PCC.II/RES. 57 (XIII-09) [1]

SEMINAR ON SPECTRUM REQUIREMENTS FOR BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

The XIII Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

a)   That most Member States have or are considering plans to accelerate the deployment of broadband services in their countries;

b)   That the Permanent Consultative Committees of CITEL have undertaken efforts to schedule seminars on a regular basis on a wide variety of topics in the interest of information dissemination;

c)   That the Declaration of the Fifth Summit of the Americas encouraged countries to promote sustainable economic development by facilitating information and communications technologies and communications infrastructure;

d)   That one of the mandates of the PCC.II is to promote the development and implementation of modern technologies and new radiocommunications services, specifically their technical and operational aspects, to meet the evolving needs of Member States;

e)   That the Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action for the Americas adopted by the Meeting of Senior Telecommunication Officials in September, 1996 highlighted the need to facilitate the dissemination of information on important developments in the telecommunication environment among the countries of the Region; and

f)   That effective policies to reduce the digital divide in members' countries is consistent with the goals of the Millennium Declaration, the Agenda for Connectivity in the Americas and the Plan of Action of Quito, the Declaration of the OAS General Assembly held in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in 2006 on 'Good Governance and Development of the Knowledge-Based Society' and Strategy for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC) 2010 in the San Salvador Commitment of 2008,

RECOGNIZING:

a)   The usefulness of seminars as an effective mechanism to focus the attention on important current topics and raise the level of understanding on them;

b)   That administrations and other organizations are continuously seeking information on how to best facilitate the deployment of broadband in their countries;

c)   That it is advantageous to share information among CITEL's Member States, Associate Members and Permanent Observers to the OAS; and

d)   That the information presented in CITEL seminars constitute an important background and reference for other International and Regional Organizations,

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RESOLVES:

1.	To hold a Seminar on spectrum requirements for broadband deployment in the Member States of CITEL particularly with regards to regulatory methods that allow to accelerate the deployment of broadband in rural and underserved areas.

2.	To hold the Seminar pursuant to Resolution PCC.III/RES.86 (XII-99), entitled "Procedures for the Organization of Seminars," in the afternoon of November 9, 2009 prior to the XIV meeting of the PCC.II, noting in particular that the Seminar would be held at no cost to CITEL.

3.	To invite experts on spectrum management to take part in making presentations at the Seminar, and to invite all participants of the Seminar to exchange information on their experiences with the issues discussed.

4.	To request the CITEL Member States and Associate Members to share information with their experience and research on the current policies on spectrum requirements for broadband deployment including spectrum aggregation and impact of spectrum caps.

5.	To set a maximum duration of one half day for this Seminar (see the draft agenda).

6.	To appoint Mr. Erasmo Rojas of 3G Americas as the coordinator of the Seminar.

7.	To request the Member States, Associate Members, and Permanent Observers of CITEL interested in participating in the Seminar to contact the coordinator of the Seminar.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.II/RES. 57 (XIII-09)

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DRAFT AGENDA

Registration
Introductory Remarks   speaker: to be determined
Status of broadband deployment   speakers: regulators, consulting firm
Market Analysis   speakers: operators
Mobile broadband spectrum requirements   speakers: equipment suppliers
Conclusions   speaker: seminar coordinator