

PCC.II/RES. 5 (I-03)¹

JOINT AHCIET-CITEL BROADBAND WIRELESS ACCESS SEMINARS

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) That in accordance with decision COM/CITEL DEC.11 (IV-96), the chairman of COM/CITEL signed a cooperative agreement with AHCIET to undertake joint projects of mutual interest to both organizations for the purpose of promoting the development of telecommunications in the Americas;
- b) That resolution PCC.III /RES. 142 (XXI-02), “Joint Cooperation between CITEL and AHCIET on the Study of Technologies for Broadband Wireless Internet Access in the Americas” established an Ad-hoc Group to coordinate the activities resulting from the AHCIET proposed study;
- c) That CITEL Member States and Associate Members have much to share with one another, and to consider based on experiences in broadband wireless deployment both inside and outside of the Americas;
- d) That convening seminars on broadband technology and regulation – with a focus on facilitating broadband deployment – will provide much needed information and background to all CITEL administrations, and
- e) That this Wireless Broadband Access are part of the Action Plan of the Ad-Hoc WG contained in document CCP.II-RADIO/doc.146 (I-03),

FURTHER CONSIDERING:

That the results of seminars on broadband wireless access can assist PCC.II in determining its future work program to promote broadband wireless access in the Americas,

RESOLVES:

- 1. To conduct a two-part series of Joint AHCIET-CITEL Broadband Wireless Access Seminars to foster the exchange of information and sharing of experiences related to broadband wireless access development; the role of government; opportunities and challenges of broadband wireless access deployment; and, issues of business facilitation, human resource development, and economic development faced by governments and industry in broadband rollout as part of the studies.
- 2. To hold the first seminar over a two-day period at the second meeting of PCC.II and will concentrate on wireless broadband infrastructure development and explore relevant issues in presentations and discussions.
- 3. That the objectives of the first seminar will be:

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- a. broadband as a "leapfrog" technology and the various technologies available and being utilized for delivering wireless broadband access (technology neutral approach to development),
 - b. proven real life examples of the social and economic benefits of wireless broadband deployment,
 - c. deployment of wireless broadband infrastructure as a development strategy, particularly in underserved areas, and
 - d. lessons learned/experienced to date in wireless broadband deployment.
4. To establish the agenda and date for the second seminar will be established after the conclusion of the first seminar based upon its findings and address regulatory issues related to wireless broadband deployment;
5. To continue the activities of the Ad-hoc Group to coordinate the activities resulting from the AHCIET proposed study chaired by Mr. Eduardo Gabelloni from Argentina.
6. To entrust the coordination of the first seminar to Mr. Charles Glass from USA who remains as vice-chair of the Ad-Hoc Group.
7. To request the group to use the discussion Forum established for the Ad Hoc Group to facilitate the coordination of the seminar.
8. To hold the seminars in compliance with Resolution PCC.III/RES.86 (XII-99) "Concerning procedures for the organization of seminars".
9. To request administrations and associate members interested in participating in the Seminar to contact the coordinator.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT:

To forward this resolution to all Member States and associate members of CITEL, urging them to participate in the Seminar.