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THE IFT PLENARY DECIDES OVER 65 PROCESSES IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING MATTERS

- It issues a favorable opinion so Telcordia may be the Database Administrator for numeral portability purposes
- It decided to grant the permit certificate to use a State of Chiapas indigenous radio station for cultural purposes
- It approves the granting of four new concession certificates and an equal number of extension of concessions to install, operate and exploit a public telecommunications network in different locations of the country
- It decides on the issuance of 24 concession sound radio stations certificates, subject to approval

In an ordinary session, the Federal Telecommunications Institute (*Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones*, IFT) Plenary, decided over different telecommunications and radio matters, amongst which we highlight the granting of concessions for public fixed telecommunications networks, the extensions of concession certificates and the approval of operations of different radio stations, *inter alia*.

In sum, approximately 65 processes were processed, whereby the IFT provides legal certainty so that concessionaires may be able to plan their operations, guarantees the continuity of the services in different locations and promotes the participation of a bigger number of providers in the markets, for the users benefit.

Amongst the matters discussed, the Plenary issued a favorable opinion on the decision reached by general consent in the Technical Committee of Number Portability, so that Telcordia continues as the Database Administrator for the number portability

process. This company has provided this service since July of 2008, when the right for the users to change of operator became effective, all the while keeping their same telephone number. The first agreement will conclude in July of the current year, and in this month it will renew for a period of three years.

Likewise, the Plenary was informed about five requests to extend the concession certificates of public telecommunications networks that offer television services by subscription in different locations in the country, and decided to reject them since they do not fulfill the applicable legal requirements. The information on the operators and the geographic zone where they provide their services will be published in due course on the IFT Internet page, so the users may adopt the pertinent measures.

In addition, it was decided to grant extensions to four concession certificates to install, operate and exploit a public telecommunications network with coverage in different locations of the country for a 10 years term.

Concessionaire	Location
1. C. René Francisco Bermúdez Molina	Villa Ávila Camacho (La ceiba), municipality of Xicotepec, Puebla
2. Televisión por Cable Toniná. S.A. de C.V.	Ocosingo, municipality of Ocosingo, Chiapas
3. Cable del Valle de Toluca S.A de C.V.	Ixhuatlán de Madero and Llano En medio, municipality of Ixhuatlán de Madero, Veracruz
4. Varivisión de Baja California S.A de C.V.	Different locations of the State of Baja California

Likewise, the Institute decided to grant four concession certificates to install, operate and exploit a public telecommunications network with coverage in different cities of the country.

Concessionaires	Location
1. Todo Mundo Telecomunicaciones S.A de C.V.	Ciudad Apodaca, municipality of Apodaca, Nuevo León
2. Sistemas de Transporte de Datos S. de R.L.	Tijuana, Baja California

de C.V.	
3. UC Telecomunicaciones S.A.P.I. de C.V.	States of México, Hidalgo, Nuevo León, Jalisco, Tamaulipas, Veracruz and Federal District
4. Servicios Caseteros S.A.P.I. de C.V.	State of México and Federal District

In broadcasting matters, the Plenary also decided to grant a permit certificate to use an FM radio frequency to be used in cultural purposes to provide sound broadcasting services in favor of Comunicación Educativa y Cultural BAT'S IL K'OP, A.C in Bachajón, municipality of Chilón, Chiapas.

From the analysis conducted to the request, the IFT Plenary considers that it was submitted and formed according to the requirements set forth in Articles 17–E and 20 of the Federal Law of Radio and Television, and other applicable legal provisions.

As part of the justification of the project of decision, it was considered that in the location of Bachajón no radio or television stations with permits or concessions have been installed, and thus, by granting the permit certificate, the applicant may establish a mean that allows the integration of the communities through the construction and communication lines extension. Furthermore, the applicant states as a purpose, to establish a communication process that could be used as platform to hold talks, share needs and strengthen the indigenous culture in the zone, which has 118 thousand 180 inhabitants, of which 95.3 percent are in circumstances of poverty.

