

**PROCEDURES FOR REASSIGNMENT <sup>1</sup> OF FIXED SERVICE STATIONS  
IN THE 1850-1990 MHz BAND TO ACCOMMODATE  
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES <sup>2</sup>**

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

**Considering:**

That PCC.III has adopted Recommendation PCC.III/REC.11(III-95) relating to the use of the band 1850-1990 MHz for Personal Communications Services;

That in order to promote efforts to implement PCS in this band, while ensuring equitable treatment of the services existing in the band, it will be useful to have clearly established procedures describing the relocation and/or coordination process that would apply.

**Recognizing:**

That CITEL administrations may wish to adopt their own procedures for the reassignment of existing services;

**Further recognizing:**

The desirability for CITEL to agree to some common principles that would apply to any relocation/coordination process;

**Recommends:**

1. That where CITEL administrations are planning introduction of PCS in the bands 1850-1990 MHz, efficient and equitable procedures be developed and published by administrators to facilitate the coordination and/or reassignment of existing services and implementation of PCS;
2. That in development of the procedures mentioned above, CITEL administrations consider, where appropriate, application of the principles and procedures presented in the "Annex" to this Recommendation;

**Instructs the Executive Secretary of CITEL:**

To distribute this Recommendation to all the members of PCC.III.

**ANNEX**

Recommend Principles and Guidelines for the Coordination and/or Reassignment of Fixed Services in the Band 1850-1990 MHz to Accommodate Personal Communications Services.

1. The process should be designed to promote cooperation between all affected parties (e.g., between licensees of existing Fixed services and those responsible for the new PCS systems).
2. Establish definitive interference criteria to identify potentially affected fixed service stations.

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<sup>1</sup> Where used in this recommendation, the term "reassignment" is not limited to frequency assignment in the strict sense; rather, "reassignment" shall be construed to embrace the possibility of relocation, or re-engineering, to the extent that equivalent communications services are obtained, or "displacement" as may be agreed by the parties involved.

<sup>2</sup> Published as PCC.III-242/95.

3. Cross-border coordination may be facilitated by using common technical criteria and, where appropriate, other mutually acceptable arrangements between the PCS operator and affected fixed service operators.
4. Only reassign fixed station frequencies if potential interference to or from a specific PCS station is likely to occur.
5. Establish a definitive time frame within which reassignment must occur. The time-frame may be different for different categories of systems or geographical areas. The several factors influencing such a decision is beyond the scope of this text.)
6. The licensing of *new* fixed service frequency assignments should not be permitted in the PCS bands in areas where PCS is likely to be deployed.
7. Fixed service and PCS operators should have the opportunity to develop private arrangements within the context of national policies, for reassignment of affected fixed frequency assignments. Moreover, subject to national policies, negotiations concerning reassignment may involve financial compensation and (in administrations where applicable) financial incentives for accelerated reassignment, between the fixed service and PCS operators.
8. Affected fixed systems may be considered for reassignment to other frequencies in the fixed service bands elsewhere near 2 GHz, or in bands at higher frequencies.