THE COMMUNICATION SOCIETY (COMSOC) of THE INSTITUTE of ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, INC. and SOCIEDADE BRASILEIRA DE TELECOMUNICAÇÕES (SBrT)

Extension to Publications Side Agreement

Memorandum of Understanding
Journal of Communication and Information Systems

1. Preamble:
Currently there is a Sister Society Agreement between ComSoc and SBrT to which is coupled a Publications Side Agreement. The latter allows for a number of mutual benefits between the two societies, primarily related to the promotion of the two societies' journal publications and their advertisement, the review papers and the displays of copies of the publications at the conferences of the two societies.

In addition, during each of the years 2005 and 2006 ComSoc has technically cosponsored a single issue of the Brazilian Journal, the “Journal of Communication and Information Systems”. In 2007, an Extension to Publications Side Agreement was signed to include technical cosponsorship of the above journal for a period of five years. This technical cosponsorship has been a highly successful arrangement.

The present document is a Memorandum of Understanding to renew the Extension of the current Publications Side Agreement to include technical cosponsorship of the above journal for another period of 5 years, as described in the following.

2. Extension of Publications Side Agreement:


a) This sponsorship implies that each issue of the journal may carry the ComSoc logo and may indicate this technical cosponsorship on its front cover.

b) As part of the cosponsorship, ComSoc will post on its Sister Society publications web page, http://comsoc.org/pubs/sispubs.html, the front cover, table of contents and subscription information for each issue of the journal. Comsoc will bear the cost of operation the web site.

c) The editorial and review processes of the journal must continue to conform to standard IEEE and ComSoc policies as noted in the main Publications Agreement.

d) There shall continue to be at least one ComSoc member involved in the editorial processes of the journal.
e) There is and shall be no financial commitment on the part of ComSoc to the publication of the journal except as noted in point (b) above.

3. General Considerations:

a) All stipulations and conditions of both the main Sister Society Agreement and the Publications Side Agreement between the SBrT and ComSoc shall continue in force.

b) All publication of the journal shall be in the English language

Please indicate concurrence by returning one fully executed copy of this MOU.

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