

PCC.I/RES. 26 (III-03)¹

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE WORK OF ITU-D QUESTION 19/2
“STRATEGY FOR MIGRATION FROM CIRCUIT-SWITCHED NETWORKS TO PACKET-
SWITCHED NETWORKS” AND ITU-D QUESTION 20/2 “EXAMINATION OF ACCESS
TECHNOLOGIES FOR BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS”**

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the Transition from Circuit Switched Networks to Packet Switched Network plays an important role in the implementation of converged voice/data/video and multi-service networks named Next Generation Network (NGN) ;
- b) That Broadband access technologies have the potential to foster economic growth by improving communications infrastructure;
- c) That high-speed packet switched infrastructure can provide the capacity to significantly improve services and applications in practically any sector of society using communications networks;
- d) That the ITU-D Study Group 2 is studying issues related to these subjects in Question 19/2: “Strategy for Transition from Circuit Switched Networks to Packet Switched Network” and Question 20/2 “Examination of Access Technologies for Broadband Communications”;
- e) That the expected output from these questions are a “Guidelines for Smooth Transition from Circuit Switched Networks to Packet Switched Network” and a “Report on Broadband Access Technologies”;
- f) The importance of increasing awareness within CITELE PCC.I of ITU-D work on Broadband Access Communications and the Transition to Packet Switched Networks in order to stimulate contributions and collaboration between ITU-D Members and CITELE Member States and Associate Members specifically in order to incorporate national/regional visions and experiences from Administrations of developed and developing countries,

RECOGNIZING:

That CITELE Member States and Associate Members consider important the development of adequate strategies for the Smooth Transition from Circuit Switched Networks to Packet Switched Networks and for the Promotion and Deployment of Broadband Access Technologies in order to improve communications infrastructure, services and applications in the region,

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RESOLVES:

1. To draw attention to the work of ITU-D Questions 19/2 and 20/2 especially as it pertains to the CITELE PCC.I Working Group on Advanced Network Technology and Services and the Working Group on Standards Coordination.
2. To stimulate contributions to the work in such a way as to assist the expected outcomes: “Guidelines for Smooth Transition from Circuit Switched Networks to Packet Switched Networks and Report on Broadband Access Technologies” .
3. To provide comments and study the outcomes of ITU-D Question 19/2 and 20/2 documents when appropriate.

RECOMMENDS:

1. That CITELE PCC.I invite Administrations and Associate Members who are members of ITU-D to submit relevant contributions to ITU-D Question 19/2 on Strategies for the Smooth Transition for Migration from Circuit-switched Networks to Packet-switched Networks and also to Question 20/2 on Broadband Access Technologies and that the Rapporteurs of ITU-D Questions 19/2 and 20/2 submit progress reports to CITELE PCC.I as appropriate.
2. Also where appropriate, the Working Group on Standards Coordination and the Working Group on Advanced Network Technologies and Services of CITELE PCC.I be invited to provide comments and study the final outcomes of ITU-D Questions 19/2 and 20/2.