

PCC.III/RES. 51 (VII-97)

DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL DATABASE ON FREQUENCY USAGE

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

CONSIDERING:

That, at the Summit of the Americas, held from December 9-11, 1994, the Heads of State highlighted the need to promote the compatible use of the radio spectrum among the countries of the Region;

That, taking into account the Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action of the Senior Telecommunications Officials Meeting held in September, 1996, efforts to encourage the efficient use of the radio spectrum should be undertaken on a priority basis,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That PCC.III established a working group to draw up a plan of action for the development of a regional database on frequency usage, initially in the range 960-2500 MHz;

That the fourth meeting of PCC.III invited the Executive Secretary to make appropriate contacts with the ITU Regional Office to coordinate an action plan to establish a regional database, which has resulted in the development of an excellent cooperative arrangement between CITEL and the ITU in this regard;

That the sixth meeting of PCC.III resolved to extend the frequency range downward to 137 MHz while maintaining priority for 960 to 2500 MHz,

NOTING:

That the seventh meeting of PCC.III considered it feasible to undertake the following actions:

- a) to extend the frequency range under consideration upward to 3700 MHz;
- b) to establish milestones/deadlines for the submission of information on frequency usage among the Member States of CITEL, according to the schedule outlined in Annex 1;
- c) to identify contact points in the Member States to supply such information to the CITEL Executive Secretariat;

- d) to identify and reference in an appropriate manner those Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by PCC.III (and PCC.II) concerning the use of frequencies within the range 137-3700 MHz;
- e) to request the Executive Secretary to appoint a coordinator in the Office of the Executive Secretariat to act as the key point of contact with the ITU Regional Office in Brasilia to further develop the database;
- f) at the invitation of the Head of the ITU Regional Office, to accept the offer of cooperation with the CITELE Executive Secretariat.

RESOLVES:

1. That the above actions be adopted as part of a systematic program of activities to be undertaken through a continuing cooperative arrangement between CITELE and the ITU Regional Office.
2. That CITELE Member States make every effort to provide the necessary information according to the attached schedule in the interest of promoting the harmonized use of frequencies in the Region.
3. That, having fulfilled its original mandate, the activities of the PCC.III Working Group on the Use of the Radio Spectrum be terminated.

Annex 1

Frequency Range

Deadline for Submission of Information

960-2500 MHz

September, 1997
(for the 1X Meeting of PCC.III)

137-960 MHz
2500-3700 MHz

February, 1998
(for the X Meeting of PCC.III)