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SEMINAR ON REGIONAL EXPERIENCES AND/OR MODELS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NUMBER PORTABILITY IN THE AMERICAS

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14:30 – 14:35 Meeting Opening and Welcoming Remarks

Opening Remarks: CITEL

14:35 – 15:45 Number Portability Overview

What is number portability? Overview and background

Session 1: Experience of countries of the Americas that have already implemented number portability (first part)

Main objective: To share experiences, models, regulatory aspects and standards about portability issues.

This Session will consider the present status of number portability implementations in countries that have had systems in place for several years. Aspects to be discussed include: regulatory requirements, competition and consumer benefits, implementation process and lessons learned.

Speakers:
- Mr. Walter Calil (General Manager on Quality, Anatel-Brazil)
- Mr. Oscar Avellaneda (Senior Manager, NGN Architecture, Industry Canada)
- Mr. Larry Vagnoni (United States of America)

Q&A

15:45– 16:00 Break
16:00 – 17:00  Session 1: Experience of countries of the Americas that have recently adopted and implemented number portability (second part)

This Session will consider the present status of number portability implementations in countries that have recently considered and implemented number portability. Aspects to be discussed include: regulatory considerations, competition, consumer benefits, industry and the implementation process.

Speakers:
- Mr. Sócrates Martínez (Director of International Relations, Indotel-Dominican Republic)
- Mr. Edwin Alberca Gómez (Professional Assistant of the General Direction of Telecommunication Services Management of the National Secretariat of Telecommunications, Ecuador)
- Mr. Alvaro Guzmán Gutiérrez (Director of Projects A2 and Alternate technical Secretary of the Portability Committee of COFETEL, Mexico)
- Ms. Verónica Rosa Zambrano Copello (Advisor of the High Management of OSIPTEL, Peru)

Q&A

17:00 – 17:50  Session 2: Roundtable of Member States and industry that is working on number portability

This Session will provide a forum to discuss the issues presented.

Speakers:
- Member States of Session 1
- Mr. Larry Vagnoni (Senior Director Customer Relations, Neustar)

Q&A

17:50 – 18:00  Seminar Wrap-Up, and Stock-taking

Mr. Walter Calil (Rapporteur on Telecommunications Numbering and Addressing)