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GRUPO RADIO CENTRO, S.A.B. de C.V.
(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

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For Immediate Release

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Grupo Radio Centro Reports Fourth Quarter and Year-End Results for the Period Ended December 31, 2007

Mexico City, February 19, 2008 - Grupo Radio Centro, S.A.B. de C.V. (NYSE: RC, BMV: RCENTRO-A) (the "Company"), one of Mexico's leading radio broadcasting companies, announced today its results of operations for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2007. All figures were prepared in accordance with the Mexican Financial Reporting Standards ("MFRS") issued by the Mexican Board for Research and Development of Financial Information Standards and have been restated in constant pesos as of December 31, 2007.

Fourth Quarter Results

Broadcasting revenue for the fourth quarter 2007 was Ps. 206,960,000, a 0.5% increase compared to the Ps. 205,961,000 reported in the fourth quarter 2006. This increase was mainly attributable to higher advertising expenditures by the Company's clients, who purchased more airtime in the fourth quarter 2007 compared to the fourth quarter 2006.

The Company's broadcasting expenses (excluding depreciation, amortization and corporate, general and administrative expenses) for the fourth quarter 2007 were Ps. 109,899,000, a 4.6% increase compared to Ps. 105,054,000 reported in the fourth quarter 2006. This increase was primarily due to an increase in market research and advertising campaign expenses in the fourth quarter 2007.

For the fourth quarter 2007, the Company reported broadcasting income (i.e., broadcasting revenue minus broadcasting expenses, excluding depreciation, amortization and corporate, general and administrative expenses) of Ps. 97,061,000, a 3.8% decrease compared to the Ps. 100,907,000 reported in the fourth quarter 2006. This decrease in broadcasting income was mainly attributable to the increase in broadcasting expenses described above.

Depreciation and amortization expense for the fourth quarter 2007 was Ps. 8,051,000, a 13.1% decrease compared to the Ps. 9,266,000 reported in fourth quarter of 2006. This decrease was attributable to the Company no longer recording depreciation on certain assets due to the conclusion of its useful life after the fourth quarter 2006.

The Company's corporate, general and administrative expenses were Ps. 4,916,000 in the fourth quarter 2007, a slight increase compared to the Ps. 4,897,000 reported in the fourth quarter 2006.

The Company reported operating income of Ps. 84,094,000 in the fourth quarter 2007, a 3.1% decrease compared to the Ps. 86,744,000 in operating income of the fourth quarter 2006. This decrease was mainly due to an increase in broadcasting expenses during the fourth quarter 2007 compared to the fourth quarter 2006.

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During the fourth quarter 2007, other expenses, net were Ps. 14,152,000, a 14.0% decrease compared to the Ps. 16,464,000 reported in the fourth quarter 2006. This decrease is primarily attributable to the recording of non-recurring expenses during 2006 in connection with the Company's 60th anniversary celebration.

The Company's comprehensive financing cost for the fourth quarter 2007 was Ps. 745,000, compared to a comprehensive financing cost of Ps. 31,738,000 in the fourth quarter 2006. This favorable change was mainly due to lower interest expenses in the fourth quarter 2007 which totaled Ps. 781,000 compared to the fourth quarter 2006, when the Company classified as 'interest expenses' the excess of book value over the purchase price obtained on the sale of certain accounts receivable of Ps. 27,877,000.

For the fourth quarter 2007, the Company reported income before extraordinary items of Ps. 69,197,000, a 79.5% increase compared to the Ps. 38,542,000 reported in the fourth quarter 2006, mainly as a result of the decrease in the comprehensive financing cost described above.

The Company's income before income taxes was the same as income before extraordinary items (Ps. 69,197,000) as the Company did not have any extraordinary items in the fourth quarter 2007. Income before income taxes in the fourth quarter 2006 was Ps. 41,902,000, reflecting an extraordinary item of Ps. 3,360,000 due to an inflation adjustment recorded in June 2006 in connection with the reversal of the provision for the contingent liability related to the arbitration proceeding.

The Company recorded income taxes of Ps. 23,161,000 in the fourth quarter 2007, compared to a negative provision of Ps. 4,700,000 in the fourth quarter 2006. This increase was primarily due to higher taxable income in the fourth quarter 2007 compared to the fourth quarter of 2006.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company's net income for the fourth quarter 2007 was Ps. 46,036,000, compared to net income of Ps. 46,602,000 in the fourth quarter 2006.

