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To Administrations of Member States of the ITU

Subject: Adoption of 1 draft revised and 1 draft new Recommendations, and their simultaneous approval by correspondence in accordance with § 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 (Procedure for the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence)

At the joint meeting of Radiocommunication Study Groups 4 and 9, held on 12 October 2004, the Study Groups decided to seek adoption of 1 draft revised and 1 draft new Recommendation by correspondence (§ 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4) and further decided to apply the procedure for simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence (PSAA), in accordance with § 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4. Enclosed with this letter, are the English versions of the draft Recommendations, as revised at the joint meeting of Study Groups 4 and 9.

In accordance with the provisions of § 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4, the draft Recommendations are circulated to all Member States, and also to those Sector Members participating in the work of Study Groups 4 and 9. The consideration period will end 2 months after the texts of the draft Recommendations become available in the working languages of the ITU. An addendum to this letter, enclosing the texts of the draft Recommendations in the remaining working languages, will indicate the precise date on which the consideration period will end. If within this period no objections are received from Member States, the draft Recommendations shall be considered to be adopted by Study Groups 4 and 9. Furthermore, since the PSAA procedure has been followed, the draft Recommendations shall also be considered as approved. However, if any objection is received from a Member State during the consideration period, the procedures given in § 10.2.1.2 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 shall apply.

After the above-mentioned deadline, the results of the PSAA procedure shall be announced by circular letter (CACE) and the approved Recommendations published as soon as practicable.

Any ITU member organization aware of a patent held by itself or others which may fully or partly cover elements of draft Recommendation(s) proposed for adoption is requested to disclose such information to me, in no case later than the date scheduled for adoption of the Recommendations in this Circular Letter. The “Statement on Radiocommunication Sector Patent Policy” is contained in Annex 1 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4.

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Annexes: Documents 4/33-9/42(Rev.1) and 4/34-9/43(Rev.1).

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