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**RESOLUTION OF THE IAB 45 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
DEFENSE OF 6MHz CHANNELS**

**WHEREAS:**

The technical limitations dictated that seek to be imposed by some governments on free, over-the-air broadcasting.

**CONSIDERING:**

That the providers of free, over-the-air television require the full 6MHz / 18Mbps authorized bandwidth for their high quality digital broadcasts.

That countries like Argentina intend to multiplex / share signals of current licensees, in order to give way to new operators without requesting them to invest or to put up with any expense.

That such regulations limit the quality of service and prevent the introduction of new technologies such as UHDTV / 4K, which are already available in other countries.

That such regulations are unprecedented in the countries using the ISDB-T standard and affect the rights of service providers.

**THE 45<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTING - IAB - MEETING IN SAN SALVADOR, REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR, RESOLVES:**

To urge the governments of the member countries to preserve the allocated bandwidth, to ensure the population receives free, high quality transmissions and to preserve the healthy competitiveness and sustainability of the media.

San Salvador, October 14, 2015.