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FINAL REPORT

XIV MEETING OF THE PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE III: RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (PCC.III)

The Fourteenth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications was held in San Diego, California, United States, 6 to 10 December 1999.

I. AGENDA¹

1. Approval of the Agenda and Calendar.
2. Appointment of the Drafting Group for the Final Report.
3. Restructuring of the working methods of PCC.III.
4. Meeting and Report of Working Groups Chairpersons on the following topics:
 - 4.1 World Radiocommunication Conference.
 - 4.2 Relative to satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services.
 - 4.3 Broadband Wireless Systems in Frequency bands above 20 GHz.
 - 4.4 Terrestrial Wireless Access.
5. Report of the tasks realized in coordination with ITU
6. Situation of the developing databases.
7. Agenda, Venue and Date of the XV Meeting of PCC.III.
8. Other related matters.
9. Approval of the Final Report of the XIV Meeting.

¹ Document PCC.III/doc.1444/99 rev.1

II. AUTHORITIES OF THE MEETING

Acting Chair: Mr. Amadeu de Paula Castro Neto (Brazil),
Vicechair for PCC.III

Acting Executive Secretary: Mr. William Moran (CITEL)

Drafting Group:

Chair: Mr. Carmelo Rivera (United States)

Members: Mr. Jonathan Siverling (United States)

Mr. Wayne Ngo (Canada)

Mr. Cristos Velasco (Mexico)

Mr. Jesus Rivera (Venezuela)

III. RESOLUTIONS

PCC.III/RES. 95 (XIV-99)²

AGENDA, VENUE AND DATE OF THE FIFTEENTH MEETING

The Fourteenth meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

RESOLVES:

1. To hold the XV meeting of PCC.III at Caracas, Venezuela March 6 – 10, 2000.
2. To coordinate with the Chair of the PCC.II the agreement for a joint meeting of the Committees in order to prepare for the World Radiocommunication Conference.
3. To approve the draft for the agenda for XIV PCC.III Meeting attached in the Annex.

ANNEX

1. Approval of the Agenda and Calendar.
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 - 4.1 World Radiocommunication Conference.
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 - 4.3 Broadband Wireless Systems in Frequency bands above 20 GHz.
 - 4.4 Terrestrial Wireless Access.
5. Report of the tasks realized in coordination with ITU.

² Document PCC.III/doc.1522 12/99

6. Situation of the developing databases.
7. Preparations for the ITU Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-2000).
8. Agenda, Venue and Date of the XVI Meeting of PCC.III.
9. Other related matters.
10. Approval of the Final Report of the XV Meeting.

PCC.III/RES. 96 (XIV-99)³

SATELLITE SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE FIXED AND MOBILE SERVICES

The Fourteenth Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That through resolution PCC.III/RES.91(XIII-99), the Thirteenth Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications agreed to create the Working Group relative to Satellite Systems to provide Fixed and Mobile Services;
- b) That the structure of the Working Group on Satellite Services will be:
 - i. A chair, to be designated by the Administration of Venezuela.
 - ii. A vice chair for fixed satellite service, to be designated by the Administration of Mexico.
 - iii. A vice chair for mobile satellite service, to be designated by the Administration of Venezuela.
- c) That in order to enhance the efficiency of the PCC.III satellite systems groups;
- d) That technological advances in the satellite area currently exist, and
- e) That there is a need to evaluate the impact of new satellite services,

RESOLVES:

1. To define as an objective of the Working Group relative to Satellite Systems to provide Fixed and Mobile Services:

Support the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications on the topics of planning and use of satellite system frequency bands, studies on sharing such bands with other radiocommunication services, utilization of the orbit-spectrum resource, and technical and operational characteristics of radiocommunications systems that utilize satellite techniques.

