

**PROPOSAL TO CREATE A DATABASE FOR EARTH STATIONS
IN THE AMERICAS**

The XIIth meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III:
Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- (a) That in recent years the Member States of CITEL have expanded the utilization of systems using VSAT-type terminals, and the development of systems using VSAT-type terminals is an integral part of various development programs in the countries of the region;
- (b) That VSAT systems increasingly support important services in the Americas such as: distance learning, telemedicine, private networks, and internet connection;
- (c) That efficient deployment of VSAT systems requires wide distribution of information concerning the licensing criteria of the Member States;
- (d) That VSAT users and license applicants generally, spend significant time, expense, and human resource determining each Member States licensing requirements and maintaining the information current, and
- (e) That availability of the information through a CITEL administered web-site could provide the opportunity for public benefits through wide publication of the various requirements of each Member administration,

RECOGNIZING:

- (a) That this electronic format is intended as a resource and information tool and that it would not supplant the jurisdictional authority and licensing sovereignty of the individual CITEL Member States;
- (b) That the web-site would make available VSAT licensing procedures of CITEL Member States and would not establish the licensing criteria for particular satellites to operate in a Member State.; and
- (c) Recognizing also that, the studies undertaken to establish procedures to facilitate the grant of VSAT licenses and their deployment throughout the region is directed to the VSAT networks established through the space segment provided by operations whose satellite networks are being operated in conformity with all specific and general procedures established in the ITU Radio Regulations.

RESOLVES:

¹ Reference: PCC.III/doc.1290/99

1. To establish a web site so that the Member States, according to their laws and regulations, include their criteria, licensing procedures and authorizations for VSAT stations, so that they may be known.
2. To provide by the site the licensing and operational requirements, any license application form that may be required, filing procedures, and contact information for licensing personnel within each Member State.
3. To designate as coordinator Ms. Olga Madruga from the delegation of United States of America.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

1. To undertake the preparation and execution of the site;
2. To invite the Member States to provide the licensing criteria, application forms, filing requirements, and contact information which shall be made available to the public on the web-site.
3. To invite the Member States to provide any additional information such as the availability of other sites or actions taken on applications that may facilitate VSAT licensing processes throughout the Americas.
4. To report the operational status of the web-site to the next scheduled session of the PCC III and provide information and instruction to the Member States on access to the new resource tool.