

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Definitions**

As used in this Agreement and annexed Protocols, it is understood that:

1. "Bilateral Reciprocity Agreement" means the Agreement entered into herein.
2. "Blanket Licence" means an authorization from a Party or its Administration, as appropriate, for an indeterminate number of technically identical Earth Stations for a specific Satellite Service.
3. "Earth Station" means a station located either on the Earth's surface or within the major portion of the Earth's atmosphere and intended for communications with one or more Satellites, or with one or more Earth Stations of the same kind by means of one or more reflecting Satellites or other objects in space.
4. "Licence" means the concession, authorization, or permit granted to a Person by a Party or its Administration, as appropriate, which confers the authority to operate a Satellite, Earth Station or Satellite Network, to provide Satellite Services.
5. "Person" means a natural or legal person.
6. "Protocol" shall have the meaning set forth in Article IV(2).
7. "Satellite" means a Space Station providing the facilities for commercial communication services, which is licensed by a Party or one of its Administrations, as appropriate, and whose technical characteristics and operation are coordinated and implemented pursuant to the ITU Radio Regulations by the same Party or its Administration, as appropriate.
8. "Satellite Network" means a Satellite System or part of a Satellite System, consisting of only one Satellite and the cooperating Earth Stations.
9. "Satellite Operator" or "Satellite Facilities Provider" means the Person licensed by a Party to operate a Space Station to provide Satellite Transmission Capacity or Satellite Facilities, as appropriate.
10. "Satellite Service" means any radiocommunication service involving the use of one or more Satellites.
11. "Satellite Service Provider" means a Person licensed by a Party, to provide Satellite Services within its territory, territorial waters or national airspace.
12. "Satellite System" means a space system using one or more Satellites.
13. "Satellite Transmission Capacity" or "Satellite Facilities" means the resources of the Satellite which are able to be used in the provision of Satellite Services.
14. "Space Station" means a station located on an object which is beyond, is intended to go beyond, or has been beyond the major portion of the Earth's atmosphere.