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FINAL REPORT

IV MEETING OF THE PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE II: RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING BROADCASTING (PCC.II)

The IV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting was held in Buenos Aires city, Argentina, December 6 to 9, 2004.

I. AGENDA¹

1. Approval of the Agenda and Calendar.
2. Appointment of the Drafting Group for the Final Report.
3. Working methods of PCC.II.
4. Meeting and Report of Working Groups and Ad Hoc Groups on the following topics:
 - 4.1 Regional and World Radiocommunication Conferences.
 - 4.2 Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Radiocommunication Services.
 - 4.3 Satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services.
 - 4.4 Broadcasting.
 - 4.5 Coordination of the activities resulting from the AHCIIET proposed study.
5. Report of the tasks performed in coordination with ITU.
6. Agenda, Venue and Date of the V Meeting of PCC.II.
7. Other matters.
8. Approval of the Final Report of the IV Meeting.

II. AUTHORITIES OF THE MEETING

Alternate Chair	Mr. Mikhail Marsiglia (Venezuela)
Deputy Chair:	Mr. Henry Batson (Jamaica)
Deputy Chair:	Mr. Héctor Carril (Argentina)
Deputy Chair:	Mr. Reinaldo González Bustamante (Mexico)
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¹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 480/04 rev. 3

III. RESOLUTIONS

PCC.II/RES. 18 (IV-04)²

DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION (DTT) IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

The IV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That in the III meeting of PCC.II it was agreed among other things:
- To work together to encourage the successful transition from analogue to digital terrestrial television technology as rapidly as possible, recognizing the economic and social conditions in individual countries; and
 - To continue to support Member States in the implementation of Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) broadcasting;
- b) That a number of countries in the Americas region have been examining the benefits of Digital Terrestrial Television broadcasting for several years, and that extensive testing of DTT systems has been conducted in some countries in the region, and that DTT services have already been deployed in some of these countries;
- c) That countries that have not yet begun the transition to DTT broadcasting could benefit from understanding the policies and experiences of those that have gone ahead;
- d) That Resolution PCC.II/RES. 15 (III-04) approved “ to conduct a work program between now and the end of 2005 to support the CITELE Member States in their efforts *i*) to establish goals and to define policies for the implementation of Digital Terrestrial Television broadcasting, and *ii*) to develop their individual plans for the implementation of DTT services; and to assist the Member States with the actual implementation of those plans”; and
- e) That said Resolution PCC.II/RES. 15 (III-04) includes the development of a DTT Implementation Guide with a draft outline,

RECOGNIZING:

That the specific needs, goals and conditions in each Member State may well warrant unique approaches for individual countries;

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the table of contents for the Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Implementation Guide attached in the Annex.
2. To adopt the following work program:

² CCP.II-RAD/doc. 575/04 rev.1 cor.1

a. The first draft of the national approaches related to chapter 2 of the DTT Guide and the national experiences stated in chapter 5 will be submitted by the corresponding Administrations in the V meeting of the PCC.II. The format is free but it must not be longer than ten pages in each case.

b. The chapters of the DTT Guide will have the coordinators indicated below, whose responsibility is to produce a draft of the chapter which takes into account the contributions and considerations of the Administrations concerned. Drafts will be submitted in the V meeting of the PCC.II.

Chapter 1:Administration of United States: Mr. Robert Graves <rgraves@atscforum.org>

Chapters 3 and 4: Administration of Brazil: Mr. Pedro Lobo, <phlobo@anatel.gov.br >

Chapter 6: Administration of Mexico: Mr. Arturo López Torres, <alopezt@sct.gob.mx

c. There will be extensive use of the discussion group in the electronic forum of CITELE to collect and assess the corresponding contributions.

3. That the completed Guide will continue to be updated and expanded to include new information and the experiences of additional countries, and that the Guide will be reissued from time to time, after 2005, to reflect this additional information.

