

**SUBMIT TO THE PCC.II AND COM/CITEL THE REPORT “IMPROVING COVERAGE, UNIVERSALIZING TELECOMMUNICATION/ICT SERVICES, AND IDENTIFYING THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODELS FOR REDUCING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE BY CONNECTING THE UNCONNECTED IN UNSERVED OR UNDER-SERVED RURAL AREAS” AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS “INITIATIVES TO EXPAND TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ict IN RURAL AREAS AND IN UNSERVED OR UNDER-SERVED AREAS”**

The 37 Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

**DECIDES:**

1. To instruct the Secretariat of CITEI to remit to PCC.II the document “Improving Coverage, Universalizing Telecommunication/ICT Services, and Identifying the Development of Models for Reducing the Digital Divide by Connecting the Unconnected in Unserved or Underserved Rural Areas” and also the Recommendations “Initiatives to Expand Telecommunications/ICT in Rural Areas and in Unserved or Underserved Areas” for discussion, comments, and the feasibility of a proposal with specific recommendations related to spectrum issues in rural, unserved, or underserved areas.
2. To request the CITEI Secretariat to submit to COM/CITEI the final document and the recommendations from both PCC.I and PCC.II to improve connectivity in rural, unserved, or underserved areas in our region.

COM/CITEI is requested to assess submittal of said recommendations to the OAS General Assembly.

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