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As Chairman of the European Committee for Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs (ECTRA), I hereby confirm that this recommendation was approved in Madrid on 3 March 1999 at the XXVIIIth ECTRA Plenary Meeting.

Frédéric Riehl
ECTRA Chairman
05.03.1999
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CONSIDERING

1) that harmonised conditions for authorisations of 1.5/1.6 GHz S-PCS, are stipulated in ECTRA/DEC(99)01 of 3 March 1999,

2) that the granting of authorisations is the sovereign right of states, i.e. the responsibility of National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs), and that NRAs may require individual licenses for such authorisations,

3) that the use of radio spectrum is subject to multilateral agreement (1.5/1.6 GHz band Memorandum of Understanding (1.5/1.6 GHz band MoU)) under the provisions of the ITU Radio Regulations;

4) that a Milestone Review Procedure has been implemented under the provisions of the 1.5/1.6 GHz-Band MoU to determine if the milestones are met by satellite network operators;
RECOMMENDS

1. that CEPT administrations consider that the satellite networks listed below at A) and B) in this Recommendation have brought their satellite networks into full operation;

2. that the satellite networks listed below at A) and B) have satisfied all the milestones specified in the 1.5/1.6 GHz band MoU according to the Annex 2 of ECTRA/DEC(99)01 of 3 March 1999, and should not be subject to further CEPT milestone compliance requirements.

Satellite networks in compliance with all milestones

A) Inmarsat Network(s)
   INM-AORE  15.5W, 17W
   INM-IOR   64E, 65E
   INM-POR   178E, 179E
   AOR-W    54W , 55W

B) ITALSAT Network
   16.4E, 10.2E, 13.2E