4. To revoke Resolution PCC.II/RES.15 (III-04).

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.II/RES. 18 (IV-04)
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 - 2.1 Assessing the unique needs and goals of your nation with respect to DTT broadcasting
 - 2.1.1 National Approaches for determining needs, goals and policies
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 - 2.2 Providing access to free over-the-air television to all citizens
 - 2.3 Upgrading the video and audio technical quality of television broadcasts
 - 2.4 Expanding the quantity and variety of broadcast TV services, including revolutionary new information services
 - 2.5 Addressing pressing social problems in education, health care, public safety, etc. Promoting social inclusion and the universal availability of innovative DTT services
 - 2.6 Achieving more efficient use of the broadcast television spectrum, including the possibility of recovering spectrum for new uses
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- 4.1. Principles for channel planning
 - 4.1.1 Coverage and service availability objectives
 - 4.2. Channel planning parameters
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PCC.II/ RES. 19 (IV-04)3

ACTIVITIES OF THE AD HOC GROUP TO COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE AHCJET PROPOSED STUDY OF TECHNOLOGIES FOR BROADBAND WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS IN THE AMERICAS

The IV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the Ad Hoc Group to coordinate the activities resulting from the AHCJET proposed study of technologies for broadband wireless Internet access in the Americas was created at the XXI Meeting of the PCC.III (Fortaleza, Brazil);

³ CCP.II-RAD/doc. 590/04 cor.1

- b) That a two-day joint seminar on Wireless Broadband Access was successfully held within the framework of the II Meeting of the PCC.II (San Salvador, El Salvador), and that the Final Report of the seminar was prepared (document CCP.II-RADIO/doc.320/03 rev 2);
- c) That several issues of interest came up during the Seminar, which were referred to the different PCC.II working groups for their consideration;
- d) That this Ad Hoc Group drafted an action plan to publish the Seminar procedures, which was approved at the III Meeting of PCC.II (Orlando, United States of America); and
- e) That the publication was finished for this meeting in a CD that is being distributed to CITEL Member States and Associate Members,

RECOGNIZING:

That this group worked in a very positive way between meetings, through the discussion group of CITEL's Electronic Forum, a great number of members becoming interested and making contributions,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve all the activities performed by this Ad Hoc Group as it carried out the Seminar on Wireless Broadband Access and published its procedures.
2. To consider the mandate entrusted to this group as fulfilled, its activities finishing at this meeting.
3. To send a special letter of appreciation and congratulations to the Ad Hoc Group's Chair, Mr. Eduardo Gabelloni, and Alternate Chair, Mr. Charles Glass, for the excellent work carried out and for the results achieved.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To notify AHCIET of this resolution, pointing out it was a pleasure to contribute jointly to the development of broadband in the countries of the Americas.

PCC.II/RES. 20 (IV-04)⁴

AGENDA, VENUE AND DATE FOR THE V MEETING

The IV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

RESOLVES,

1. To hold the V Meeting of PCC.II from 26 to 29 April 2005 in Guatemala.
2. To approve the draft agenda for the V Meeting which is attached as an Annex.

⁴ CCP.II-RAD/doc. 579/04 rev.1 cor.1

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.II/RES.20 (IV-04)

DRAFT GENERAL AGENDA

1. Approval of the Agenda and Calendar.
2. Appointment of the Drafting Group for the Final Report.
3. Working methods of PCC.II.
4. Meeting and Report of Working Groups on:
 - 4.1 Preparation for Regional and World Radiocommunication Conferences.
 - 4.2 Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Radiocommunication Services.
 - 4.3 Satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services.
 - 4.4 Broadcasting.
5. Report of the tasks performed in coordination with ITU.
6. Agenda, Venue and Date of the VI Meeting of PCC.II.
7. Other matters.
8. Approval of the Final Report of the V Meeting.

