

Growing needs and technological development will require an estimated investment of over US\$ 5 billion dollars until the end of this century. This requirement exceeds the country's ability to finance these projects and has been one of the main considerations of the national administration to issue Decree N° 1900 of August, 1990, which opens communications in Colombia to private operators and foreign investors. Based on this new legislation and other regulatory measures, the cellular telephone service will be introduced early next year.