³ Document PCC.III/doc.1468 Rev.1 12/99

2. To establish the following terms of reference:
 - a. Analyze the adoption of technologies that enable to meet the requirements of the Member States;
 - b. Provide information to the Member States of results obtained in the area of satellites by the World Radiocommunication Conferences;
 - c. Analyze the implementation of satellite systems by the CITELE Member Countries, taking into account, *inter alia*, the following points:
 - c.1. use of the radio frequency spectrum;
 - c.2. possible criteria for sharing frequency bands for the interoperability of satellite systems and other services;
 - c.3. procedures for coordination in keeping with those of ITU-R;
 - c.4. implementation of the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (“GMPCS”) Memorandum of Understanding and Arrangements.
 - d. Propose information mechanisms for the CITELE Member Countries that, *inter alia*, cover:
 - d.1. technical standards;
 - d.2. regulatory framework;
 - d.3. interconnection criteria;
 - d.4. operation networks;
 - d.5. migration processes;
 - d.6. existing providers and technologies on the market;
 - d.7. unhindered circulation of GMPCS terminals across borders;
 - d.8. services transmitted through satellite systems.

PCC.III/RES. 97(XIV-99)⁴

SATELLITE SYSTEMS SEMINAR DESTINED FOR FIXED AND MOBILE SERVICES

The Fourteenth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the creation of the working group called “Relative to Satellite Systems to provide Fixed and Mobile Services” was approved during the Thirteenth PCC.III Meeting, through Resolution PCC.III/RES.91(XIII-99);
- b) That presently there are many satellite systems operating frequency bands defined in Geostationary and non Geostationary orbits with applications of voice and data, and
- c) That methods should be defined so that CITELE Member States get information, about the operation, technical standards, allocations and regulations, in the different administrations as well as the different high end technologies existing in satellite matters,

⁴ Document PCC.III/doc.1473 12/99

RESOLVES:

1. To celebrate, on the afternoon of the first day of the XV Meeting of the PCC.III, a “Seminar of Satellite Systems Destined for Fixed and Mobile Services”.
2. To invite specialists of fixed and mobile telecommunication services based on satellites and in technical, academic and regulatory areas.
3. To consider in that seminar, if at all possible, topics such as:
 - Allocation of the Radio frequency spectrum for satellite systems, including coordination processes between existing and future systems.
 - The evolution and identification of new technologies and applications.
 - The description of the regulatory frame of the Administrations of CITEL which are operating or planning to operate new satellite technologies for fixed and mobile services.
4. To hold the Seminar according to Resolution PCC.III/Res.86 (XII-99) “PCC.III’s Procedures related to the Organization of Seminars ”.
5. To designate Mr. José Rivera as coordinator of the Seminar (Telephone (582) 909.0334, Fax: (582) 993.5389, e-mail. thelatin@hotmail.com).
6. To require Administrations and Associate Members, which are interested in participating in this Seminar, to communicate with the Seminar coordinator.
7. To request the Working Group Chairman to consider the results of the Seminar in his Group’s work.

TO INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To send this resolution to the Member States and to CITEL’s Associate Members encouraging them to participate in the Seminar.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

PCC.III/REC.55(XIV-99) ⁵

BROADBAND WIRELESS SYSTEMS OPERATING IN THE 38 GHz FREQUENCY RANGE⁶

The Fourteenth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the band 37.0-40.0 GHz (38 GHz band) is allocated, *inter alia*, to the Fixed Services;
- b) That several ITU-R groups (TG8/1, JRG 8A/9B, WP 9A, and WP 4-9S) are currently studying the spectrum needs, channelization plans, and performance requirements of fixed wireless access (FWA) systems, including Broadband Fixed Wireless Access (BWA);
- c) That High Density Fixed Services (HDFS) systems can be characterized as BWA systems that have the capability to use large bandwidth segments to offer a range of multimedia, broadband Internet and packet data, and voice services, to private and business customers;
- d) That broadband wireless systems operating in the 38 GHz range include point-to-point and point-to-multipoint fixed systems;
- e) That several CITEL Administrations have adopted band plans and issued licenses or are planning to issue licenses in the 38 GHz band for HDFS (see Annex);
- f) That implementation of BWA services within the 37.0-40.0 GHz band will be according to the national allocation plans of each Administration, and
- g) That WRC-2000 Conference is expected to consider the issues of sharing between HDFS and other co-primary services in the 37.0-40.0 GHz band according to Resolution 133 of WRC-97,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That it could be beneficial to CITEL Administrations to reach consensus on BWA band planning and performance characteristics;
- b) That it is important to amend the ITU-R Recommendation F.749-1 to include a new annex concerning the channelization planning arrangement for the 38 GHz band preferred by the CITEL Administrations, and

⁵ Document PCC.III/doc.1453 Rev.1 12/99

⁶ Revision to PCC.III/REC.53 (XIII-99).

