

ARTICLE I

Purpose and Scope

The purposes of this Agreement are:

1. To facilitate the provision of services to, from and within Canada and Argentina via commercial satellites licensed by either Party and coordinated pursuant to ITU Radio Regulations, and
2. To establish the conditions relating to the use in both countries of satellites licensed by Canada and by Argentina.

The Parties agree that:

3. The provisions of this Agreement are without prejudice to the rights and obligations of Canada and of Argentina under the Constitution and Convention of the ITU (Geneva, 1992) and its Radio Regulations, and the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) of the World Trade Organization, in particular the Fourth Protocol on Basic Telecommunication Services,
4. This Agreement applies, on a reciprocal basis, to the use within the territory of both countries of Satellites licensed by Canada and Satellites licensed by Argentina.
5. This Agreement and annexed Protocols do not apply to the Satellite Services, provided through Satellites discussed in Article I(4), that are regulated pursuant to the Broadcasting Act of Canada, where such services are intended for direct reception by the public, and pursuant to the Ley Federal de Radiodifusion No. 22.285 of Argentina.
6. Protocols, consistent with this Agreement, shall be established to address various Satellite Services. Such Protocols will be annexed to this Agreement and shall form an integral part of it.