Twelve-Month Results

For the year ended December 31, 2007, broadcasting revenue was Ps. 654,760,000, a 20.7% decrease compared to the Ps. 825,588,000 reported in the same period of 2006. The decrease was mainly attributable to a decrease in advertising expenditures by political parties, which purchased more airtime in 2006 in connection with the July 2006 presidential and congressional elections.

The Company's broadcasting expenses (excluding depreciation, amortization and corporate, general and administrative expenses) for the year ended December 31, 2007 were Ps. 421,970,000, an 8.3% decrease compared to the Ps. 460,070,000 reported in the same period 2006. This decrease was primarily due to a lower allowance for doubtful accounts, a decrease in sales commissions to the Company's general sales force resulting from the decrease in broadcasting revenue, and a lower provision for severance payments to Company employees (in accordance with Bulletin D-3 "Labor Obligations under MFRS) during the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to 2006.

Broadcasting income (i.e., broadcasting revenue minus broadcasting expenses, excluding depreciation, amortization and corporate, general and administrative expenses) for the year ended December 31, 2007 was Ps. 232,790,000, a 36.3% decrease compared to the Ps. 365,518,000 reported in the same period 2006. This decrease was mainly attributable to the decrease in broadcasting revenue described above.

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Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 was Ps. 33,687,000, a 9.4% decrease compared to the Ps. 37,183,000 reported in the same period 2006. This decrease was attributable to the Company no longer recording depreciation on certain assets due to the conclusion of its useful life after the fourth quarter 2006.

The Company's corporate, general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2007 were Ps. 14,774,000, a 0.3% decrease compared to the Ps. 14,813,000 reported in 2006.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company reported operating income of Ps. 184,329,000 for the year ended December 31, 2007, a 41.2% decrease compared to the Ps. 313,522,000 in 2006.

Other expenses, net, for the year ended December 31, 2007 were Ps. 45,806,000, a 23.0% decrease compared to the Ps. 59,511,000 of 2006. This decrease was mainly attributed to lower legal expenses during 2007 compared to 2006, as well as non-recurring expenses incurred during 2006 in connection with the Company's 60th anniversary celebration.

The Company's comprehensive financing cost for the year ended December 31, 2007 was Ps. 5,850,000, an 85.3% decrease compared to the Ps. 39,842,000 reported in 2006. This favorable change was mainly due to a decrease in interest expense during 2007 compared to 2006, when (i) the Company no longer recording interest on bank debt after paying off the remaining balance of its bank debt in May 2006, and (ii) the Company classified as interest expenses the excess of book value over the price obtained from the sale of certain accounts receivable.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Company reported income before extraordinary item of Ps. 132,673,000, a 38.1% decrease compared to the Ps. 214,169,000 reported in 2006, mainly as a result of the decrease in broadcasting revenue described above.

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Company reported income before income taxes of Ps. 132,673,000, a 72.2% decrease compared to the Ps. 477,692,000 reported in 2006. In addition to higher broadcasting revenue, the 2006 period benefited from extraordinary items of Ps. 263,523,000, resulting from the reversal in June 2006 of the provision for the contingent liability related to the arbitration proceeding.

The Company recorded income taxes of Ps. 41,554,000 for 2007, compared to Ps. 42,944,000 in 2006.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company reported net income of Ps. 91,119,000 in 2007, compared to net income of Ps. 434,748,000 in 2006.

Company Description

Grupo Radio Centro owns and/or operates 14 radio stations. Of these 14 radio stations, Grupo Radio Centro operates 11 in Mexico City. The Company's principal activities are the production and broadcasting of musical and entertainment programs, talk shows, news and special events programs. Revenue is primarily derived from the sale of commercial airtime. In addition to the Organización Radio Centro radio stations, the Company also operates Grupo RED radio stations and Organización Impulsora de Radio (OIR), a radio network that acts as the national sales representative for, and provides programming to, Grupo Radio Centro-affiliated radio stations.

Note on Forward Looking Statements

This release may contain projections or other forward-looking statements related to Grupo Radio Centro that involve risks and uncertainties. Readers are cautioned that these statements are only predictions and may differ materially from actual future results or events. Readers are referred to the documents filed by Grupo Radio Centro with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, specifically the most recent filing on Form 20-F, which identifies important risk factors that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are based on information available to Grupo Radio Centro on the date hereof, and Grupo Radio Centro assumes no obligation to update such statements.

