

HOLDING OF A HALF-DAY WORKSHOP ON “NUMBER PORTABILITY”

The VI Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunication Standardization,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the phenomenal growth in telecommunications technology and services and in particular wireless and IP-based networks;
- b) That the rapid evolution towards establishment of the standards and technologies for the Next Generation Network (NGN) which will be a fully converged IP-based global telecommunications platform providing seamless voice, data, image and video communication services over wireless, wireline, satellite, cable and optical fiber transport facilities;
- c) That there is an ever increasing number of citizens in the global community with telecommunications access and especially telephone service access, and
- d) That there continues to be a significant and increasing degree of mobility of citizens both in terms of where they reside and also in terms of national and international travel,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

- a) That citizens and the business community have become crucially dependent on telecommunications access and that an enormous amount of economic activity takes place over the global telecommunications network;
- b) That individuals and businesses become known and recognized by their telephone numbers and that telephone number changes necessitated for example by a change of physical address or change of service provider can be disruptive and even costly to the business community;
- c) That some countries have already mandated number portability as a requirement for service licenses, and
- a) That number portability technologies are now appearing in the marketplace for IP-based voice services (VoIP),

RESOLVES:

1. To hold a half-day Workshop during the first working session of the Working Group on Standards Coordination at the VII meeting of CITEL's PCC.I to expose the PCC.I community to technology, standards, regulatory and service deployment issues in number portability thereby to develop an action plan for PCC.I in this area as appropriate.
2. To entrust the coordination of this Workshop to Mr. Alberto Zetina of Mexico and Mr. Bruno Ramos of Brazil.

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3. To adopt the Workshop agenda structure found in Annex to this resolution.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 69 (VI-05)

**DRAFT AGENDA
HALF DAY WORKSHOP ON NUMBER PORTABILITY**

Session 1: SERVICE PROVIDER CHALLENGES IN NUMBER PORTABILITY

Session 2: TECHNOLOGY, STANDARDS AND REGULATORY ISSUES

Session 3: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

3.1. Questions and answers

3.2. Conclusions and final notes of the Workshop