PCC.I/RES. 127 (XI-07) [1]

QUESTIONNAIRE ON UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND SERVICE DEVELOPMENT AND THE RELATED FUNDS FOR SUCH AIM

The XI Meeting of Permanent Consultative Meeting I: Telecommunications,

CONSIDERING:

a)   That it is convenient to have updated information to allow the identification of recommendations in the countries of the Region of regulatory policies and actions for an efficient implementation of universal access, access to people with disabilities, access in rural areas, etc;

b)   That there are works and research on universal access and service done by other organisms that are an excellent and unavoidable reference for the achievement of the aims pursued by the PCC.I,

RESOLVES:

1.   To request Member States Administrations to submit their contributions to enrich the questionnaire on universal access and service development and the related funds for such aim, up to one month before the XII PCC.I Meeting;

2.   To instruct the reception of contributions of the Administrations to the Administration of Ecuador so as to submit a draft decision in the XII PCC.I Meeting, in coordination with the Working Group on Development chair and the respective rapporteur group

TO INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

The submission of the questionnaire in the Annex to the Member States Administrations, that are requested to send their contributions to Mr. Pablo Lopez (plopez@conatel.gov.ec) and/or Mr. Marco Trujillo (mtrujillo@conatel.gov.ec).

ANNEX TO THE RESOLUTION PCC.I /RES. 127 (XI-07)

QUESTIONNAIRE ON ACCESS AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE DEVELOPMENT AND THE RELATED FUNDS FOR SUCH AIM

SECTION ONE. ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE.

1.   Does your country have any specific regulation on universal service? If affirmative, please include a brief overview.

2.   How is universal service defined in your legislation?

3.   Describe the services included in the scope of universal service. In case of any particular aspect regarding its provisioning, please mention.

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4.	Which are the policies, plans or established programs for the deployment of universal service? What would be its application framework?

5.	Under what conditions does an operator provide universal service?

6.	Mention the main achievements obtained after universal service implementation.

7.	Is there any body in charge of management, monitoring and/or control of this universal service implementation? What legal base supports it? If there is any specific regulation, please describe its main characteristics.

8.	Do service providers have any financial obligations (contributions, rates, tariffs) so as to obtain funds from the State in order to implement universal service? Which are these obligations? Please include regulatory reference when existing.

SECTION TWO. ON UNIVERSAL ACCESS

9.	¿Does your country's regulation include any specific norm on universal access? If affirmative, please include a brief description of it.

10.	How is universal access defined in your legislation?

11.	Describe the services included in the scope of universal access. In case of any particular aspect regarding its provisioning, please mention.

12.	Which are the policies, plans or established programs for the implementation of universal access? What would be its application framework?

13.	Under what conditions does an operator provide universal access?

14.	Mention the main achievements obtained after universal access implementation.

15.	Is there any body in charge of management, monitoring and/or control the implementation of universal access deployment? What legal base supports it? If there is any specific regulation, please describe its main characteristics.

16.	Do service providers have any financial obligations (contributions, rates, tariffs) so as to obtain funds from the State in order to implement universal access? Which are these obligations? Please include regulatory reference when existing.