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CHARGING, BILLING, ACCOUNTING AND REFUNDS IN THE DATA MESSAGING LAND/MARITIME MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE



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FOREWORD

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CCITT NOTES

- 1) In this Recommendation, the expression "Administration" is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized private operating agency.
- 2) A list of abbreviations used in this Recommendation can be found in Annex C.

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MESSAGING LAND/MARITIME MOBILE-SATELLITE SERVICE***(1992)***1 Definitions****1.1 land earth station (LES)**

An earth station in the fixed satellite service or in the mobile-satellite service, located at a specified fixed point or within a specified area on land to provide a feeder link for the data messaging mobile-satellite service.

1.2 land earth station operator (LESO)

An entity which operates an earth station in the digital Mobile-satellite service. This can be an Administration or other entity/entities designated by the Administration to operate an LES.

1.3 registered user

A shore-based customer who, by previous arrangement with the LESO, is able to use the special facilities.

1.4 reseller

An entity, other than the Administration, which is authorized to sell the land mobile service direct to the user.

Note – Additional definitions are to be found in Recommendations D.90, D.93 and D.000.

2 Charging**2.1 General****2.1.1 The charge to the user may take account of the following elements:**

- a) the landing charges;
- b) the LES charges;
- c) the space segment charges;
- d) any charges for special services for telegrams that have to be considered in the accounting; and
- e) any charges for special facilities;
- f) where appropriate, postal charges on telex letters;
- g) the reseller's charge, if applicable.

2.1.2 The charges, which shall be expressed in both the currency determined by the LES Administration responsible for fixing them and in either SDRs or G. Fr. (used when billing an accounting authority for charges incurred by foreign mobile stations), shall be notified to the ITU General Secretariat by the LES Administration.