

11 that publication of special sections for the amateur-satellite service, the notification for recording of frequency assignments for earth stations, for the conversion of an allotment into an assignment in accordance with the procedure of former Section I of Article 6 of Appendix 30B and the addition of a new allotment to the plan for a new Member State of the Union in accordance with the procedure of Article 7 of Appendix 30B shall be exempt from any charges;

12 that the date of entry into force of Decision 482 (modified 2008) will be 1 January 2009;

13 that the provisions of this decision need to be revised when further data from time recording are available,

*recommends*

that should Council-09 revise the schedule in the Annex, any credits that may arise should be applied by the Bureau to subsequent invoices as requested by administrations,

*encourages Member States*

to develop domestic policies that will minimize the occurrence of non-payment and consequential revenue loss to ITU,

*instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau*

1 to enhance the Radiocommunication Bureau's electronic notice form software (SpaceCap) in order to enable the calculation of the best estimated charges associated with a satellite network filing of any type prior to its submission to ITU;

2 to submit an annual report to the Council on the implementation of this decision, including analyses of:

- a) the cost of the different steps of the procedures;
- b) the impact of the electronic submission of information;
- c) enhancement in quality of service, including, among others, reduction of the backlog;
- d) the costs of validating filings and requesting corrective action thereto; and
- e) difficulties encountered in applying the provisions of this decision;

3 to inform the Member States of any practice used by the Radiocommunication Bureau to implement the provisions of this decision and the rationale for that practice,

*invites the External Auditor*

to prepare, in accordance with Article 31 of the Financial Regulations, and to submit to the Council a biennial report containing a financial and management audit of the processing costs incurred by ITU for satellite network filings and the charges collected.