4.1 Draft Agenda of the Working Party for the preparation of CITEL for Regional and World Radiocommunication Conferences

1. Presentation and approval of the agenda
2. Working methods
3. Structure of the Working Group and assignment of functions to Coordinators and Rapporteurs
4. Assignment of documents to the subgroups

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5. Reports of the spokespersons to other organization's meetings
6. CITEL's Strategic Plan
7. Other matters

4.2 Draft Agenda of the Working Party on Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Radiocommunication Services

1. Opening remarks
2. Approval of the agenda
3. New Recommendation for 400 MHz bands
4. RLAN in the 5 GHz band
5. Recommendation on harmonized frequencies for property protection
6. Revision to Recommendation PCC.II/REC. 67 (XIX-01) on Low Power Radiocommunication devices,
7. Radio frequency identification devices (RFID)
8. Broadband Power Line Communications (BPL)
9. Refarming of 700 MHz band

10. Answer to Market questionnaire on IMT 2000 and systems beyond
11. Results of the video conference on wireless broadband
12. CITELE's Strategic Plan
13. Answer to the survey on bands for IMT-2000
14. Other business

4.3 Draft Agenda of the Working Group relative to Satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services

1. Approval of the agenda
2. General guidelines for licensing global mobile personal communications system networks (GMPCS)
3. Considerations on the authorization of broadband communication services by networks of the aeronautical mobile-satellite service (AMSS)
4. Procedures to be followed for authorization of earth stations on board vessels (ESV)
5. Implementation of regulations providing for the deployment of satellite services
6. Harmful interferences by non authorized transmissions in satellite networks
7. CITELE's Strategic Plan
8. Other business

4.4 Draft Agenda of the Working Party on Broadcasting

1. Opening remarks
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Reports of the Rapporteurs
 - a. Río de Janeiro 1981 Plan
 - b. Digital Television
 - c. Digital Sound Broadcasting
4. Establish and schedule the duties of the subgroups
5. Allocation of documents
6. Consideration of the results of the tasks of the subgroups
7. Future work
8. CITELE's Strategic Plan
9. Other business

PCC.II/ RES. 21(IV-04)⁵

ESTABLISHMENT OF A RAPPORTEUR GROUP ON THE TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS RELATED TO THE EFFECTS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC NON-IONIZING EMISSIONS

The IV meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

HAVING SEEN:

- a) That by virtue of the continuing evolution of technologies used in wireless communications, the demand for the installation of antennas has increased, especially in highly populated areas; and
- b) That the population is concerned with the possible effects of non-ionizing emissions, specifically due to the proliferation of antennas,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the duty of the telecommunication authorities is to establish technical regulations for the use of the radioelectric spectrum;
- b) That it is important that the population have adequate information on the regulations in force regarding radioelectric emissions;
- c) That the Administrations of the Americas are interested in having scientific information for the development of its own regulations;
- d) That the gathering of information will contribute to the availability of more background for decision-making of CITELE members; and
- e) That the Rapporteur Group in the framework of the V meeting of the PCC.II identified important additional sources of information,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That in PCC.II the Administrations and Associate Members may have useful information regarding this issue; and
- b) That it is advantageous to share information among CITELE member countries,

RESOLVES:

1. To establish a Rapporteur Group ascribed to the Chair of PCC.II for the gathering of information on the technical and regulatory aspects related to the effects of electromagnetic non-ionizing emissions, as per the terms of reference in the Annex.

⁵ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 587/04

2. To establish that the work of this Rapporteur Group must be completed prior to the VI PCC.II Meeting.
3. To appoint Mr. Hector Carril (Argentina) as Rapporteur, and Mr. Marc Girouard (Canada), Mr. Claudio Palomares Sartor (Peru) and Mr. Maximiliano Martinhao (Brazil) as Alternate Rapporteurs.
4. To revoke PCC.II/RES.17 (III-04)

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.II/RES. 21 (IV-04)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

RAPPORTEUR GROUP ON THE TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS RELATED TO THE EFFECTS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC NON-IONIZING EMISSIONS

