

COM/CITEL RES. 120 (IX-00)

MODIFICATION TO THE MANDATE OF PCC.I

The Ninth Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee, COM/CITEL

CONSIDERING:

That by resolution CITEL RES 18 (II-98) "ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES" the mandate of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Public Telecommunication Services was adopted,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That during the Ninth meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee it was noted the requirement to expand this mandate,

RESOLVES:

1. To establish the following mandate for the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Public Telecommunication Services:

In accordance with the ITU Regulations and taking into account the ITU recommendations:

- a) To promote and watch over the integration and strengthening of networks and public telecommunications services operating in the Member States, taking into account the need for their modernization and for the promotion of basic services, as well as for increasing the availability of specialized public services.
- b) To promote the development and implementation of new services that will make it possible to meet the telecommunications needs of all the inhabitants of the Americas, especially those in the most poorly served areas and sectors, on the basis of the national targets of each country and taking into account the programs established by sub-regional, regional, and worldwide organizations, in particular the ITU World Telecommunication Development Conferences.
- c) To provide incentives for research, training, technology transfer, and the experiences of all Member States and to see to it that these activities are considered necessary in all development and implementation processes.
- d) To undertake a coordinated effort with the different CITEL Groups in those areas that, by their very nature, lend themselves to joint action.
- e) To undertake the coordination of regional preparations for major ITU-T Conferences and meetings, including the preparation of common regional proposals (IAP) and positions when deemed appropriate.
- f) Continue the development of its role as a forum where the private sector and governments can come together to discuss issues concerning emerging IP networks, including IP telephone service, inter-operability and coordination of standard-setting for these networks.

- g) In addition, make efforts to improve coverage and access to Internet in the Americas by cooperating with the private sector.
 - h) To promote the implementation of Mutual Recognition Agreements.
2. To put this modification in force ad referendum of the next meeting of the CITELE Assembly.