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IFT PLENARY RESOLVED INTERCONNECTION DISPUTES

- **Correspond to companies Alestra and Pegaso PCS, and NII Digital both GTM as Total Play Telecomunicaciones**
- **The Plenary of the Institute determined the rates payable by companies in the period between 2012 and 2015**
- **The resolutions that refer to switched termination services for users of mobile and fixed networks, mainly**

The Plenary of the Federal Telecommunications Institute (*Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones*, IFT) resolved in ordinary session, the interconnection disputes between the companies Alestra, S. de R.L. de C.V. and Pegaso PCS, S.A. de C.V. and Digital NII, S. de R. L. de C.V. with Grupo de Telecomunicaciones Mexicanas, S.A. de C.V. and with Total Play Telecomunicaciones, S.A. de C.V. respectively.

Cases of Alestra with Pegasus; and the Digital NII with GTM for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, they began their process prior to the entry into force of the Federal Telecommunications and Broadcasting Law (*Ley Federal de Telecomunicaciones y Radiodifusión*, LFTR), while the process of NII Digital with Total Play for the corresponding rates for the financial year 2015 began its proceedings during the term of this.

Thus the IFT ruled:

Alestra-Pegaso PCS:

- The interconnection fees payable to Alestra Pegaso PCS for switched termination services on mobile users under the arrangements "calling party pays" and "national calling party pays" will be as follows:
 - a) From January 1^o to December 31, 2012, \$ 0.3214 pesos M.N. per interconnection minute.
 - b) From January 1^o to December 31, 2013, \$ 0.3144 pesos M.N. per interconnection minute.
 - c) From January 1^o to August 12, 2014, \$ 0.3199 pesos M.N. per interconnection minute.

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For the period from August 13 to December 31, 2014, shall be extended the interconnection rate indicated for the period from January 1 to August 12, 2014.

NII Digital and GTM:

2012, 2013 and 2014

- The interconnection rate that NII Digital and GTM must pay each other for switched termination services on fixed users in the Local Service Area with interconnection point will be:

- a) From January 1° to December 31, 2012, \$ 0.02432 pesos MN per interconnection minute.
- b) From January 1° to 31 December 31, 2013, \$ 0.02392 pesos MN per interconnection minute.
- c) From January 1° to August 12, 2014, \$ 0.02445 pesos MN per interconnection minute.

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- The interconnection rate that NII Digital and GTM must pay each other for termination services on local service for fixed users, from March 13 to December 31, 2015, will be \$ 0.004179 pesos M.N. per interconnection minute.
- For the period from January 1° to March 12, 2015, the rate for fixed local service users will be determined by the Institute for 2014.

NII Digital-Total Play:

2014

- The interconnection rate NII Total Play Digital and must pay each other for switched termination services for fixed users from January 1° to August 12, 2014 will be \$ 0.02445

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pesos M.N. per interconnection minute, this shall be extended for the period from August 13 to December 31, 2014.

- The interconnection fee that Play Total must pay to NII Digital, from January 1° to August 12, 2014, for switched termination services for mobile users under the modality "calling party pays" and "national calling party pays", will be \$ 0.3199 pesos M.N. per interconnection minute, same shall be extended for the period from August 13 to December 31, 2014.

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- The interconnection rate that Total Play must pay to NII Digital for switched terminating services for mobile users under the modality "calling party pays" and "national calling party pays" from March 13 to December 31, 2015 will be \$ 0.2505 pesos M.N. per interconnection minute.
- The interconnection rate that NII Digital and Total Play must pay each other for termination services on fixed local service users, from March 13 to December 31, 2015, will be \$ 0.004179 pesos M.N. per interconnection minute.
- For the period from January 1°, 2015 to March 12, 2015, both for termination service of local service in mobile users under the modality "calling party pays" to the termination service of local service of fixed users, the above rates will be extended.
- No place to determine the rate applicable to transit service whenever Total Play is not obligated to provide those services, in terms of the Federal Telecommunications and Broadcasting Law (*Ley Federal de Telecomunicaciones y Radiodifusión*, LFTR).

In all cases, the consideration payable by the parties shall be calculated based on the actual duration of calls, unrounded minute.

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