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**IFT PLENARY DECIDED TO SUBMIT FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION THE
DRAFT OF GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR GRANTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
BROADCASTING CONCESSIONS**

- **There will also be a consultation to indigenous peoples on the Guidelines for the granting of concessions, by three regional informational workshops and three regional consultative workshops**
- **Will be translated an extract with the most important points into 10 indigenous languages**
- **Resolved interconnection terms not agreed by origination, termination and transit services between Alestra and companies Telmex and Telnor**

At an extraordinary meeting held yesterday, the Plenary of the Federal Telecommunications Institute (*Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones*, IFT) decided to submit to public inspection the Draft of General Guidelines to grant the unique concession and the granting of radio spectrum and orbital resources as well as a consultation with indigenous peoples about the Guidelines for granting concessions.

The public consultation will be available for a period of 20 working days from the working day following its publication in the web site of the Institute.

Meanwhile, the consultation to indigenous peoples will be done through three regional informational workshops and three regional consultative workshops. The comments and input received will be analyzed and rated by a Technical Committee of the Institute, the National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples (*Comisión Nacional para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas*, CDI) and the National Institute of Indigenous Languages (*Instituto Nacional de Lenguas Indígenas*, INALI). To this end, there will be an extract of the Draft translated into 10 indigenous languages.

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The dissemination of the results of that inquiry will be through a document to provide general answers to shares, opinions and comments, which will be published on the IFT website, he will inform the people consulted and will sent to the CDI so that is disseminated through different media (boroughs, coordination centers, Indigenous Culture Radio Broadcasting System, [*Sistema de Radiodifusoras Culturales Indigenistas*] among others).

Similarly, once the guidelines are issued, a manual will be developed whose purpose will be to describe the procedure in a simple and practical way for obtaining concessions of indigenous social use.

Moreover, the Plenary of the IFT in an special meeting held on April 7th, resolved the not agreed interconnection conditions by origination services, termination and transit between Alestra, S. de R.L. de C.V. and the companies Teléfonos de México S.A.B. de C.V. Teléfonos de Noreste, S.A. de C.V., for 2013.

The Institute identified the following interconnection rates for public networks of the three companies in the period from January 1° to December 31 of that year:

Interconnection service	Interconnection rate per minute (pesos M.N.)	Transit rate per minute (pesos M.N.)
In the same regional node	\$0.02392	\$0.00968
Between regional nodes depending on a national node	\$0.02683	\$0.01259
Between regional nodes depending on different national nodes	\$0.02780	\$0.01356

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The calculation of the considerations that Alestra must pay to Telmex will be made based on the actual duration of calls, unrounded to the next minute.

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