

PCC.II/RES.21 (IV-98)^{1 2}

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP ON LOCAL MULTIPOINT
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (LMDS)**

The Fourth Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

The advantages to be gained by Member States from the implementation of Local Multipoint Distribution Systems,

The need to ensure the orderly implementation of this new service in the Americas in order to guarantee the efficient use of the frequency spectrum as well as the interference-free operation of this service,

RECOGNIZING:

The advantages to be gained by having consistent standards for LMDS implementation in CITEL Member States.

RESOLVES:

1. To establish a Working Group to study the various aspects of the implementation of LMDS in the Americas related to Broadcasting service.³
2. To designate Mr. Winston Ragbir of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago as chairman of this Working Group⁴.
3. To request the Chairman to coordinate for this Working Group the Electronic Forum of CITEL.
4. To coordinate with PCC.III the results of their studies.
5. That the Terms of Reference will be:
 - a. To study the most appropriate frequency allocation for the LMDS and to coordinate its conclusions with PCC.III.
 - b. To coordinate the standardization of technologies for implementation.
 - c. To prepare guidelines for the uniform implementation of LMDS in the Americas.

¹ MOD Document PCC.II/doc.212 Rev.1.

² This resolution replaces resolution PCC.II/RES.4 (II-96)

³ Such studies must be coordinated with PCC.III as necessary.

⁴ Participation in the Working Group will be open to all Members and Associate Members of PCC.II. The countries that have announced their participation in the Working Group are: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Mexico, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.