions
 - c) Spectrum requirements methodology
 - Input parameter values for PPDR
 - d) List of candidate bands
 - Applicability of bands for PPDR future advance solutions
3. That, input contributions to the next interim meeting of ITU-R WP8A3 scheduled for February 11-15 in Rome, Italy be submitted by February 1 and for the ITU-R WP 8A May 8-14 meeting in Geneva, Switzerland contributions be submitted by May 1, 2002.