

**CITEL RES.21 (II-98)<sup>1</sup>**

**FEES OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

The Second Regular Meeting of the Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission, CITEL,

**CONSIDERING:**

That, pursuant to Article 24 of the CITEL Statute, Associate Members may participate with a voice, but not a vote in all activities of the Permanent Consultative Committee (PCC) meetings,

That, pursuant to Article 29 of the CITEL Statute, fees from Associate Members are to be determined by the CITEL Regulations;

That, pursuant to Article 84 of the CITEL, Regulations, the Assembly shall determine the monetary value of the unit;

That, pursuant to Article 84 of the CITEL Regulations, the smallest contributory level of Associate Member fees is one “unit”, with the monetary value of the unit stated in U.S. dollars, being set by the CITEL Assembly; and

**BEARING IN MIND:**

That the value of the unit as a minimum level would correspond to all costs related to attendance by representatives of Associate Members in each PCC in which it holds a membership, per year; and

That, since membership is voluntary and the level of subscription may voluntarily exceed one “unit”, the value of the unit should be set low enough to be affordable to private sector organizations throughout the Americas, yet high enough to cover costs associated with Associate Members’ participation.

**RESOLVES:**

1. That the value of the “unit” for Associate Member fees be set at two thousand U.S. dollars (US\$2,000.00), per year, beginning in January 1, 1999;
2. That the value of the “unit” for Associate Member fees may be reviewed and adjusted, if necessary, at subsequent regular meetings of the CITEL Assembly;
3. That, once the one unit minimum level fee has been met, the Associate Member may also pay in half-unit levels; and

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4. That the Associate Members shall have a period of seven months, as of the closing date of the Second Regular Meeting of the CITEL Assembly, in which to inform the Executive Secretary of CITEL of their fee level, which shall be applied as of the calendar year immediately following.

**URGES:**

The Associate Members that are in a position to do so, to subscribe to multiple units as their Associate Member fee in each PCC.

**INSTRUCTS:**

The Executive Secretary to distribute this Resolution among the Associate Members no later than 30 days of the Second Regular Meeting of the CITEL Assembly.