- c) That Resolution PCC.III 76/98 determined that the terms of reference should be modified and recommendations developed for harmonization of spectrum use by CITEL Administrations for BWA systems operating in the 38 GHz band,

NOTING:

- a) That implementation of BWA systems by member Administrations will provide an alternative method for offering broadband multimedia, Internet and packet data, and voice services to individuals and businesses;
- b) That it is important to ensure that that these BWA systems can offer the broadband services with a high degree of availability, spectrum efficiency, and flexibility;
- c) That it is desirable for Administrations to adopt band planning based on frequency blocks, with flexibility afforded to operators to divide the blocks into multiple smaller segments or to combine the blocks into super blocks;
- d) That frequencies may be reused in geographically contiguous, cellular-type deployment;
- e) That national band planning should accommodate both frequency division duplex (FDD) and time division duplex (TDD) systems, in an efficient manner;
- f) That it is necessary to consider both point-to-point (P-P) and point-to-multipoint (P-MP) systems in developing the BWA planning parameters, and
- g) That compatibility with systems of other co-primary radio services operating in this band must be taken into consideration,

RECOMMENDS:

That CITEL Administrations consider, according to their rules on regulations, frequency block plans in Annex 1 for broadband wireless systems operating in the 38 GHz range with a view to harmonize their spectrum use.

INVITES:

CITEL Administrations to provide additional information on broadband wireless systems operating in the 38 GHz bands and to submit any proposals for possible harmonization of parts or all of the 37.0-40.0 Ghz channelization plans in Region 2¹³.

NOTE: This Recommendation repeals Recommendation PCC.III/REC. 53 (XIII-99).

¹³ It is up to individual administrations to adopt the channel plans.

ANNEX 1A - 38 GHz BAND PLAN "A"

Frequency Range: 37.0 - 39.8 GHz

Adopting Administration(s): ARGENTINA

Block Designation	Frequency Block, MHz		Occupied BW, MHz	Separation Tx/Rx, MHz
	Lower	Upper		
J	37040 - 37140	37740 - 37840	100	700
A	37140 - 37240	37840 - 37940	100	700
B	37240 - 37340	37940 - 38040	100	700
G	37340 - 37440	38040 - 38140	100	700
H	37440 - 37540	38140 - 38240	100	700
K	37640 - 37740	38340 - 38440	100	700
M	38440 - 38540	39700 - 39800	100	1260
L	38900 - 39000	39600 - 39700	100	700
1	37541 - 37548	38801 - 38808	7	1260
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
14	37362 - 37639	38892 - 38899	7	1260

ANNEX 1B - 38 GHz BAND PLAN "B"

