

UNITED STATES AND PERU
REGULATOR CONSULTATIONS
ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC - OSIPTEL

Cooperation Agreement

WORK PROGRAM
March 2000 – March 2001

1. INTRODUCTION

The United States of America *Federal Communications Commission* (FCC) and the Republic of Peru *Organismo Supervisor de Inversión Privada en Telecomunicaciones* (OSIPTEL), desiring to expand their collaboration on issues of mutual interest, have agreed on the following program of cooperative activities to be accomplished during the 2000-2001 period.

2. WORK PROGRAM

- 2.1 **Competition in long distance service and mobile services markets:** The FCC and OSIPTEL will work together in addressing specific topics, and exchanging information and experiences on key issues related to the promotion of competition in the markets for long distance and mobile telecommunications services. Specific topics to be addressed include interconnection, carrier pre-selection, international traffic rules, and the role of resale in promoting competitive markets.
- 2.2 **Internet for Development:** The two agencies will exchange experiences about their projects and policy approaches for extending the impact of the Internet revolution in traditionally under-served rural areas. The development of local capability to use Internet resources will receive special attention.
- 2.2.1 In implementing this action item, the FCC will coordinate with other relevant agencies of the United States government to ensure that OSIPTEL has a comprehensive view of the U.S. experience in this area.
- 2.3 **Regulatory Approaches to Anti-competitive Behavior in the Marketplace:** The FCC (in consultation with other relevant U.S. agencies) and OSIPTEL will exchange experiences regarding their governments' anti-trust policies and explore regulatory measures designed to deal with anti-competitive agreements between firms, market practices and mergers and acquisitions.
- 2.3.1 In implementing this action item, the FCC will coordinate with other relevant agencies of the United States government to ensure that OSIPTEL has a comprehensive view of the U.S. experience in this area.
- 2.4 **Promotion of Infrastructure Development:** The FCC and OSIPTEL will exchange views and experiences on the design of policies and use of various incentives to encourage the expansion and/or (where appropriate) the sharing of telecommunications infrastructure.

2.5 **Rulemaking Procedures and the Public Process:** The FCC and OSIPTEL will share their experiences on a range of issues related to regulatory process for managing an effective, independent regulatory process. Issues to be addressed include:

- 2.5.1 internal agency structures;
- 2.5.2 the rulemaking process;
- 2.5.3 the proper role of, and ethical standards for regulatory and policy making staff;
- 2.5.4 the processing of applications and delegation of authority; and
- 2.5.5 conflict of interest management.

2.6 **Telecommunications training:** The FCC and OSIPTEL will seek to expand training and other personnel development activities for OSIPTEL and FCC staff, including expanded use of the FCC International Visitors Program and FCC research visitors in OSIPTEL.

2.7 **Other Exchanges**

Throughout the year, the FCC and OSIPTEL will exchange information on other regulatory issues relating to telecommunications, including developments of mutual interest in the International Telecommunication Union, the Inter-American Telecommunications Commission, trends in technology and in operational aspects of communications services

3.0 **IMPLEMENTATION**

3.1 Implementation activities under this work program are subject to the resource constraints and management policies of both organizations and may be modified as necessary by mutual agreement.

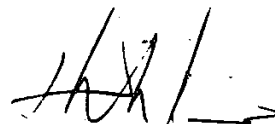
3.2 The officials with overall responsibility for monitoring implementation of this work program are for the FCC: Roderick K. Porter, FCC International Bureau Deputy Chief; and for OSIPTEL, the Secretary General.

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