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### GENERAL TARIFF AND ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES FOR INTERNATIONAL ONE-WAY POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT SATELLITE SERVICES

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(Extract from the *Blue Book*)

## NOTES

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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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(Melbourne, 1988)

The CCITT,

*considering*

- (a) the development at world and regional levels of satellite systems permitting the provision of international multi-destination services;
- (b) the need to meet customers' requirements by offering a wide range of services, in particular, a service to find a replacement for the HF Press Broadcast Service;
- (c) the capital invested by the Administrations in satellite systems on which they expect an acceptable return, but which should not hinder the development of these multi-destination telecommunication services;
- (d) the provisions of CCITT Recommendation F.140 regarding the definition and provision of these services and their characteristics;
- (e) the interest to achieve as far as possible a certain degree of harmonization in general tariff and accounting principles for the provision of such services;
- (f) finally, the need to adopt principles which are flexible enough to take into account the different technical possibilities in the provision of these services as well as the national legislations governing the status of earth stations,

*recommends*

to the Administrations to apply the following tariff and accounting principles for international multi-destination satellite services.

#### 1 Preamble

1.1 The present Recommendation contains general tariff and accounting principles applicable to one-way point-to-multipoint satellite services<sup>1)</sup>, <sup>2)</sup>.

1.2 In the provision of those services a distinction may be drawn if necessary between tariff and accounting principles applying respectively to:

- the space segment,
- the transmitting earth station (including associated equipments which may include the control management centre),
- the receiving earth stations (including associated equipments),
- and, when appropriate, the extensions between earth stations and customers' premises.

1.3 When applying the present Recommendation the Administrations should also take into account the general provisions of CCITT Recommendation D.1.

1.4 This Recommendation does not apply to sound and television transmission services as may be provided under CCITT Recommendations D.4 and D.180.

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<sup>1)</sup> Multipoint-to-point and two-way multiple access services are not yet addressed in this Recommendation, and are for further study.

<sup>2)</sup> The application of the provision of this Recommendation to one-way point-to-multipoint services involving communications with mobiles is for further study.

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