

PCC.III/RES. 58 (VIII-97)¹

RETAINING IN APPENDICES 30 (S30) AND 30A (S30A) THE PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE PLANNED BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE IN REGION 2

The Eighth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III;
Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- (a) that Agenda Item 1.10 of the World Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 1997) is concerned with the review of Appendices 30 [S30] and 30A [S30A] for Regions 1 and 3 in response to Resolution 524;
- (b) that resolves 2 of Resolution 524 states that “... the future conference shall ensure that the integrity of the Region 2 Plans and their associated provisions is preserved...”
- (c) that discussions and preliminary proposals arising from deliberations in Region 1 of the revision of the Regions 1 and 3 Plans have indicated the desire of some administrations to move procedural aspects of Appendices 30 [S30] and 30A [S30A] into the newly revised and simplified procedures of the Radio Regulations in a so-called transparent manner (referred to as “Approach 2” in the CPM-97 Report);
- (d) that under Approach 2, the coordination and notification procedures in Articles 6 and 7 of Appendices 30 [S30] and 30A [S30A] for other services to protect the Plans, and possibly the Plan modification procedures of Article 4 and the notification procedure of Article 5 of Appendices 30 [S30] and 30A [S30A], would consequently be removed from the Appendices and merged with the general procedures for unplanned services;
- (e) that such a decision for the procedures applicable to the Regions 1 and 3 Plan may necessitate a similar decision for the Region 2 Plan due to the general applicability to all Regions of provisions in Articles S9 and S11;
- (f) that there is no evidence of any significant benefit resulting from the transfer of these procedures from Appendices 30 [30] and 30A [30A] into other parts of the radio Regulation;
- (g) that the value of expending WRC-97 resources on this matter is not evident;

¹ This Resolution replaces PCC.III/RES.40 (V-96).

- (h) that, despite the best of intentions to ensure transparency, the proposed transfer of procedures to Articles S9 and S11 is likely to have unforeseen or unintended consequences, or both;

RESOLVES:

1. That no need exists for WRC-97 to change the location of the BSS Plan procedures (including Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7) of Appendices 30 [S30] and 30A [S30A];
2. That any changes of the procedures for the Regions 1 and 3 Plans must not affect the Region 2 Plan;
3. That, as a consequence, the procedures of Articles 4, 5, 6 and 7 should remain within Appendices 30 [S30] and 30A [S30A] with only the minimum of changes required to update references and to cover demonstrable improvements (this is referred to as “Approach 1” in the CPM-97 Report); and
4. To encourage Region 2 Members to consider this matter when preparing for WRC-97 and to participate actively in regard to this issue at WRC-97.