

RESOLUTION PCC.III/RES.6 (II-95)

CREATION OF STUDY GROUP WITHIN PCC-III IN CHARGE OF STUDYING MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICES ABOVE 1 GHz

The Second Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications

WHEREAS:

1. Mobile-satellite services (MSS) can attain the main objective of the Maitland commission, which is to provide easy telephone-tone access before the year 2000 - the first critical element in telecommunications development
2. telecommunication is an essential element for the economic and social development of all countries and in order to improve life in general
3. systems providing Mobile-Satellite Service in frequency bands above 1GHz are operational.
4. provision of these service will include rural and remote areas
5. some of these systems are in advanced state of technical and financial development
6. some countries in the region have already granted a license to MSS providers, or are planning to do so
7. these systems will be operating in the near future
8. within CITEL, common goals for the benefit of their Members must be agreed on

RESOLVES:

1. to create a Group to study Mobile-Satellite Service above 1 GHz in order to facilitate use by the Member Countries of CITEL of frequency bands assigned to Mobile-Satellite Services, considering the following points, among others:
 - Use of the radio spectrum
 - Possible band-sharing criteria
 - Coordination procedures in accordance with those of the ITU.
 - Strategies for the migration of users of other services in the same frequency bands
 - Regulations of the Member Administration of CITEL.
2. to prepare a report on the regulatory framework of each of the Member Administrations and any recommendation necessary to obtain the benefits offered to CITEL Member Countries by Mobile-Satellite Services.
3. that this new Working Group should maintain an appropriate exchange of information with PCC.I.

4. That Mr. Omar López D. of Venezuela has been appointed Chairman of the Working Group, with the participation of representatives of Brazil, Canada, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay and the U.S.A.