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FOR PRIVILEGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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## NOTES

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2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

## Recommendation D.193

### SPECIAL TARIFF PRINCIPLES FOR PRIVILEGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(Melbourne, 1988)

The CCITT,

*considering*

(a) that according to Article 28 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), the various cases in which free services are accorded are set forth in the Administrative Regulations annexed to the Convention;

(b) that No. 601 of Article 77 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982) mentions franking privileges as one of the procedural rules of the conferences and meetings of the ITU;

(c) that in response to the Articles of the Convention referred to in (a) and (b) above, the World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Geneva, 1973) indicated in its Opinion No. 1 (Telegraph and Telephone Regulations [1]) more concrete rules on the franking privileges which should be observed by administrations and as far as possible by recognized private operating agencies;

(d) that provisions on the privilege telecommunications in the International Telecommunication Regulations [2] adopted by the World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Melbourne, 1988) reflect the basic principles derived from the rules stipulated in the Opinion No. 1 of the World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Geneva, 1973) [1];

(e) that additional provisions are needed in a CCITT Recommendation to complement the draft regulatory principles;

(f) that the Administration of the country in which the conferences and meetings of the ITU are held would normally need to agree on a reciprocal basis with the Administrations concerned in order to forego international accounting for privilege telecommunications,

(g) that more detailed accounting and operational aspects specific to the various services are covered in various D, E and F Series Recommendations,

*recommends*

**1** During the conferences and meetings of the ITU, members of delegations, representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union and their authorized colleagues attending such conferences and meetings, may be granted the privilege of exchanging their communications by telephone, telex, facsimile, teletex, data transmission or telegram free of charge with their Administration or the ITU relating either to matters under discussion by such conferences and meetings or to public international telecommunications, subject to arrangements made between the Administration of the country in which such conferences and meetings are held and the Administrations concerned.

**2** During the conferences and meetings of the ITU, members of delegations, representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union attending such conferences and meetings and staff of the secretariat of the Union seconded to such meetings and conferences may be granted the privilege of telephoning their country of residence free of charge within the limits of either one six-minute call per week or of two three-minute calls per week subject to arrangements made between the Administration of the country in which such conferences and meetings are held and the Administrations concerned.

**3** Similarly, the persons referred to in § 2 may send telegrams free of charge to their country of residence within the limits of one telegram of up to 100 words or two telegrams of up to 50 words per week. Such telegrams shall bear the service indication CONFERENCE.

**4** To facilitate the arrangements to be made between Administrations under §§ 1, 2 and 3 above, the Administrations of the countries in which conferences and meetings of the ITU are held should announce by means of the ITU Operational Bulletin their intention to provide privilege telecommunications.

**5** Those Administrations that are unable to forego inclusion in international accounting of their share of the accounting rate for providing any of the telecommunications as specified in §§ 1, 2 and 3 above, should so notify the ITU General Secretariat, which will keep an up-to-date list of the restrictions announced. Failing an indication to the contrary from each Administration concerned, these restrictions shall continue to apply.

**6** Administrations may notify a general exception to the provisions of this Recommendation.

#### **References**

- [1] *Final Acts of the World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference, Telegraph Regulations, Telephone Regulations*, ITU, Geneva, 1973. (See also Preliminary Note No. 3, page XIV.)
- [2] *Final Acts of the World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference, International Telecommunication Regulations*, ITU, Melbourne, 1988.