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THE IFT PLENARY ESTABLISHES THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES FOR THE LOCAL NETWORK ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS FOR MANAGEMENT AND UNBUNDLING

- IFT issues operational rules for these committees and appoints the Commissioners who will govern them
- IFT approves the Call for the registration of representatives of concessionaires and virtual mobile operators interested in participating in these Technical Committees
- IFT resolves to grant extensions to 34 concession titles to install, operate and exploit a public telecommunications network with coverage in various locations in the country
- IFT approves sanctions and declares the loss of equipment in benefit of the Nation of three broadcasting stations in different bands of the radio spectrum that do not have the concession or required permission.

As reported, the measures imposed on the preponderant economic agent in the telecommunications sector, the Federal Telecommunications Institute (*Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones*, IFT) imposed obligations in terms of effective unbundling of the local network and determined that it must implement electronic management systems, through which the Institute, applicants for concessions and virtual mobile operators can consult remotely, at any time, updated information of the public telecommunications network and perform operations associated with the wholesale fixed and mobile telecommunication services.

In light of this, during the ordinary session held today, IFT Plenary established the creation of the Technical Committee for the effective unbundling of the local network, and two Technical Committees for the definition of Electronic Management Systems; one for mobile telecommunications services, and the other for fixed services. This meets the obligation to establish such committees within a period not exceeding 90 calendar days from the notification of the measures imposed to the preponderant economic agent.

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These committees will define various technical aspects regarding the effective unbundling of the local network, such as the implementation schedule, parameters of quality and technical standards that allow the adequate provision of services, not to mention the formats, interfaces, security and encryption mechanisms, database management and all matters related to Electronic Management Systems.

The agreements shall be adopted by unanimity and be formalized by the Institute; if not so, the regulatory body will resolve definitively.

The Plenary issued the Operational Rules for the Technical Committees and appointed the following IFT officers to conform them:

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE	PRESIDENT
MOBILE MANAGEMENT ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS	Commissioner María Elena Estavillo Flores
FIXED MANAGEMENT ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS	Commissioner Adolfo Cuevas Teja
UNBUNDLING OF THE LOCAL NETWORK	Commissioner Mario Germán Fromow Rangel

For all committees, the Unit Regulatory Policy holder will be the Deputy Chairman, and the General Director of Economic Regulation will be the Secretary.

The Technical Committees will also be formed by industry representatives, for which the Plenary approved the Call for the registration of public network representatives of the concessionaires

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of telecommunications and mobile virtual operators interested in participating in such groups, which will be published on the Institute website.

On another note, the IFT approved sanctions and declared the loss of equipment in benefit of the Nation of three broadcasting stations in different bands of the radio spectrum that did not have the concession or required permission.

Two of the stations operated in the AM band frequencies with 710 kHz, 1070 kHz in the city of San Luis Potosí, state of San Luis Potosí. In both cases, the frequencies were related to changes from the AM to FM band and had concluded the right to use the amplitude modulation. A third case refers to the station which operated with the 90.1 MHz frequency on the FM band in Atizapán de Zaragoza, State of Mexico. The resolutions of these issues put an end to the procedures derived from the assurance of goods intended for the operation of the broadcasting stations mentioned above.

On another note, the IFT Plenary decided to grant extensions to 34 concession titles to install operate and exploit a public telecommunications network with coverage in different areas of the country, for a period of 10 years.

