

COM/CITEL RES.16 (III-95)

**THE USE OF THE BLUE BOOK
(TELECOMMUNICATION POLICIES FOR THE AMERICAS)**

The Third Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL (COM/CITEL),

CONSIDERING:

that it is of utmost importance to make available to the Member countries in the Region the document on Telecommunication Policies for the Americas (The Blue Book) that was prepared with the cooperation of CITEL; in compliance with Resolution AM-REC/92 N° 1 adopted at the American Regional Telecommunication Development Conference (Acapulco, March 31-April 43, 1992) and within the framework of Programme N° 1 of the Buenos Aires Action Plan;

that the Blue Book has been increasingly improved with the assistance and contribution of most countries in the region during meetings sponsored by the ITU and CITEL;

that the ITU/BDT will prepare a new issue of the Blue Book including the modifications introduced during the Americas Regional Telecommunication Policy Meeting (Montevideo, December 5-8, 1995), circulating it to all ITU Members in the Americas Region, and the regional and subregional organizations,

RESOLVES:

1. That CITEL Member States promote and support the use of the Blue Book as a reference document containing guidelines or possible alternatives that each country may take into consideration in order to align them to their respective interests and situation, and as a dynamic instrument to be periodically reviewed and updated as required by the evolution of the telecommunication sector,
2. That the Chairman of COM/CITEL circulate the final version of the Blue Book among economic, financial, legal and planning bodies in the Member countries.