

ARTICLE I

Purposes

1. The purposes of this Protocol are:
 - 1.1 To establish conditions and technical criteria for the use of Canadian and Mexican Satellites and Earth Stations for the provision of Covered Services, as defined herein, to, from, and within the territories of the Parties.
 - 1.2 To facilitate the provision of Covered Services covered by this Protocol to, from, and within Canada and Mexico via Satellites licensed by either Party.

ARTICLE II

Scope

1. The provisions of this Protocol are without prejudice to the rights and obligations of Canada and Mexico under the Constitution and Convention of the ITU (Geneva, 1992, as amended from time to time) 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.
2. For Canada, this Protocol is limited to the consideration of Covered Services and does not include those services which are regulated under the Broadcasting Act of Canada, where such services are intended for direct reception by the public.
3. For Mexico, this Protocol is limited to the consideration of Covered Services and does not include those services which are intended for direct reception by the public, either free or restricted (paid subscription services).

ARTICLE III

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Protocol:
 - 1.1 Mobile-Satellite Service ("MSS") means any radiocommunication signals that are transmitted and/or received by Mobile Earth Stations using one or more Satellites licensed by either Party or, alternatively, between two or more Satellites used by this service which are licensed by either Party;
 - 1.2 Feeder Links means a radio link between a Fixed Earth Station and one or more MSS Satellites licensed by either Party;