

PCC.II/RES. 30 (V-99)¹

**Creation of a Working Group for Studying the Implementation
of a Digital Television Service**

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

CONSIDERING:

- (a) That the evolution of digital technology makes possible the fast implementation of DTV systems;
- (b) That there is the need to compile technical data on studies, experience and field tests for future DTV implementation plans;
- (c) That the acquisition of information on regulatory plans for the implementation of the DTV service is of great importance;
- (d) That the impact of spectrum migration in each Member State in the Region should be taken into consideration;
- (e) That it is advisable to count on an orderly conversion process from the analog to the digital system;
- (f) That some countries in the region have already authorized experimental emission tests and are currently planning the granting of licenses for DTV operation;
- (g) That such systems will become operational in the very near future; and
- (h) That common goals should be agreed upon in CITEL for the benefit of its members,

RESOLVES:

1. To revoke resolution PCC.II/RES.16 (IV-98) "Creation of a Working Group in PCC.II for studying the implementation of the digital terrestrial television service".
2. To create a Working Group for the Implementation of the Digital Television Service.
3. To designate Mr. Miguel Angel Pesado, from the Administration of Argentina, as Chairman of said Group.
4. To establish the following terms of reference for the Working Group:

¹ Document PCC.II/doc.281/99 (original=Spanish)

- a) To identify the current status of DTV at the regional level, as well as implementation projects for these systems.
- b) To follow up the activities and studies being conducted at the ITU, particularly those related to Region 2, and the studies undertaken within the environment of sub-regional organizations.
- c) To compile agreements, conventions, working documents, recommendations, experimental tests and results of test measurements carried out by the states and sub-regions, for the purpose of making them available to the Member States of the PCC.II of CITEL.
- d) To evaluate the outcome of test programs.
- e) To prepare guidelines according to the particular conditions in each country, for a more orderly implementation of services in Region 2.
- f) To promote an adequate information exchange with sectors developing specific work on these issues.
- g) To follow up standards in order to determine those that would be most suitable for meeting the needs of Region 2.
- h) To provide for the presentation of reports covering the above mentioned issues.

3. To appoint the following Rapporteurs in order to support the Chairman of the Working Group in the fulfillment of the Group's mandate:

Rapporteur on subscriber Television

Rapporteur: Mr. Ivan Roberto Pena Pereira (Brazil)

Rapporteur on satellite Television

Rapporteur: Mr. Juan Manuel Campos Avila (Costa Rica)