

PCC.III/RES. 41 (VI-96)

EXPANDING THE RANGE OF THE RADIO SPECTRUM DATABASE

The Sixth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) that at the Miami Summit of the Americas, the 34 Heads of State from the Americas mandated that CITEL develop and carry out a work program to promote the compatible use of the radio spectrum;
- b) that the Working Group on the Use of the Radio Spectrum was established to examine the use of the radio spectrum and how to facilitate its coordinated use;
- c) that the Working Group has begun collecting information concerning the utilization of the radio spectrum in the 960-2500 MHZ range, pursuant to the guidelines agreed to in the Third Meeting of the PCC.III, with the aim of ensuring the timely development of a regional Radio Spectrum database.
- d) that during the Fourth meeting of PCC.III it was decided that the Executive Secretary establish the appropriate contacts with the ITU Regional Office to coordinate the introduction of an action plan for the implementation of the said regional database; and
- e) that given the extensive use of the radio spectrum below 960 MHZ for such wireless technologies as cellular, paging, two-way radio and low earth orbit satellites and the need to coordinate such a use to promote harmonization and interoperability in the region: the range of the database being collected needs to be extended downward to 137 MHZ.

RESOLVES:

- a) That in the interest of such Regional harmonization, the range of the Radio Spectrum Database be expanded from 960 - 2500 MHZ to 137 MHZ - 2500 MHZ;

b) That CITEL member countries make every effort to send information to the CITEL Executive Secretariat concerning the utilization of the radio spectrum in the 137 - 2500 MHZ range, with priority on the original range of 960 - 2500 MHZ.

INSTRUCTS:

The CITEL Executive Secretariat to report to the CITEL membership on the status and progress made on Radio Spectrum Database, at the next PCC.III meeting and at future PCC.III meetings as appropriate.