- To compile the available information and regulations of the following organizations with respect to the effects of non-ionizing radiation and the established technical standards:

World Health Organization
Pan American Health Organization
International Telecommunication Union.
ICNIRP (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection)
MMF (MMF Mobile Manufacturers Forum)
IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)
IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission)

- To do a compilation of the regulations in force on electromagnetic radiation in the various Administrations of the Region and other Regions.
- To consider the AHCJET Study on legislative rules and Control Procedures on radio electric emissions in Latin America, in view of the significant data contained therein.
- To identify additional sources of information and submit them to the consideration of PCC.II at the V Meeting of PCC.II.
- To post the final report in the CITEC Webpage.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

PCC.II/REC. 8 (IV-04)⁶

FREQUENCY ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMT-2000 IN THE BANDS 806 TO 960 MHZ, 1710 TO 2025 MHZ, 2110 TO 2200 MHZ AND 2500 TO 2690 MHZ

The IV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the ITU Radio Regulations identify the bands 806-960 MHz, 1 710-1 885 MHz, 1 885-2 025 MHz, 2 110-2 200 MHz and 2 500-2 690 MHz as intended for use on a worldwide basis by administrations wishing to implement IMT-2000;
- b) That CITELE Recommendation PCC.III/REC.12 (III-95) "Designation of Spectrum for Personal Communications Systems in the Americas in the 2GHz Band" recommends that PCS systems consider strategies for the evolution towards 3G;
- c) That CITELE Recommendation PCC.II/REC.7(III-04) "Frequency Arrangements for Implementation of the Terrestrial Component of International Mobile Telecommunication 2000 (IMT-2000) in the Bands 2500-2690 MHz" provides recommendations for planning the implementation of IMT-2000 in the band 2500-2690 MHz;
- d) That IMT-2000 represents an opportunity for a major improvement in mobile or portable communication services for individuals or businesses which would be integrated into a variety of competing networks;
- e) That spectrum arrangements should be defined which are technology neutral i.e. any of the proposed IMT-2000 technologies can be used in these bands;
- f) That the bands identified for IMT-2000 should be considered on a global basis as a set, to achieve a comprehensive, global solution that will ensure that there is an approach that meets all requirements and that a significant level of interoperability is achieved;
- g) That Administrations should harmonize frequency arrangements to the greatest extent possible to facilitate worldwide compatibility, global roaming and create economies of scale;
- h) That common frequency bands and duplex separation are desirable to enable economies of scale in the implementation of IMT-2000 networks;
- i) That evolution from pre-IMT-2000 systems to IMT-2000 is enabled by providing compatible frequency arrangements thus leading to flexible regulatory approach;
- j) That indication of mobile transmit or base transmit operation does not preclude the use of these frequency bands for TDD applications;
- k) That the IMT-2000 identified bands are shared on a co-primary basis with other Services, which should be protected accordingly, and

⁶ CCP.II-RAD/ doc. 578/04 rev. 2

- 1) That CITEL members may have different requirements for the use of these bands,

RECOGNIZING:

That some administrations have not finalized their decisions regarding spectrum to be made available for IMT-2000. Consequently, further revisions to these frequency arrangements may be required in order to maximize the harmonization of spectrum within the Region,

RECOMMENDS:

1. That CITEL Member States consider identifying spectrum for IMT-2000 systems based on the following principles :
 - a) Maximize harmonization of the IMT-2000 identified bands with existing 2G and 3G band plan pairings for implementation of IMT-2000 services;
 - b) Maximize harmonization with the global 2110-2170 MHz Base Transmit Band;
 - c) Facilitate global roaming;
 - d) Minimize equipment costs.
2. That for the purpose of economies of scale, and roaming, CITEL Member States that consider using only one part of one frequency band, take into account that channel pairing should be consistent with the duplex frequency separations of the full frequency arrangement.
3. That CITEL Member States consider selecting some of the following pairing options of frequency bands (see Note 1).

