

PCC.I/RES. 47 (IV-04)¹

**STUDIES ON THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF INTERNET
PROTOCOL TELEPHONY**

The IV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunication Standardization,

OBSERVING:

a) That at the III Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunication Standardization (PCC.I) held on September 22-26, 2003, in Mexico City, Mexico, was approved Resolution PCC.I/RES. 39 (III-03), resolving to develop a study on the economic aspects of Internet Protocol Telephony under the coordination of Mexico, in the framework of the Working Group on Economic Aspects and Tariff Principles; and

b) Likewise, at the III Meeting of PCC.I, it was resolved to request the Member States and associate members comments about the structure of the study on voice characteristics in converging networks and the sending of contributions for each one of the chapters identified by the III Meeting of PCC.I in the annex of document CCP.I-TEL/doc. 276/03, in the framework of the Working Group on Advanced Network Technologies and Services,

CONSIDERING:

That both studies can be mutually complementary, since, among other issues, they incorporate technical and economic aspects,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That the information supplied by the countries was really valuable to move forward in the above-mentioned studies,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Member States and associate members for comments on the studies under way, as well as to send contributions for each technical and economical issue to be developed in these studies, specifically indicating whether in their countries there are regulations for this or not.
2. To invite the Member States and associate members to join both Discussion Groups at the Electronic Forum of CITEL (**SERVVOIP** and **TARIFF**).
3. To take into consideration the following timetable of activities for the development of both studies:

ACTIONS	April/ 04	May/ 04	June /04	July /04	August /04
- Gathering information on regulation in various countries through the Discussion Groups at the Electronic Forum of CITEL (SERVVOIP and TARIFF).		X			

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- Processing the information that is gathered.		X	X		
- Preparation of the preliminary draft, which will be distributed on the Discussion Groups at the Electronic Forum of CITELE (SERVVOIP and TARIFF)			X	X	
- Presentation of study progress report.				X	
- Presentation of study's final report.					V Meeting PCC.I

RECOMMENDS:

1. That the above-mentioned work be continued in the respective Working Groups in accordance with the approved mandates.
2. That, for these activities, existing Discussion Groups, in both Working Groups, continue to be used for mutual feedback.
3. That close coordination be maintained among those responsible for both Working Groups to avoid duplicating efforts.
4. That the final results of both studies be later merged into one single report, in view of the complementary nature of the mandates.