

**PCC.I/DEC. 357 (XLIV-24)<sup>1</sup>**

**TERMINATION OF THE STANDARDS COORDINATION PROCESS**

The 44 Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That the CITEL Assembly has recognized the need for appropriate standards to encourage the deployment of new technologies with a high degree of reliability, interoperability, and security;
- b) That, for the past 25 years, CITEL PCC.I has reviewed and discussed the activities of various Standards Development Organizations (SDOs) that produce information and communication technology (ICT) standards;
- c) That the Standards Coordination Process was created more than 20 years ago to study the standards development activities for ICT standards in order to identify and endorse deployment of those technology standards that best advance the goals of the CITEL Member States;
- d) That since 2001, 24 standards have been endorsed for deployment in the Americas Region;
- e) That CITEL PCC.I has continued to draw on the work of existing standards-setting bodies, including the ITU-T, IETF, IEEE, ATIS, and other organizations as appropriate, to identify standards that are of significant value for the Region;
- f) That CITEL PCC.I has encouraged the consideration of a broad range of standards development activities to ensure that the latest technologies and innovations are evaluated.

**RECOGNIZING:**

- a. That CITEL Member State participation in the ITU-T Standardization Sector has increased over the last two decades;
- b. That access to information and document databases has improved significantly during this period;
- c. That past endorsements have mainly focused on significant innovative standardization efforts (e.g., Intelligent Networks, IPV6, Next Generation Networks, 40Gb Passive Optical Networks, IPTV);
- d. That there has never been a follow-on study of the Regional deployment of standards previously endorsed;
- e. That other 'factors' may be playing a more significant role (e.g. best practices, service architectures, multi-standard-based applications)
- f. That within the WGDTS mandates, independent of the Standards Coordination Process, ICT standards supporting a broad scope of technologies and services are routinely discussed and reviewed;

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- g. That there has been no new standard endorsed in PCC.I since 2017.

**DECIDES:**

1. To terminate the Standards Coordination Process;
2. To urge CITELE PCC.I Member States and participants to continue contributing to the introduction, review and assessment of ICT standards that support the broad range of technologies and services under discussion within the Working Group on Deployment of Technologies