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Preamble

This Recommendation, sets out the general principles for charging and accounting to be applied by Administration for the provision of an international Interpersonal Messaging (IPM) service. Recognizing that requirements may vary among Administrations, it provides for some flexibility in the application of the tariffs.

The CCITT,

considering

(a) that given the early stage of implementation of this service, tariff principles must be flexible enough to accommodate new developments of the service;

(b) that it would be desirable to establish certain guiding principles in respect of collection charges and accounting rates in the international IPM service;

(c) that collection charges are a national matter,

taking into account

the characteristics of the IPM service, as defined in the F.400 series Recommendations,

recommends

1 Collection charges

1.1 *Basic IPM service* (as defined in Recommendation F.400)

The collection charges may consist of elements such as:

a) a service access component. This may comprise:

- an initial fee (non recurring);
- a subscription rental (payable at certain intervals).

b) a service utilization component,

c) a charge to cover the use of the international network used (i.e., in principle, the PSPDN).

1.2 *IPM service optional user facilities* (as defined in Recommendation F.400)

These elements of service may be selected by the user on a per message basis or for an agreed contractual period of time. An additional collection charge may be applied for the use of these facilities to compensate for the additional resources used.

2 International accounting

2.1 *Basic IPM service*

2.1.1 The normal accounting arrangement for the international network used should apply (i.e., in principle, the PSPDN).

2.1.2 Subject to bilateral agreement, an additional accounting component for the international IPM service usage may apply. The component may be based on message size.

2.2 *IPM service optional user facilities*

In addition to the components detailed in § 2.1 above, accounting components for optional user facilities may apply. Details are for further study.

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