DECIDES:

To revoke Recommendation PCC.III/REC. 70 (XXI-02).

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.II/REC. 8 (IV-04)

Recommended Frequency Arrangement Options⁷

Figures 1, 2 and 3 show the recommended spectrum band pairing options.

- 1) Mobile transmit band starting at 824 MHz paired with a base transmit band starting at 869 MHz, consistent with a duplex separation of 45 MHz.
- 2) Mobile transmit band 1 920-1 980 MHz, paired with the global base transmit band 2 110 2 170 MHz, with a 190 MHz duplex separation - some countries may wish to implement part of the band.
- 3) Mobile transmit band 1 710-1 785 MHz, paired with a base transmit band 1 805-1 880 MHz, consistent with a duplex separation of 95 MHz (aligned with GSM1800 bandplan). For countries

⁷ Timing and availability may vary by country.

having implemented option 3, the upper edge for the mobile transmit band is 1 755 MHz and for the base transmit band is 1 850 MHz.

- 4) Mobile transmit band 1 850-1 910 MHz, paired with a base transmit band 1 930-1 990 MHz, consistent with a duplex separation of 80 MHz (aligned with PCS1900 bandplan).
- 5) Mobile transmit band 1 710-1 770 MHz, paired with the global base transmit band 2 110-2 170 MHz, consistent with a duplex separation of 400 MHz.
- 6) Mobile transmit band 2 500-2 570 MHz paired⁸ with a base transmit band 2 620–2 690 MHz, consistent with a duplex separation of 120 MHz.
 - Any guard band should be kept to a minimum and taken from the centre portion.

Note 1: Administrations can implement all or parts of these frequency arrangements, taking into account other services allocated in the 2 500-2 690 MHz band.

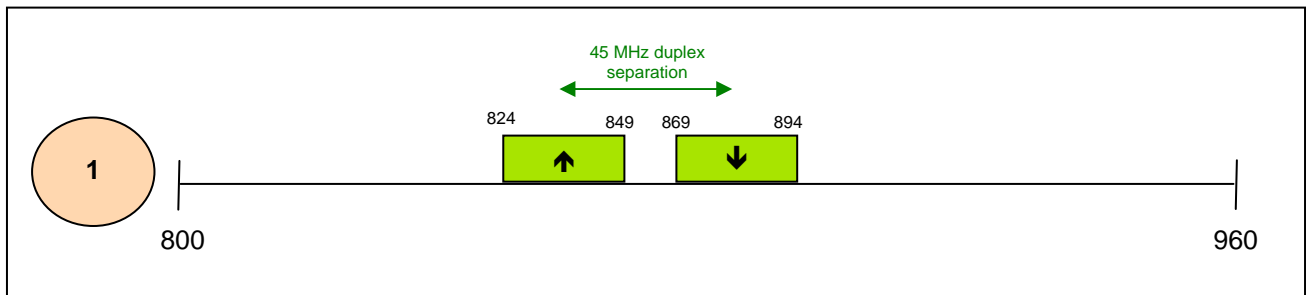


Figure 1: Recommended Frequency Arrangement (806-960 MHz Band)

⁸ When it is desirable to have fixed duplex spacing, the duplex direction and spacing in Figure 3 is preferred. However, both FDD and TDD may be used throughout the band with no specific requirement for duplex spacing or direction.

