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Summary

To facilitate accounting rate negotiations and ensure that they take place in a healthy atmosphere, Study Group 3 developed non-binding guidelines based on several principles to be observed.

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FOREWORD

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New Appendix to Annex C: Guidelines

1) Clause C.2.6

Add the following new clause C.2.6 to Annex C and renumber subsequent clauses accordingly:

C.2.6 Non-binding guidelines which could be applied when negotiating accounting rates and accounting rates share in the international service are attached as an appendix to this Annex C.

2) Appendix to Annex C

Add the following new Appendix to Annex C:

Appendix to Annex C: Guidelines

The following non-binding guidelines could be applied when negotiating accounting rates and accounting rates share in the international service:

- 1) Each party should ensure that all information to be given to the other party should be credible in order to lead negotiations in the right direction.
- 2) The parties should negotiate freely and make agreements voluntarily; any kind of coercion should be avoided.
- 3) Each party should act constructively; any offer, proposal, action, etc. should be directed towards reaching an agreement. Complex concepts should be simplified as much as possible.
- 4) Each party should act expeditiously; any delay should be avoided.
- 5) Regular re-negotiations and future amendments should be possible.
- 6) Until such time as an appropriate dispute settlement arrangement may be approved by the ITU with respect to accounting rates, both parties should have the possibility of consulting an individual or institution for mediation.

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