

**SPECIAL COORDINATION PROCEDURE FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN  
FREQUENCIES IN THE BANDS 806-824 MHz AND 851-869 MHz FOR LAND  
MOBILE SERVICES**

The Federal Communications Commission of the United States and the Comision Federal de Telecomunicaciones of Mexico (the “Agencies”):

Recognizing that the use of frequencies in the bands 806-824 MHz and 851-869 MHz within the 110 km zone on both sides of the common border between the United States of America (“United States”) and the United Mexican States (“Mexico”) is regulated under the *Agreement between the Government of the United Mexican States and the Government of the United States of America Concerning the Allocation and Use of Frequency Bands by Terrestrial Non-Broadcasting Radiocommunications Services Along the Common Border*, signed on June 16, 1994, and the associated *Protocol Concerning the Use of the 806-824/851-869 and 896-901/935-940 MHz Bands for Land Mobile Services Along the Common Border*,

Recognizing that the Agencies are responsible for administering the radio frequency spectrum and promoting its efficient use in their respective countries;

Recognizing further the convenience associated with the Agencies maintaining the flexibility required to re-assign frequencies, from their respective frequency allotments, in a manner consistent with their own authorization procedures;

Recognizing that the use of frequencies identified in the annexes to this Special Coordination Procedure within the 110 km zone on both sides of the United States-Mexican common border (the “Sharing Zone”), may be different in those areas that fall beyond this zone; and

Noting that business arrangements may exist between Mexican concessionaires and United States licensees, which provide for spectrum-efficient, seamless frequency re-use plans that extend across the common border between both countries, and facilitate service roaming;

Agree as follows:

1. The frequencies or groups of frequencies that may be authorized by the Agencies to operate pursuant to this Special Coordination Procedure will be incorporated as annexes herein. Each annex should include the authorized frequencies and the names of operators that intend to use such frequencies in accordance with this Special Coordination Procedure.
2. Authorized concessionaires and licensees that comply with applicable requirements may obtain from their respective Agency authorization to use, within the Sharing Zone, specific frequencies identified in the annexes to this Special Coordination Procedure which are allotted on a primary basis to the other country, using the Power Flux Density (PFD) levels required for the operation of its services, provided that the following conditions are met:
  - a. The United States licensees and the Mexican concessionaires have filed with their respective Agency a copy of the business arrangement listing the frequencies to be shared and the geographical zone (within the Sharing Zone) in which such frequencies are to be shared. Any changes to the approved business arrangements must be notified to the corresponding Agency and will be subject to a new authorization process, if needed;
  - b. The United States licensees and the Mexican concessionaires shall reach an operating agreement for each proposed station within the relevant geographical service area before it is placed in operation, and shall inform the respective Agency about the agreement including the relevant technical information for each station;

- c. In the event that the operations provided for herein cause harmful interference to primary operations in the other country, the licensee or concessionaire will take immediate action to address the interference. Should resolution of the interference situation not be found, the interfering station or stations will be required to cease operations within 10 calendar days from the date on which notification was received;
  - d. Notwithstanding Section 2.c. above, in the event that the operations under this Special Coordination Procedure affect emergency or public safety services, such operations will cease immediately upon receipt of notification of such interference. This includes cases in which any of the frequencies incorporated in the annexes to this Special Coordination Procedure are provisionally assigned to be used by emergency or public safety services in the event of natural disasters or other emergency situations.
- 3. Mexican concessionaires and U.S. licensees are not authorized by virtue of this Special Coordination Procedure to offer services within the other country.
  - 4. For each of the frequencies or group of frequencies authorized pursuant to this Special Coordination Procedure, the Agency granting the respective authorization shall send a notification of such authorization to the other Agency.
  - 5. In the event that any of the frequencies included in the annexes to this Special Coordination Procedure are adversely affected by subsequent granting of licenses or concessions by either Agency, operations on such frequencies in the other country pursuant to this Special Coordination Procedure will cease within three months from the date of notification.
  - 6. In the event of revocation or termination of the license or concession of any of the operators included in the annexes to this Special Coordination Procedure, the associated frequencies shall be deleted from the relevant annex and thereby cease to be subject to the provisions established herein. Operations on such

frequencies in the other country pursuant to this Special Coordination Procedure will cease within three months from the date of notification.

7. This Special Coordination Procedure, including the annexes, may be amended by the Agencies through a mutual exchange of letters. In addition, any of the annexes to this Special Coordination Procedure, or the entire Special Coordination Procedure, may be withdrawn by either Agency upon three months written notice.

This Special Coordination Procedure is accepted by the Agencies and will come into effect on the date of signature.

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