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WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS RELATED TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The III Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I. Telecommunication Standardization,

HAVING SEEN:

- a) The terms of reference of the Working Group on Economic Aspects and Tariff Principles CCP.I/RES.5 (1-02), and,
- b) The Work Plan of the Working Group on Economic Aspects and Tariff Principles, contained in document CCP.I-TEL/doc.104/03 rev.5,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That technological advances lead to a constant evolution on the telecommunication market, with the emergence of new operators, new services and therefore new market niches;
- b) That in order to understand the dynamic of this process, it is necessary to know not only the regulatory framework that limits it and the technologies used, but also the particular economic basis which identify each market;
- c) That interoperability of networks makes it necessary to study, in depth, the different cost structures of the different telecommunication services;
- d) That the regulatory entities need efficient tools in order to analyze the in force price levels and tariffs based on the real costs of services rendered, and,
- e) That the proliferation of new services and the globalization of commerce, as well as the resulting increase in telecommunications make it necessary to carry out a comparative analysis on the different approaches to determine the interconnection tariffs within the countries of the Americas,

RESOLVES:

- a) That the worldwide treatment of economic aspects of telecommunications is being studied and debated by the ITU-T Study Group 3;
- b) That due to the existence of these studies, the Region needs to participate in an active and complementary fashion, offering their own vision and ensuring that no duplicity be generated and that resources be efficiently used;
- c) That the issues stated are to be studied and that they are of interest for the activities of the Working Group on Economic Aspects and Tariff Principles of the PCC.I;

¹ CCP.I-TEL/doc.287/03 rev.1

d) That it is extremely important to carry out a Workshop on the Economic Aspects of Telecommunications within the framework of CITEL, with the participation of all and every one of the stakeholders (no exceptions) who contribute to the activities of the organization and their own points of view on such issues, and,

e) That the holding of the Workshop will provide significant information and background for all the members of CITEL and the partnering private sector,

RESOLVES:

1. To hold a Workshop on Economic Aspects of Telecommunication within the framework of the IV PCC.I Meeting, in order to encourage the exchange of information and experiences on the study issue.

2. To appoint the Administration of Uruguay as the coordinator of the event.

3. To celebrate the seminar during the second day of the IV Meeting of PCC.I, using the sessions of the Working Group on Economic Aspects and Tariff Principles' in a continuous manner and in parallel to the sessions of the other working groups.

4. That the objectives of the seminar will be:

- To present and analyze the cost structure of the main telecommunication services and their interrelation with globalized markets.
- To present, analyze and discuss the Cost Models and approaches developed and implemented by the Administrations or Regulatory Entities of the countries of the Americas and by International and Regional Telecommunication Organisms.
- To present, analyze and debate the different approaches to determine the interconnection fees within the countries of the Americas.

5. To request the Working Group to use CITEL Electronic Forum to facilitate the coordination of the seminar and its agenda in consultation of its authorities and the Chair of PCC.I.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To send this resolution to all Member States and Associate Members of CITEL, urging them to participate in to the Workshop.