

**ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE GROUP ON THE SATELLITE BROADBAND SYSTEMS
IN THE AMERICAS**

The 30th Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunication (PCC.II),

WHEREAS:

a) The need to bridge the digital divide - the gaps in access to information and communications technology - across the Americas is more critical than ever and the benefits of satellite broadband to assist in bridging the digital divide have become or are becoming a reality in a number of countries across the Americas.

b) The satellite market has deployed state-of-the-art systems that can utilize a range of frequency bands including the C, Ku, and Ka bands and in the future, additional bands including the V and Q bands.

c) The Member States of CITEL across the Americas should have an understanding what and where broadband satellite service options are available.

DECIDES:

1) To establish a PCC.II Electronic Correspondence Group (CG) within the Satellite Working Group 3.3 for the development of an informational Report on the Satellite Broadband Systems in the Americas.

2) To appoint Mr. Fernando Carrillo, fernando.carrillo@echostar.com, as Coordinator and Mr. Marc Dupuis, marc@oneweb.com, as Alternate Coordinator, of this Satellite Broadband CG.

3) To request that the CG Coordinator contact Members States of CITEL in order to provide information regarding their respective activities on the construction, deployment and operation of satellite broadband systems in the Americas.

4) To request the CG Coordinator to prepare the Report on the Satellite Broadband Systems in the Americas, based on input contributions received from Members States of CITEL, and to submit such Report, and any subsequent updates, to the PCC.II meeting, as appropriate.

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