Frequency Range: 37.0 - 39.5 GHz

Usage: Point-to-Point Digital MW Radio Relay Systems

Adopting Administration(s): BRAZIL

Block Designation	Frequency Block, MHz		Occupied BW, MHz	Separation Tx/Rx MHz	Remarks
	Lower	Upper			
1	37000.25 - 37003.75	38260.25 - 38263.75	3.5	1260	Fn = 37000.25 + 3.5xn F'n= 38260.25 + 3.5xn where n = 1 to 353 Capacity: 2 Mb/s
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	
353	38232.25 - 38235.75	39492.25 - 39495.75	3.5	1260	
1	36998.5 - 37005.5	38258.5 - 38265.5	7	1260	Fn = 36998.5 + 7xn F'n= 38258.5 + 7xn where n = 1 to 175 Capacity: 8 Mb/s
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	
175	38216.5 - 36223.5	39476.5 - 39483.5	7	1260	
1	36995 - 37009	38255 - 38269	14	1260	Fn = 36995 + 14xn F'n= 38255 + 14xn where n = 1 to 88 Capacity: 17 Mb/s
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	
88	38213 - 38227	39473 - 39487	14	1260	
1	36988 - 37016	38248 - 38276	28	1260	Fn = 36988 + 28xn F'n= 38248 + 28xn where n = 1 to 44 Capacity: 34 Mb/s
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	
44	38192 - 38220	39452 - 39480	28	1260	
1	36974 - 37030	38234 - 38290	56	1260	Fn = 36974 + 56xn F'n= 38234 + 56xn where n = 1 to 22 Capacity: 140 Mb/s, or 155 Mb/s
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	
22	38150 - 38206	39410 - 39466	56	1260	

ANNEX 1C - 38 GHz BAND PLAN “C”

Frequency Range: 37.0 - 38.6 GHz

Usage: Point-to-Point Systems

Adopting Administration(s): PERU

Block Designation	Frequency Block, MHz		Occupied BW, MHz	Separation Tx/Rx, MHz
	Lower	Upper		
1	37058 - 37065	38318 - 38325	7	1260
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
40	37331 - 37338	38591 – 38598	7	1260
1	37058 - 37072	38318 – 38332	14	1260
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
20	37324 - 37338	38584 – 38598	14	1260
1	37058 - 37086	38318 – 38346	28	1260
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
10	37310 - 37338	38570 - 38598	28	1260

ANNEX 1D - 38 GHz BAND PLAN “D”

Frequency Range: 37.35 - 38.25 GHz
Usage: Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multipoint Systems

Adopting Administration(s): PERU

Block Designation	Frequency Block, MHz		Occupied BW, MHz	Separation Tx/Rx, MHz
	Lower	Upper		
1	37350 - 37400	38050 - 38100	50	700
2	37400 - 37450	38100 - 38150	50	700
3	37450 - 37500	38150 - 38200	50	700
4	37500 - 37550	38200 - 38250	50	700

ANNEX 1E - 38 GHz BAND PLAN "E"

Frequency Range: 38.4 - 38.6 GHz
Usage: One-way Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multipoint Systems

Adopting Administration(s): CANADA

Block Designation	Frequency Block, MHz	Occupied BW, MHz
A	38400 – 38450	50
B	38450 – 38500	50
C	38500 – 38550	50
D	38550 – 38600	50

ANNEX 1F - 38 GHz BAND PLAN “F”

Frequency Range: 38.6 - 40.0 GHz

Adopting Administrations: BRAZIL, CANADA, PERU, USA

Blck Designation	Frequency Block, MHz		Occupied BW, MHz	Separation Tx/Rx MHz	Remarks
	Lower	Upper			
1	38600 - 38650	39300 - 39350	50	700	<p><u>BRAZIL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One-way Point-to-Point systems. - 28 channels (combination of lower and upper blocks) are available. - First 18 channels are in the band 38.6 - 39.5 GHz and are allocated for Point-to-Point TV STL. - Remaining 10 channels are in the band 39.5 - 40.0 GHz and are allocated for ENG – Electronic News Gathering. <p><u>CANADA, PERU and USA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two-way Point-to-Point and/or Point-to-Multipoint transmission. - Block designations are A/A' to N/N' for Canada, and 1-A/1-B to 14-A/14-B for USA.
2	38650 - 38700	39350 - 39400	50	700	
3	38700 - 38750	39400 - 39450	50	700	
4	38750 - 38800	39450 - 39500	50	700	
5	38800 - 38850	39500 - 39550	50	700	
6	38850 - 38900	39550 - 39600	50	700	
7	38900 - 38950	39600 - 39650	50	700	
8	38950 - 39000	39650 - 39700	50	700	
9	39000 - 39050	39700 - 39750	50	700	
10	39050 - 39100	39750 - 39800	50	700	
11	39100 - 39150	39800 - 39850	50	700	
12	39150 - 39200	39850 - 39900	50	700	
13	39200 - 39250	39900 - 39950	50	700	
14	39250 - 39300	39950 - 40000	50	700	

