PCC.II/RES. 23 (V-05) [1]

DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION (DTT) IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

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

CONSIDERING:

a)   That during the IV Meeting of PCC.II it was agreed among other things:

- To work together to encourage the successful transition from analogue to digital terrestrial television technology as rapidly as possible, recognizing the economic and social conditions in individual countries; and
- To continue to support Member States in the implementation of Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) broadcasting;

b)   That a number of countries in the Americas region have been examining the benefits of Digital Terrestrial Television broadcasting for several years, and that extensive testing of DTT systems has been conducted in some countries in the region, and that DTT services have already been deployed in some of these countries, y

c)   That countries that have not yet begun the transition to DTT broadcasting could benefit from understanding the policies and experiences of those that have gone ahead,

RECOGNIZING:

That the specific needs, goals and conditions in each Member State may well warrant unique approaches for individual countries,

RESOLVES:

1.   To instruct the Executive Secretary to circulate this Resolution to all Members States.

2.   To encourage Administrations to take note of the attached document and to supply their experiences, policies and testing of the DTT systems.

3.   To promote the use of the discussion group in the electronic forum of CITEL to collect and assess the corresponding contributions.

4.   To update and expand the proposed text in order to include new information of additional countries, in the following manner:

> a.   The chapters of the DTT Guide will have the coordinators indicated below, whose are responsible to produce a draft of the chapter taking into account the contributions and considerations of the Administrations concerned. Drafts will be submitted to the VI Meeting of the PCC.II.

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[1] CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 750/05

Chapters 1 and 2:	Administration of United States; Robert Graves, <rgraves@atscforum.org>
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b. To speed the work at the next meeting, Administrations are encouraged to produce their text and to submit it to the electronic Forum by the end of August. (Limit: August 31st, 2005)

c. Coordinators are encouraged to consolidate contributions and to make them available in the electronic Forum for discussion by the end of September. (Limit: September 30th, 2005), and also to provide such contribution to the next PCC.II meeting.

5.   To invite Administrations to consider possible improvements to the structure of the Guide (see for example document CCP.II-RADIO/doc.678/05) and provide suggestions in that respect prior to the next PCC.II meeting.