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2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

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(Geneva, 1976; amended at Melbourne, 1988)

1 Introduction

1.1 The general procedures for remuneration of Administrations for facilities made available are given in Recommendation D.67 and D.150. In § 3 of Recommendation D.67 and in § 3 of Recommendation D.150 the principles for remuneration of transit countries by a flat-rate price procedure are given.

1.2 Practical methods for implementation in the case of facilities made available by transit countries are given for the following points:

- procedures for ordering facilities;
- provision of facilities;
- determining the period of remuneration;
- accounting;
- refunds for outages.

Throughout this Recommendation the term “facilities” embraces individual circuits and groups of circuits, e.g. groups (12 circuits), supergroups (60 circuits), etc.

2 Procedures for ordering facilities

2.1 After a preliminary enquiry on availability of facilities, price, etc., the terminal Administrations concerned should place an order with the transit Administration(s) for the facilities required. Such orders may be sent preferably by telex, or otherwise by telegram, or mail.

The following information should be given:

- 1) name of the Administration(s) to which the facilities are made available;
- 2) type of service to be provided (telephone, telegraph, telex, data transmission, etc.);
- 3) facilities to be made available (supergroup, group, telephone or telegraph circuit) and the number of such facilities;
- 4) type of transmission system used (submarine cable, satellite, etc.);
- 5) section of circuit or group (for multilink circuits);
- 6) expected in-service date;
- 7) preliminary technical information, if available, e.g. date and time for testing (to be settled by the technical services);
- 8) the duration required for temporary provision of facilities.

The order for the facilities should be sent well in advance so that the transit Administration(s) will have sufficient time for preparation.

2.2 In case of a change or cancellation of the order, the terminal Administrations should notify the transit Administration(s) of it as promptly as possible by telex, quoting a specific reference to the original order.

¹ This Recommendation was formerly Recommendation D.152 of the Red Book.