

**COM/CITEL RES. 57 (V-97)**

**ASSISTANCE IN THE AREA OF FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT**

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

**CONSIDERING:**

That the area of frequency management was identified by the CITEL Member States as a high priority topic in the context of the Buenos Aires Action Plan adopted by the first ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference held in 1994;

That the countries of the Americas Region attending the Regional Preparatory Meeting in Isla Margarita, Venezuela in September, 1997 for the second ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference to be held in Valletta, Malta, in March, 1998 agreed that frequency management continues to be a high priority area;

That the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 1997), in adopting a revised Resolution 7, resolved that meetings shall be organized between representatives of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the personnel involved in frequency management matters from administrations of developing countries, and that such meetings shall be aimed at designing standard structures suitable for administrations of developing countries and include discussions concerning the establishment and operation of radio frequency management units;

That the 1994 Summit of the Americas took note of the importance of the area of frequency management in the formulation of the Plan of Action;

That the ITU Regional Office in Brasilia has provided great assistance to the countries of the Region in this important area;

That the CITEL Executive Secretariat and the ITU Regional Office have collaborated to develop a data base on the utilization of spectrum in the interest of assisting the countries of the Region in their frequency management activities;

**RESOLVES:**

To request PCC.III to produce a report describing the type of assistance in the frequency management area which is available within the Region, to identify appropriate points of contact and to establish a tentative deadline for the completion of the initial phase of this activity.

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

To continue the close collaboration between the CITEL Executive Secretariat and the ITU Regional Office.