

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

**AND**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES  
CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SATELLITE SERVICES**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA and THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED MEXICAN STATES, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";**

**RECOGNIZING** the sovereign right of both countries to manage and regulate their satellite communications;

**CONSCIOUS** of the mutual benefit to be derived from the establishment of an agreement concerning access to the satellite services markets in each country in accordance with their respective domestic laws and regulations, and international commitments;

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** the provisions of Article 42 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), Geneva, 1992 as amended, concerning "Special Arrangements";

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**Objectives and Scope**

The objectives of this Agreement are:

1. To facilitate the provision of services to, from and within Canada and the United Mexican States via commercial satellites that each Party licenses and coordinates pursuant to ITU Radio Regulations, and
2. To establish the conditions relating to the use in both countries of satellites licensed in Canada and in the United Mexican States.

The Parties agree that:

3. The provisions of this Agreement are without prejudice to the rights and obligations of Canada and of the United Mexican States under the Constitution and Convention of the ITU (Geneva, 1992) and its Radio Regulations, the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) of the World Trade Organization, in particular the Fourth Protocol on Basic Telecommunication Services, and