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As Chairman of the European Committee for Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs (ECTRA), I hereby confirm that this recommendation was approved in Bratislava on 4 July 2001 at the joint meeting of the ECTRA Plenary and the ERC Plenary.

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CONSIDERING

1. that harmonised conditions for authorisations of 1.5/1.6 GHz S-PCS, are stipulated in ECTRA/DEC(99)01 of 3 March 1999,
2. that the granting of authorisations is the sovereign right of states, i.e. the responsibility of National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs), and that NRAs may require individual licences for such authorisations,
3. that a Milestone Review Procedure has been implemented under the provisions of the 1.5/1.6 GHz-Band MoU to determine if the milestones are met by satellite network operators;
4. that the use of radio spectrum is subject to multilateral agreement (1.5/1.6 GHz band Memorandum of Understanding (1.5/1.6 GHz band MoU)) under the provisions of the ITU Radio Regulations;
5. that by way of ECTRA/REC(99)02 of 3 March 1999, the CEPT recognised that Inmarsat and Italsat had met the milestones specified in the 1.5/1.6 GHz band MoU and had brought their satellite networks into full operation;
6. the desirability of treating all satellite network operators in a fair, non-discriminatory way.

RECOMMENDS

1. that the satellite network listed below has satisfied all the milestones specified in the 1.5/1.6 GHz band MoU according to the Annex 2 of ECTRA/DEC(99)01 of 3 March 1999, and should not be subject to further CEPT milestone compliance requirements.

Satellite network in compliance with all milestones

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