ANNEX 1G – 38 GHz BAND PLAN “G”

Frequency Range: 37.0 – 40.0 GHz
Usage: Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multipoint Systems

Adopting Administration(s): URUGUAY

Block Designation	Frequency Block, MHz	Occupied BW, MHz
1	37000 - 37250	250
2	37250 - 37500	250
3	37500 - 37750	250
4	37750 - 38000	250
5	38000 - 38250	250
6	38250 - 38500	250
7	38500 - 38750	250
8	38750 - 39000	250
9	39000 - 39250	250
10	39250 - 39500	250
11	39500 - 39750	250
12	39750 - 40000	250

PCC.III/REC.56(XIV-99)⁷

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GMPCS MoU –ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AMERICAS

The Fourteenth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the first World Telecommunication Policy Forum (Geneva, 1996) developed the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite Memorandum of Understanding (“GMPCS MoU”) and that Implementation Arrangements were later developed to facilitate type approval and the circulation of GMPCS terminals across national borders;
- b) That the World Telecommunication Development Conference (Valetta, 1998) adopted Recommendation 8, “The Timely Implementation of GMPCS,” to encourage implementation of the GMPCS-MoU and Arrangements;
- c) That the ITU Council and Plenipotentiary Conference assigned the ITU Secretary-General to serve as the Depository for the GMPCS-MoU Arrangements, and
- d) That the ITU Secretary-General has invited Administrations to participate in the Arrangements and to respond to four system specific implementation letters,

CONSIDERING FURTHER:

- a) That CITEL has recognized that its members will benefit from the early implementation of GMPCS services in their countries and from the unhindered cross-border circulation of GMPCS terminals;
- b) That CITEL countries have worked together to promote the implementation of GMPCS in the Americas, and
- c) That twelve CITEL Administrations have signed the GMPCS MoU,

RECOMMENDS:

1. That CITEL Administrations continue their efforts to implement the GMPCS MoU-Arrangements, including responding to the Secretary-General’s system specific implementation letters.
2. That CITEL Administrations provide to the Executive Secretary in advance of the XVth meeting, the information referred to in the Survey on the Implementation of the GMPCS MoU-Arrangements in the Americas, which is in the Annex to this Recommendation.

⁷ Document PCC.III//doc.1475 rev.1 12/99

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT:

To send all CITEL Administrations a copy of the annexed Survey on the Implementation of the GMPCS MoU-Arrangements in the Americas with a request that they respond with the requested information in advance of the next meeting of PCC.III.

ANNEX

**SURVEY ON OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GMPCS
MOU-ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AMERICAS**

1. Has your Administration/Competent Authority signed the GMPCS Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”)?⁸

___ Yes

___ No

If not, is there a particular reason or concern preventing or delaying your Administration/Competent Authority from signing the MoU? Please describe.

2. Has your Administration/Competent Authority informed the ITU Secretary-General of its intention to implement the GMPCS Arrangements with regard to terminal type approval, licensing, marking, customs arrangements, and access to traffic data?⁹ (Note that it is encouraged, but not required to sign the MoU is prior to implementing the GMPCS Arrangements.)

___ Yes

___ No

If yes, by what date will the implementation be completed?

Other comments on the specifics of your implementation activities:

3. If your Administration/Competent Authority has decided to **not** sign the GMPCS MoU or has notified the ITU of its intention not to implement the Arrangements, does it permit the trans-border circulation of GMPCS terminals for transit or personal use?

⁸ See ITU Website at: http://dmsprod.itu.int/dms_gmpcs_r/WEB_Pages/main/doc.htm?sel_obj=GMPCS-MoU.

⁹ See ITU Website at: http://dmsprod.itu.int/dms_gmpcs_r/WEB_Pages/main/doc.htm?sel_obj=Final_Arrangements).