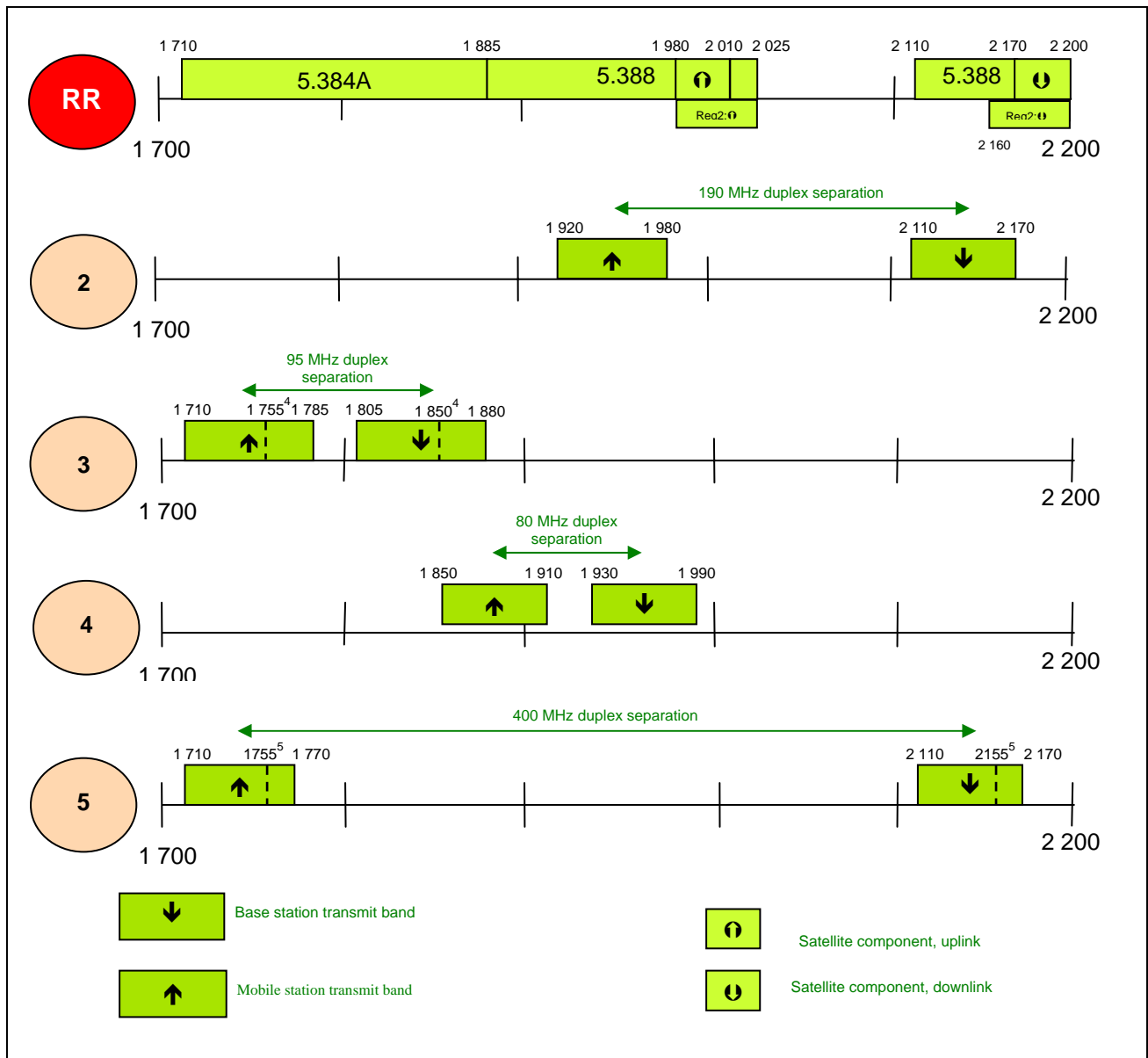


Figure 2: Recommended Frequency Arrangement Options (1710-2200 MHz Band)

