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| Member States of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) | |
| Proposed modification of Resolution 60 | |
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| **Abstract:** | CITEL proposes to modify WTSA Resolution 60, in keeping with the mandate of ITU-T with respect to numbering, naming, addressing and identification systems, and the spirit of Resolution 102 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference and WTSA Resolutions 20, 40, 49 and 93. |

Introduction

The ITU-T has a clear mandate and significant international role in responding to the challenges facing the telecommunication numbering, naming, addressing and identification systems and their applications to Future Networks.

This contribution presents a proposal to modify WTSA Resolution 60. Editorial modifications are intended to clarify the role of numbering, naming, addressing and identification systems and their applications to Future Networks. The modifications remove and references to the convergence with IP based networks and Next Generation Networks because this has already taken place and focus instead on Future Networks.

Proposal

Modify WTSA Resolution 60 as indicated.

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RESOLUTION 60 (Rev. Geneva, 2022)

Responding to the challenges of the evolution of the international numbering, naming, addressing and identification systems

(Johannesburg, 2008; Dubai, 2012; Geneva, 2022)

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Geneva, 2022),

recognizing

*a)* Resolution 133 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, with regard to the continuing progress towards integration of telecommunications and the Internet;

*b)* Resolutions 101 and 102 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;

*c)* the evolving role of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly, as reflected in Resolution 122 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference,

noting

*a)* the work in Study Group 2 of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU‑T), on investigating the evolutionary aspect of the international telecommunications numbering, naming, addressing and identification systems, including the "future of numbering" and future networks as the working environment of the numbering system in the future;

*b)* the emerging issues concerning administrative control for international telecommunication service-based numbering, naming, addressing and identification systems;

*c)* the forthcoming issues concerning international telecommunication numbering, naming, addressing and identification systems along with the development of future networks, and associated issues concerning security, signalling, portability and migration;

*d)* the growing demand for international numbering, naming, addressing and identification resources for ICTs and telecommunications;

*e)* the need for principles and a roadmap for the evolution of international telecommunication resources, which would be expected to help the timely, predictable deployment of advanced identification technologies,

resolves to instruct ITU-T Study Group 2, within the mandate of ITU‑T

1 to continue studying, in liaison with the other relevant study groups, the necessary requirements for the structure and maintenance of international telecommunication numbering, naming, addressing and identification resources in relation to the deployment of future networks;

2 to ensure the development of the administrative requirements for international numbering, naming, addressing and identification resource management systems;

3 to continue developing guidelines, as well as a framework, for the evolution of the international telecommunication numbering, naming, addressing and identification systems, in coordination with related study groups and associated regional groups, so that a basis for any new application can be provided,

instructs relevant study groups, and in particular ITU-T Study Group 13

to support the work of Study Group 2, to ensure that such applications are based on appropriate guidelines, as well as a framework, for the evolution of the international telecommunication numbering/identification system, and to help investigate their impact on the numbering/identification system,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

to take appropriate action to facilitate the foregoing work regarding the evolution of the international telecommunication numbering, naming, addressing and identification system and its applications,

invites Member States and Sector Members

1 to contribute to these activities, taking into consideration their national concerns and experiences;

2 to participate in and to contribute to regional groups discussing the issue and to promote the participation of developing countries in those discussions.