

STUDY ON REGULATORY ACCOUNTING

The X Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) The new mandate received from the IV Assembly of CITEL, approved by CITEL Resolution CITEL/RES. 55 (IV-06);
- b) The new structure of PCC.I and the mandates and terms of reference of the Working Groups, approved by Resolution PCC.I / RES. 104 (IX-06),

TAKING IN ACCOUNT:

- a) The importance that economic regulation tools have for Regulatory Bodies when it comes to fulfilling their goals;
- b) That such goals include the promotion of the development of the telecommunications market, the protection of users, as well as preventing unfair practices and cross-subsidies;
- c) That, for such purpose, it is necessary to have relevant and transparent information,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That for the above purposes, it is extremely useful to survey within the framework of CITEL the status of the Administrations regarding economic regulations, especially in terms of the availability of Regulatory Accounting systems;
- b) That such information should be also systematized by identifying the different alternatives applied in the Region,

RESOLVES:

1. To invite the Administrations and Associate Members of PCC.I to participate in the draw up of a questionnaire designed to collect information related to the status of the Administrations in connection with economic regulations, especially in terms of the availability of Regulatory Accounting systems.
2. To that aim, to create a study question in the TARIFF discussion group at the electronic forum within the framework of the Rapporteur Group on Telecommunications Economic Aspects of the Working Group on Policy and Regulatory Considerations, coordinated by the Rapporteur.
3. To make available, through the Rapporteur, for a possible approval during the next PCC.I meeting, the questionnaire prepared on the basis of the information gathered at the forum.

¹ CCP.I-TEL/doc. 1047/07 rev.1