

**TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS RELATED TO THE EFFECTS OF
ELECTROMAGNETIC NON-IONIZING EMISSIONS**

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) That given the continual evolution of the technologies used in wireless communications, the need to install antennas and their associated elements has increased, especially in densely populated areas; and that the population in general has expressed concern about the possible effects of non-ionizing emissions, particularly, with the proliferation of these antennas;
- b) That it is the duty of the telecommunication and broadcasting authorities to establish the technical regulations for use of the radio-frequency spectrum;
- c) That it is important for the population as a whole to be properly informed about existing regulations with respect to non-ionizing radio-frequency emissions;
- d) That the Administrations of the Americas have an interest in and need for the scientific information available in order to develop their own regulations;
- e) That the compilation of scientific information will help in providing CITEL members with more background for their analysis and subsequent decision making, and

ACKNOWLEDGING:

- a) That some member countries have not yet moved forward on regulations regarding the use of electromagnetic non-ionizing emissions and some are in the phase of developing their regulations;
- b) That in some countries of the region the need has been perceived to expand dissemination about aspects relating to non-ionizing radio-frequency emissions,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

- a) That the PCC.II has compiled available regulatory information from all the countries of America as well as from important scientific associations that have studied the subject, and which has been edited on the CD distributed at the VI Meeting of PCC.II;
- b) That the PCC.II through the CITEL Secretariat and Rapporteur Group on the Technical and Regulatory Aspects Related to the Effects of Electromagnetic Non-Ionizing Emission has established contact with the main official and private institutions involved with the subject,

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RESOLVES:

1. To hold a Workshop on Technical and Regulatory Aspects related to the Effects of Electromagnetic Non-Ionizing Emissions in order to share information, the day before the seventh meeting of PCC.II, with resources from outside CITEL. Should funds not be found for holding the seminar, the Chair of PCC.II, in consultation with the working groups, and according to the agenda for the meeting, would study the possibility of holding the event with PCC.II funds, as long as it would not involve costs in addition to normal expenditures.
2. Establish that the Workshop will be coordinated by the authorities of the Rapporteur Group with contributions to the development of the Agenda from the Administrations of: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, the United States, and Venezuela.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To send this resolution to the CITEL Member States and Associate Members, urging them to participate in the Workshop.