

(c) The Committee shall endeavor to act unanimously; however, if it fails to reach agreement it shall take decisions by a majority of the votes cast, except that, with respect to the following matters, and subject to paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Article, any decision must have the concurrence of representatives whose total votes exceed the vote of the representative with the largest vote by not less than 12.5:

- (i) choice of type or types of space segment to be established;
- (ii) establishment of general standards for approval of earth stations for access to the space segment;
- (iii) approval of budgets by major categories;
- (iv) adjustment of accounts pursuant to Article 4 (c) of the Special Agreement;
- (v) establishment of the rate of charge per unit of satellite utilization pursuant to Article 9 (a) of the Special Agreement;
- (vi) decisions on additional contributions pursuant to Article VI (b) of this Agreement;
- (vii) approval of the placing of contracts pursuant to Article 10 (c) of the Special Agreement;
- (viii) approval of matters relating to satellite launchings pursuant to Article 10 (d) of the Special Agreement;
- (ix) approval of quotas pursuant to Article XII (a) (ii) of this Agreement;
- (x) determination of financial conditions of accession pursuant to Article XII (b) of this Agreement;
- (xi) decisions relating to withdrawal pursuant to Article XI (a) and (b) of this Agreement and Article 4 (d) of the Special Agreement;
- (xii) recommendation of amendments pursuant to Article 15 of the Special Agreement;
- (xiii) adoption of the rules of procedure of the Committee and the advisory sub-committees;
- (xiv) approval of appropriate compensation to the Corporation for its performance of services as manager pursuant to Articles 5 (c) and 9 (b) of the Special Agreement.

(d) If the committee, upon the expiration of sixty days following the date when such matter has been proposed for decision, shall not have taken a decision pursuant to paragraph (c) (i) of this Article on the type of space segment to be established to achieve the objective stated in paragraph (a) (ii) of Article I of this Agreement, a decision on such matter may thereafter be taken by the concurring votes of representatives whose total votes exceed the vote of the representative with the largest vote by not less than 8.5.

(e) If the Committee, upon the expiration of sixty days following the date when such matter has been proposed for decision, shall not have approved

- (i) any particular budget category pursuant to paragraph (c) (iii) of this Article,
- (ii) the placing of any particular contract, pursuant to paragraph (c) (vii) of this Article, or
- (iii) any particular matter relating to satellite launchings, pursuant to paragraph (c) (viii) of this Article,

relating to achievement of the objectives stated in paragraphs (a) (i) and (a) (ii) of Article I of this Agreement, a decision on such matter may thereafter be taken by the concurring votes of representatives whose total votes exceed the vote of the representative with the largest vote by not less than 8.5.