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FOR INFORMATION

Question 12/1: Tariff policies, tariff models and methods of determining the cost of national telecommunication services

STUDY GROUPS 1 AND 2

SOURCE: RAPPORTEUR FOR QUESTION 12/1

TITLE: REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE JOINT CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Abstract:

The document contains the results of the Joint Consultative Group on economic aspects of spectrum management which was held in Geneva on 2 March 1999.

Annex 1 is the Liaison Statement sent to the Radiocommunication Bureau at the request of the group (the documents mentioned as annexes to the Liaison Statement are available with the ITU-D Study Group secretariat for interested participants).

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The first meeting of the Joint Consultative Group on Economic Aspects of Spectrum Management was held in Geneva on 2 March 1999.

Having adopted the agenda, the group considered the following contributions:

- 001: Principles of spectrum pricing (Thomson-CSF, France);
- 002: Spectrum management financing principles (Thomson-CSF, France);
- 003: Spectrum rights (Thomson-CSF, France);
- 005: Economic aspects of spectrum management (BR-Report ITU-R SM.2012);
- 007: Terms of reference for the Joint Consultative Group on Economic Aspects of Spectrum Management (BDT);
- 008: Radio licence application and regulatory fees (United States);
- 010: An evaluation of spectrum pricing policies (ICO Global Communication, United Kingdom).

The contributions aroused great interest. Many topics were discussed and the conclusions that emerged from the group's first meeting are as follows:

- Report ITU-R SM.2012 is a very useful basis for discussion. The report is currently being updated. It was decided to encourage the developing countries to participate in the updating process. To that end, it was proposed that Mali elicit contributions from the various developing countries and that Argentina share its experience. A note is to be addressed in this connection to Mr. Gabrielli and Mr. Samake.
- The first three contributions considered are to be taken into account in updating Report SM.2012. The contributions will therefore be transmitted to the group of Mr. Barrett for consideration.
- It was decided that the Chairperson would draft a report to the rapporteurs for Question 12/1, which will be submitted to the joint consultative group after receipt of:
 - the updated version of Report ITU-R SM.2012;
 - the final version of the Question 16/2 handbook on spectrum management.

It was also noted that, in all likelihood, the Chairman's report will not be available in September, as the update of Report ITU-R SM.2012 is only due out for the end of August.

- If these two documents (revised SM.2012 and the Question 16/2 handbook on spectrum management) are not satisfactory in terms of the information needed by the developing countries, particularly as regards licensing, the Chairperson of the joint consultative group will consider the advisability of submitting a draft question for consideration by the study group and TDAG.

**LIAISON STATEMENT TO ITU-R GROUP OF RAPPORTEURS
ON REVISION OF REPORT SM.2012**

ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Ref.: BDT/PSP/STG/AP

Date: 15 April 1999

To: Mr. A. Nalbandian, BR, SGD

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For: Action
ITU-D Q12/1 Tariff policies, tariff models and methods of determining the cost of national telecommunication services

Approval Agreed at the Joint ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2 and ITU-R Study Group 1 Consultative Group on economic aspects of spectrum management (Geneva, 2 March 1999)

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During its meeting in Geneva on 2 March 1999, the Joint ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2 and ITU-R Study Group 1 Consultative Group on economic aspects of spectrum management decided to send the three contributions attached (docs WGQ12-1/ 001, 002 and 003) to the ITU-R Group of Rapporteurs on revision of Report SM.2012. The meeting recommended to take into account these three input contributions when updating the Report SM.2012. The Report of the above-mentioned meeting (doc. WGQ12-1/017-E(Rev.1)) is attached for information.

I kindly request you to bring this liaison statement and its annexes to the attention of the management of the Group of Rapporteurs on revision of Report SM.2012 in order to consider the attached documents in their work.

I would be grateful to receive the results of the work at your earliest convenience, possibly before the next meeting of our ITU-D Study Groups in September 1999.

I thank you very much for your co-operation.
