

PCC.I/RES. 250 (XXVII-15)¹

TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK “POLICIES ADOPTED ON THE OPERATION OF MOBILE VIRTUAL NETWORK OPERATORS (MVNOs)”

The XXVII Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communications Technologies (PCC.I),

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That the work of the Rapporteurship on economic aspects of telecommunications/ICTs services is focused on the study of those aspects, including the promotion of competitive intensity, in order to make recommendations on best regulatory practices;
- b) That aspects to be studied include the monitoring of policies adopted by the Member States on the operation of Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MNVOs);
- c) That knowledge is needed of experiences of Member States in connection with the entry of MVNOs into their markets and the policies implemented for the development of MVNOs;
- d) That it is necessary to share information, as well as policies implemented on and experiences of MNVOs in the Member States to identify whether measures are in place to promote the entry and/or development of MNVOs;
- e) That it is of interest to the Member States to have knowledge of the most notable regulatory policy experiences associated with the entry into and continuation of MVNOs in the mobile telephony market in order to promote competition therein,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the terms of reference of the Rapporteurship on economic aspects of telecommunications/ICTs services provide for, among other activities, the study of aspects that promote competitive intensity;
- b) That it is necessary for the Member States to be able to share information on policies adopted on the operation of MVNOs;
- c) That sharing said information will enable the Member States to gain knowledge of the experience of their peers regarding policies adopted to promote the entry and development of MVNOs,

BEARING IN MIND:

- a) That it would be beneficial to the Member States to have centralized information on all measures in the different entities or organizations on the operation of MVNOs on which work is being done and that are being adopted;
- b) That one objective of the Rapporteurship on economic aspects of telecommunications/ICTs services is to provide the Member States with tools needed to take actions intended to increase competitive intensity in the provision of public telecommunication services;

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- c) That monitoring policies adopted by the Member States to facilitate the operation of MVNOs is part of the Work Plan of the Rapporteurship on economic aspects of telecommunications/ICTs services;
- d) That the aforesaid compilation of policies adopted on the operation of MNVOs is a highly useful tool for the Member States since it will provide knowledge of policies that other countries are implementing for the entry and development of MVNOs,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the creation of a Technical Notebook on “**Policies Adopted on the Operation of Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs),**” to provide updated and detailed information on the experiences, measures, studies, and legislation and regulations issued that have been developed by the Member States of CITEI in that regard.
2. To designate as Coordinator of that Technical Notebook the administration of Peru, represented by Mr. Sergio Cifuentes Castañeda, Rapporteur of the Rapporteurship on economic aspects of telecommunications/ICTs services, who will be tasked with compiling the information contributed by the Member States and associate members, and the ongoing update thereof.
3. To adopt the Table of Contents of the Technical Notebook contained in Annex I hereto.
4. To request the Secretariat of CITEI to distribute this resolution to the administrations to begin the information compilation process.
5. To request the Member States of CITEI to include information in the aforesaid Notebook.

ANNEX I TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 250 (XXVII-15)

**TABLE OF CONTENTS OF THE TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK:
“POLICIES ADOPTED ON THE OPERATION OF MOBILE VIRTUAL NETWORK
OPERATORS (MVNOs)”**

1. Information on regulatory measures (legislation, regulations, and legal measures in general) related to the operation of MVNOs, if these have promoted the entry into or continuation of MVNOs in the market.
2. Information on studies prepared or consultancies implemented in this area by the regulatory agency, ministry, or other entity of the Member State.
3. Information on studies prepared or consultancies implemented in this area by international and/or multilateral entities.
4. Information on most notable cases of the effects of the norms implemented on the operation of MVNOs.
5. Lessons learned of promoting mobile telephony competition through the entry and development of MVNOs.