According to the information provided by the selfsame applicant, 86% of the population speaks an indigenous language and 46% does not speak Spanish, and thus, it is deemed that it fulfills one of the purposes submitted in the project, consisting in aiding or assisting the vulnerable sectors of indigenous communities of the northern forest region of the State of Chiapas.

Through its programming, the radio station will procure to provide a communication and information service significant for the region, in terms of the Tzeltal indigenous communities, which implies to generate contents that actually represent the cultural identity through an indigenous worldview.

In the session held today, the Plenary decided to issue 24 concession certificates subject to being approved to exploit radio frequency stations:

Concessionaire	Frequency/Band	Location
1. Radio XHVC-FM S.A. de C.V.	102.5 MHz in FM (XHVC-FM)	Puebla, Puebla
2. María Guadalupe Espinoza Pedrín	97.5 MHz in FM (XHVSD-FM)	Ciudad Constitución, Baja California Sur
3. XEEIAM S.A. de C.V.	93.1 MHz in FM (XHEI-FM)	Los Paisanos, San Luis Potosí
4. Radio Auditorio S.A. de C.V.	660 kHz in AM (XEFZ-FM)	San Nicolás de los Garza, Nuevo León
5. XHCU S.A. de C.V.	104.5 MHz in FM (XHCU-FM)	Cuatla, Morelos
6. Fórmula Radiofónica S.A. de C.V.	103.9 MHz in FM (XHMTS-FM)	Tampico, Tamaulipas
7. Radio XEIN la Voz del Valle S.A. de C.V.	89.9 MHz in FM (XHEIN-FM)	Cintalapa de Figueroa, Chiapas
8. Triple Q. Radio S.A. de C.V.	89.9 MHz in FM (XHQQQ-FM)	Villahermosa, Tabasco
9. Cosmorradiar S.A. de C.V.	106.1 MHz in FM (XHLTZ-FM)	Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes
10. XEIK S.A. de C.V.	96.7 MHz in FM (XHZG-FM)	Piedras Negras, Coahuila
11. Alberto Miguel Márquez Rodríguez	101.7 MHz in FM (XHGB-FM)	Oaxaca de Juárez, Oaxaca
12. Radiodifusora XETAP-AM S.A. de C.V.	98.7 in FM (XHTAP-FM)	Tapachula, Chiapas
13. Radio Mil del Sur S.A. de C.V.	1000 kHz in AM. Additional frequency in 92.1 MHz in FM (XHMYL-FM)	Mérida, Yucatán
14. Difusoras de Chihuahua S.A.	1360 KHz in AM. Additional frequency in 88.5 MHz in FM (XHDI-FM)	Chihuahua, Chihuahua

15. Radio Progreso de Yucatán S.A. de C.V.	96.9 MHz in FM (XHUL-FM)	Mérida, Yucatán
16. José Luis Martínez Sánchez	91.7 MHz in FM (XHIY-FM)	Río Verde, San Luis Potosí
17. Grupo Radiodigital Siglo XXI S.A. de C.V.	101.3 MHz in FM (XHYK-FM)	Conkal, Yucatán
18. Centro de Frecuencia Modulada S.A. de C.V.	96.9 MHz in FM (XHOD-FM)	San Luis Potosí, San Luis Potosí
19. Trigio Javier Pérez de Anda	93.9 MHz in FM (XHHY-FM)	Querétaro, Querétaro
20. Alberto Elorza García	99.3 MHz in FM (XHFA-FM)	Nanchital, Veracruz
21. Radio Calvillo S.A. de C.V.	100.9 MHz in FM (XHCA-FM)	Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes
22. Alejandro Rodríguez Morán	105.1 MHz in FM (XHYD-FM)	Francisco I. Madero, Coahuila
23. XHTGZ	96.1 MHz in FM (XHTGZ-FM)	Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas
24. Radio Vallarta S.A. de C.V.	740 KHz in AM. Additional frequency in 92.7 MHz in FM (XHVAY-FM)	Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco.

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