Yes

No

Comments:

4. If you answered “Yes” to Question 3, has your Administration/Competent Authority informed the ITU Secretary-General of its willingness to allow the cross-border circulation of GMPCS terminals for transit or personal use?

Yes

No

Comments:

5. As part of the GMPCS implementation process, the ITU Secretary-General sends to Administrations/Competent Authorities specific system implementation letters indicating systems that have met the GMPCS MoU requirements regarding approval of their terminals. Administrations are strongly urged to respond to these system specific implementation letters to indicate whether these terminals are allowed into the country and any restrictions for their transit or use. Please provide below information on the status of your response to the following letters and any conditions imposed.

- A. 12 October 1998 (DM No. 1188) System Specific Implementation Letter (Iridium)

Yes

No

Comments:

- B. 6 April 1999 (DM No. 1025) System Specific Implementation Letter (Iridium)

Yes

No

Comments:

C. 16 July 1999 (DM No. 1059) System Specific Implementation Letter
(Globalstar)

Yes

No

Comments:

D. 2 August 1999 (DM No. 1065) System Specific Implementation Letter
(Iridium)

Yes

No

Comments:

6. Has your Administration/Competent Authority made a Recommendation to the Customs Authorities of your country regarding circulation of GMPCS terminals carrying the GMPCS-MoU Mark? If yes, please provide more information below. What obstacles are you facing, if any, in coordinating the GMPCS MoU-Arrangements with your Customs Authorities?

___ Yes

___ No

Comments:

7. Please provide the name and contact information for someone in your Administration/Competent Authority that may serve as the contact point for further information on GMPCS MoU implementation activities.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return completed survey to

**Executive Secretariat of CITEL
1889 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
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V. DECISIONS

PCC.III/DEC. 32(XIV-99)

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE AD HOC GROUP EXAMINING THE PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING JOINT PROPOSALS TO THE ITU

The Fourteenth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) The time required to complete the work of the group preparing for WRC-2000 and the importance given to the topic of procedures for submission of proposals to ITU conferences, and
- b) That insufficient time was available for this Ad Hoc Group at the XIV meeting and that it is anticipated that the majority of the time of the XV meeting of PCC.III will be devoted to the preparations for the WRC-2000,

DECIDES:

To extend the time allocated to the Ad Hoc Group examining the procedures for submitting Joint Proposals to the ITU to complete its work until the XVI meeting of PCC.III.

PCC.III/DEC. 33 (XIV-99)

REQUIREMENT OF INTERPRETATION AT THE XV MEETING OF PCC.III

The Fourteenth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That budget limitations do not allow for voluminous documents to be distributed to all delegates to a meeting of the PCC.III in a timely manner;
- b) That the XV Meeting of the PCC.III shall have as its main task agreeing to common proposals from CITEL administrations to the WRC-2000, which shall comprise a voluminous document, and
- c) That since common proposals are delicate issues, the XV Meeting of the PCC.III shall require simultaneous interpretation in all of their working areas,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

- a) That on the days following the XIV Meeting of the PCC.III, the Permanent Executive Committee of the CITEL, COM/CITEL shall hold its ordinary meeting, and
- b) That one of the tasks of the COM/CITEL, during said meeting, is to approve CITEL's annual budget,

DECIDES:

1. To request COM/CITEL, that during the approval process of the PCC.III budget, a larger allocation be considered for its XV Meeting.
2. To request CITEL's Executive Secretary, forward this document to the next meeting of the COM/CITEL.

VI. LIST OF BASIC DOCUMENTS.

Summary Minutes of the Inaugural Session and the First Plenary Session:	PCC.III/doc.1502/99 rev.2
Summary Minutes of the Second Plenary Session:	PCC.III/doc.1506/99 rev.1
Summary Minutes of the Third Plenary Session:	PCC.III/doc.1529/99 rev.1
Summary Minutes of the Fourth Plenary Session and Closing Session :	PCC.III/doc.1531/99
List of Documents:	PCC.III/doc.1442/99 rev.4
List of Participants:	PCC.III/doc.1443/99 rev.1
Final Report for the Meeting	PCC.III/doc.1530/99 rev.1