

PCC.II/RES. 28 (V-99)¹

Creation of the Forum on Broadcasting Policies in the Americas

The Fifth meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- (a) Resolution COM/CITEL RES.68 (VII-98) that sets forth the strategic objectives, general policies and strategic priorities of the Organization for the 1999-2003 period, as well as the objectives of PCCII;
- (b) Resolution COM/CITEL.RES 74 (VII-98) that establishes the guidelines for the Chairpersons of PCCs in coordination with ITU; and
- (c) The outcome of the Summit of the Americas, that provides for the need to create fora on telecommunication policies in the region.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

- (a) The objective of PCCII, that is to act as the advisory technical organ within the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission on issues related to standard coordination, planning, operations and technical assistance to the various modes of Broadcasting Services; and
- (b) The mandates on the identification of the Service's development needs in the Region, the promotion of the efficient use of the radioelectric spectrum allocated to the Broadcasting Service, the development of a coordinated work with the various CITEL groups, and the preparation of ITU regional conferences and meetings.

RESOLVES:

1. To hold a forum on Broadcasting Policies involving all public and private sectors, for the purpose of compiling all the necessary related expertise and information, which should take place during the year 2000, in a place and date to be confirmed.
2. To request the Administration of Uruguay to nominate a representative as coordinator of said event.
3. That this forum should prepare a report containing its conclusions, to be submitted to PCC.II, and taken into future consideration for the establishment of service policies, regulatory frameworks and technical aspects.

¹ Document PCC.II/doc.275/99 (original=Spanish)

4. To request the coordinator to work in close contact with the chairpersons of the Committee's working groups and the Chairman of the Committee.
5. To request the coordinator to submit a preliminary calendar to the Chairman of the Committee, in due time so as to be circulated during the next COM/CITEL meeting.