

**Updating of the Blue Book on Telecommunication Policies
for the Americas**

The Fifth meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- (a) That by Resolution of the COM/CITEL RES. 79 (VII-98) “Up-dating of the “Blue Book” on Telecommunication Policies for the Americas” it was resolved that the Blue Book on Telecommunication Policies for the Americas be updated;
- (b) That under that recommendation, the Chairman of COM/CITEL was charged with the necessary coordination with ITU Development Office, aiming to find the most appropriate mechanism for such updating; and
- (c) That under that recommendation, the Executive Secretary was charged with sending the document COM/CITEL/doc.390/98 to the chairpersons of Permanent Consultative Committees, so that they issue an opinion about the topics contained in the aforementioned document.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

- (a) That the aforementioned updating is required so that many countries of the Americas adopt Telecommunication Policies consistent with the changing environment of telecommunications;
- (b) That ITU Regional Office for the Americas is analyzing the updating of the aforementioned Blue Book; and
- (c) That the objectives of the PCC.II relate to Broadcasting, and therefore contributions made should be in accordance with this issue.

RESOLVES:

- 1. To nominate Mr. Juan Manuel Campos, from the Administration of Costa Rica, as rapporteur of the Chair of PCC.II, in order to coordinate and compile the information and concerns of Administrations and associate members (who are not in arrears with the payment of their fees) in connection with the Blue Book.
- 2. To request that the result of the rapporteur’s report be presented to the Chair of PCC.II and to the Executive Secretariat, in September 1999.
- 3. To prepare a document that will be submitted to COM/CITEL, containing the suggestions of this Committee in connection with the updating of the Blue Book.

¹ Document PCC.II/doc.269/99 (original=Spanish)

INSTRUCTS:

The Executive Secretariat of CITEI to distribute the present document, attaching supplementary information to be requested by the rapporteur from all Administrations and associate members of PCC.II, and inform them that suggestions will be considered only if sent to the rapporteur within a term of 45 days, at the latest.