

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

DECIDES:

PCC.II/DEC. 26 (IV-04) ¹

1. To establish a Subgroup of the Working Group Relative to Satellite Systems to Provide Fixed and Mobile Services to develop general guidelines for the licensing of GMPCS services. The topics to be considered should take into account, but not to the exclusion of others and consistent with national law those indicated in the Annex.
2. That the Subgroup presents the recommended general guidelines to the Vth meeting of PCC.II.

ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.II/DEC. 26 (IV-04)

1. Topics for consideration by the sub group may include but not be limited to:
 - a. To specify the concept of GMPCS;
 - b. To indicate characteristics of systems that are operating such as band, coverage, status of notifications, countries where they have authorization to operate, services to be provided, etc;
 - c. Common recommended procedures for licensing, such as, requirements, rights and obligations, etc;
 - d. The licenses of GMPCS Satellite Systems issued in all ITU member countries including those of CITEL;
 - e. The local legal corporate presence of a GMPCS provider/operator for System licensing purposes;
 - f. The promotion of competition through multiple service providers within the regulations of each member;
 - g. Provision for the licensing of GMPCS terminals through blanket, block, or class licenses;
 - h. To analyze the possibility for licensing and use by GMPCS systems using the spectrum allocations identified in the ITU Radio Regulations for Mobile Satellite Services (MSS), 1610-1626.5 MHz, and 2483.5-2500MHz, taking into account of other services in the bands;
 - i. Proceedings for homologation of GMPCS terminals and the circulation of such units, taking into account the CITEL MRA.

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2. To designate Mr. Don Jansky (United States of America) to coordinate the work of this Subgroup.
3. To request the CITEI Secretariat to bring this Decision to the attention of Administrations and ask them to designate a point of contact for participation in the Subgroup.
4. The work of the Subgroup may be carried out electronically using the CITEI Electronic forum, and may also use international teleconference to be provided by the coordinator.