4 The upper band limits in some countries are 1755 and 1850 MHz.

5 The upper band limits in some countries are 1755 and 2155 MHz

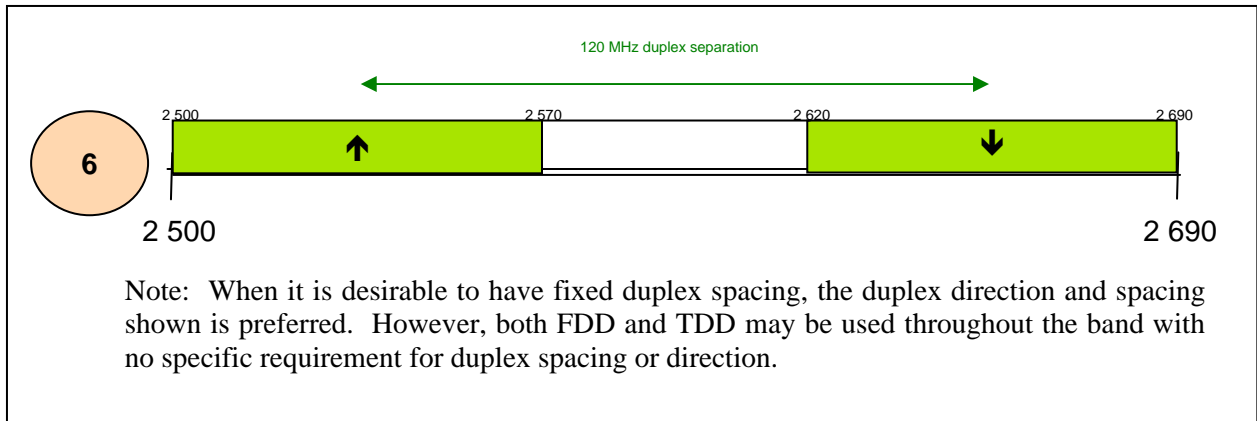


Figure 3: Recommended Frequency Arrangement Options (2 500-2 690 MHz Band)

V. DECISIONS

The IV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

PCC.II/DEC. 21 (IV-04)⁹

To accept the proposal submitted by USTTI, Regional Training Center of CITELE, to hold a workshop on wireless broadband by videoconference and it is suggested to hold this videoconference in the afternoon immediately prior to the V meeting of PCC.II for a maximum period of 3 hours. CITELE's coordinator will be Mr. Marco Antonio Escalante, from the Administration of Guatemala. A gratitude note shall be sent, through CITELE's Secretariat, to USTTI for the interesting proposal. The aspects shall be coordinated with the World Bank's GDLN network that offers the base structure for CITELE to avoid costs for the realization of this event.

PCC.II/DEC.22 (IV-04)¹⁰

1. To instruct the Executive Secretary to send to Member States document CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 488/04, "Request for information submitted to CITELE Administrations on the use of frequency bands 5925-6425 MHz and 14.0-14.5 GHz by the fixed or mobile services that may require agreement for earth stations on board vessels (ESV) operations", inviting them to submit the corresponding answers to the coordinator of the subgroup relative to earth stations on board vessels (Manoel Almeida, manoel.almeida@intelsat.com.br), with a copy to the Secretariat of CITELE (citel@oas.org) before March 15, 2005.

2. To request the coordinator of the subgroup to consolidate, review and analyze the received information, and to put forward the resulting report to the discussion group ESGROUP ("Use of earth stations on board vessels") in the CITELE Electronic Forum for its consideration and comments of the Administrations previous to the V Meeting of the PCC.II.

PCC.II/DEC.23 (IV-04)¹¹

1. To instruct the Executive Secretary to send to Member States document CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 561/04 rev.3, "Status of regulatory systems for the deployment of broadband services via satellite in the Americas" inviting them to update Annex 1 and submit their comments to the chairman of the Working Group relative to satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services (Mr. Claudio Palomares, cpalomares@mtc.gob.pe), with a copy to the Secretariat of CITELE (citel@oas.org) before March 15, 2005.

2. To request the Chairman of this Working Group to consolidate, review and analyze the information received and to publish the resulting

⁹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 573/04 rev.1

¹⁰ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 585/04 rev.2

¹¹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 585/04 rev.2

report in the REGSAT discussion group (“Development of Broadband via satellite in the Americas”) of CITEL’s Electronic Forum to provide the Administrations with the opportunity to review it and make their comments before the Fifth Meeting of PCC.II, taking into account that such document will act as a base for the report which will be submitted by PCC.II to COM/CITEL, for the IV Summit of the Americas.