The cases are listed below:

Concessionaires	Area
1. Mr. Héctor Hugo Martínez Sierra	Nuevo Progreso, municipality of Río Grande, in the State of Tamaulipas
2. Mr. Guillermo Garza Castillo	Zaragoza, municipality of Zaragoza, in the State

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	of Coahuila
3. Ms. Asunción de María Cueto Delao	Various locations in the State of Chiapas
4. Teledistribución por Cable S.A de C.V.	Villa Madero, municipality of Madero, in the State of Michoacán
5. Mr. Lauro Mundo Gutiérrez	Various locations in the State of Chiapas
6. Comunicaciones y Redes del Sur S.A. de C.V.	Various locations in the State of Oaxaca
7. TV Ojo Caliente S.A. de C.V.	Various locations in the States of Zacatecas and Aguascalientes
8. Operadora de Cable del Centro S.A. de C.V.	Various localities in Guanajuato
9. Conexión Digital de Jerez S.A. de C.V.	In Jerez de García Salinas, municipality of Jerez, in the State of Zacatecas
10. Cable y Más S.A. de C.V.	Las Margaritas, municipality of Las Margaritas, in the State of Chiapas
11. Mantenimiento de Sistemas Vía Satélite S.A. de C.V.	Various towns in the State of Oaxaca
12. Mr. Fabrizio Paredes Ceballos	Various locations in the State of Veracruz
13. Telecable de Ticul S.A de C.V.	Various locations in the State of Yucatán
14. María Raquel Uitzil Mex	Pisté, municipality of Tinum, in the State of Yucatán
15. Mr. Jorge Antonio Reyes Flores	Molango, municipality of Molango de Escamilla, in the State of Hidalgo
16. Teleredes de Ocotlán S.A. de C.V.	Various locations in the State of Oaxaca
17. Operadora de Cable del Centro S.A. de	Tarandacuao, municipality of Tarandacuao, and

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C.V.	Jerécuaro, municipality of Jerécuaro, in the State of Guanajuato
18. María Celeste Andrade Díaz	Various locations in the States of Veracruz and Puebla
19. José Manuel Quintero Barrera	Frontera, municipality of Centla, in the State of Tabasco
20. Cable Atenas S.A. de C.V.	Various locations in the States of Campeche and Yucatán
21. Alejandro Alfonso Melgarejo Altamirano	Various localities of Tlaxcala and Puebla
22. Francisco Javier Fimbres Durazo	Luis Echeverría Álvarez, municipality of Tecate, in the State of Baja California
23. Corporativo Victoria S.A. de C.V.	Various towns in the State of Veracruz
24. Ignacio Leonardo Rocha Álvarez	Cozumel, municipality of Cozumel, in the State of Quintana Roo
25. Telesistemas Peninsulares S.A de C.V.	Motul de Carrillo Puerto, municipality of Motul, in the State of Yucatán
26. Cablevisión Red S.A. de C.V.	Various towns in the State of Jalisco
27. Alfonso Urruela Ochoa	Congregación de Allende, municipality of Misantla, in the State of Veracruz
28. T.V. Cable Central Mexicano S.A. de C.V.	Miahuatlán de Porfirio Díaz, municipality of Miahuatlán de Porfirio Díaz, in Oaxaca
29. Ciber Enlaces de Tehuacán S.A. de C.V.	Various locations in the State of Puebla
30. Mr. Mercedes Javier Almeida	Various locations in the State of Tabasco
31. María Teresita Estela Atlaco Macedo	Various locations in the State of Veracruz
32. Construcción y Servicios Integrales	San Pedro, municipality of San Pedro, in the

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Sigma S.A. de C.V.	State of Coahuila
33. Daniel García Godínez	Various locations in the State of Michoacán
34. Bestcable S.A. de C.V.	Nuevo Casas Grandes, municipality of Nuevo Casas Grandes, in the State of Chihuahua

With the granting of these extensions, the continuity of the operations and delivery of services in the towns involved is guaranteed, provides legal certainty to the concessionaires which will allow them to plan their investments, and also advances in the relief of administrative records.

The Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT) is the independent body responsible for regulating, promoting and overseeing the efficient development in the broadcasting and telecommunications sectors in Mexico, as well as exclusively exercising the powers of economic competition in these sectors, in accordance with the Decree by which various provisions of articles 6, 7, 27, 28, 94 and 105 of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States are reformed and added, in the field of telecommunications, published in the Federal Official Gazette on June 11th, 2013.

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