PCC.II/DEC.24 (IV-04)¹²

To instruct the Executive Secretary to send to Member States, document CCP.II-RADIO/DOC. 563/04 rev.1, “Report of the Subgroup to develop common procedures and guidelines for block or generic earth station licensing”, inviting them to send the corresponding comments to the Subgroup coordinator (Mr. Ricardo Fontes, rfontes@starone.com.br), with copy to CITEL’s Secretariat (citel@oas.org) before January 30, 2005.

PCC.II/DEC. 25 (IV-04) ¹³

To instruct the Secretariat of CITEL to request Member States and associate members to answer the ITU-R Questionnaire on possible terrestrial candidate frequency bands for the future development of IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000 (document CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 592/04) and to send a copy to the CITEL Secretariat (Tel. +1 202 458 3004, Fax. +1 202 458 6854, e-mail: citel@oas.org) and to the Rapporteur for this activity, Ms. Molly Gavin (Tel. + 1(858)651-6462, Fax. + 1(858) 658-2011, E-mail: mgavin@qualcomm.com).

PCC.II/DEC. 26 (IV-04) ¹⁴

1. To establish a Subgroup of the Working Group Relative to Satellite Systems to Provide Fixed and Mobile Services to develop general guidelines for the licensing of GMPCS services. The topics to be considered should take into account, but not to the exclusion of others and consistent with national law those indicated in the Annex.

2. That the Subgroup presents the recommended general guidelines to the Vth meeting of PCC.II.

¹² CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 585/04 rev.2

¹³ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 596/04 rev.1

¹⁴ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 591/04 rev.1

ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.II/DEC. 26 (IV-04)

1. Topics for consideration by the sub group may include but not be limited to:
 - a. To specify the concept of GMPCS;
 - b. To indicate characteristics of systems that are operating such as band, coverage, status of notifications, countries where they have authorization to operate, services to be provided, etc;
 - c. Common recommended procedures for licensing, such as, requirements, rights and obligations, etc;
 - d. The licenses of GMPCS Satellite Systems issued in all ITU member countries including those of CITEL;
 - e. The local legal corporate presence of a GMPCS provider/operator for System licensing purposes;
 - f. The promotion of competition through multiple service providers within the regulations of each member;
 - g. Provision for the licensing of GMPCS terminals through blanket, block, or class licenses;
 - h. To analyze the possibility for licensing and use by GMPCS systems using the spectrum allocations identified in the ITU Radio Regulations for Mobile Satellite Services (MSS), 1610-1626.5 MHz, and 2483.5-2500MHz, taking into account of other services in the bands;
 - i. Proceedings for homologation of GMPCS terminals and the circulation of such units, taking into account the CITEL MRA.
2. To designate Mr. Don Jansky (United States of America) to coordinate the work of this Subgroup.
3. To request the CITEL Secretariat to bring this Decision to the attention of Administrations and ask them to designate a point of contact for participation in the Subgroup.
4. The work of the Subgroup may be carried out electronically using the CITEL Electronic forum, and may also use international teleconference to be provided by the coordinator.

VI. LIST OF BASIC DOCUMENTS

Summary Minutes of the Inaugural Session and the

First Plenary Session:

Summary Minutes of the Second Plenary Session:

Summary Minutes of the Third Plenary Session
and Closing Session:

List of Documents:

List of Participants:

Final Report for the Meeting

CCP.II - RADIO/doc. 576 /04 rev.1

CCP.II - RADIO/doc. 597/04

CCP.II - RADIO/doc. 607/04

CCP.II - RADIO/doc. 478/04 rev.5

CCP.II - RADIO/doc. 479/04 rev.3

CCP.II - RADIO/doc. 606/04 rev.1