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Fourth Quarter 2007 and Year-end Results

GRUPO RADIO CENTRO, S.A.B. DE C.V.
CONSOLIDATED AUDITED BALANCE SHEETS
as of December 31, 2007 and 2006
in Mexican Pesos ("Ps.") with purchasing power as of December 31, 2007
(figures in thousands of Ps. and U.S. dollars ("U.S. \$"))⁽¹⁾

| | U.S. \$ ⁽¹⁾ | December 31, 2007 Ps. | 2006 Ps. |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | | |
| Current assets: | | | |
| Cash and temporary investments | 15,298 | 167,011 | 101,741 |
| Accounts receivable: | | | |
| Broadcasting, net | 17,927 | 195,707 | 256,601 |
| Other | 427 | 4,663 | 19,367 |
| | 18,354 | 200,370 | 275,968 |
| Prepaid expenses | 3,056 | 33,360 | 26,469 |
| Total current assets | 36,708 | 400,741 | 404,178 |
| Property and equipment, net | 42,279 | 461,555 | 481,220 |
| Deferred charges, net | 554 | 6,047 | 4,631 |
| Excess of cost over book value of net assets of subsidiaries, net | 75,925 | 828,863 | 828,734 |
| Other assets | 298 | 3,239 | 3,410 |
| Total assets | 155,764 | 1,700,445 | 1,722,173 |
| <u>LIABILITIES</u> | | | |
| Current: | | | |
| Advances from customers | 11,397 | 124,418 | 132,546 |
| Suppliers and other accounts payable | 5,077 | 55,420 | 47,256 |
| Taxes payable | 4,658 | 50,847 | 90,831 |
| Total current liabilities | 21,132 | 230,685 | 270,633 |
| Long-Term: | | | |
| Reserve for labor liabilities | 5,368 | 58,605 | 54,706 |
| Deferred taxes | 470 | 5,130 | 9,389 |
| Total liabilities | 26,970 | 294,420 | 334,728 |
| <u>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</u> | | | |
| Capital stock | 103,547 | 1,130,410 | 1,130,410 |
| Cumulative earnings | 30,525 | 333,241 | 314,077 |
| Reserve for repurchase of shares | 4,016 | 43,837 | 43,837 |
| Cumulative effect of deferred income taxes | (9,739) | (106,320) | (106,320) |
| Effects from labor liabilities | (83) | (907) | (310) |
| Surplus on restatement of capital | 466 | 5,084 | 5,084 |

| | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Minority interest | 62 | 680 | 667 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 128,794 | 1,406,025 | 1,387,445 |
| Total liabilities and Shareholders' equity | 155,764 | 1,700,445 | 1,722,173 |

⁽¹⁾ Peso amounts have been translated into U.S. dollars, solely for the convenience of the reader, at the rate of Ps. 10.9169 per U.S. dollar, the noon buying rate for Mexican pesos on December 31, 2007 as published by Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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GRUPO RADIO CENTRO, S.A.B. DE C.V.
CONSOLIDATED AUDITED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 expressed
in Mexican Pesos ("Ps.") with purchasing power as of December 31, 2007
(figures in thousands of Ps. and U.S. dollars ("U.S. \$")(1), except per Share and per ADS amounts)

| | 4 th Quarter | | Accumulated 12 months | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2007 U.S.\$ (1) | Ps. | 2006 Ps. | 2007 U.S.\$ (1) | Ps. | 2006 Ps. |
| Broadcasting revenue (2) | 18,958 | 206,960 | 205,961 | 59,977 | 654,760 | 825,588 |
| Broadcasting expenses, excluding depreciation, amortization and corporate, general and administrative expenses | 10,067 | 109,899 | 105,054 | 38,653 | 421,970 | 460,070 |
| Broadcasting income | 8,891 | 97,061 | 100,907 | 21,324 | 232,790 | 365,518 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 737 | 8,051 | 9,266 | 3,086 | 33,687 | 37,183 |
| Corporate, general and administrative expenses | 450 | 4,916 | 4,897 | 1,353 | 14,774 | 14,813 |
| Operating income | 7,704 | 84,094 | 86,744 | 16,885 | 184,329 | 313,522 |
| Other expenses, net (3) | (1,296) | (14,152) | (16,464) | (4,196) | (45,806) | (59,511) |
| Comprehensive financing cost: | | | | | | |
| Interest expense | (72) | (781) | (27,820) | (253) | (2,767) | (37,665) |
| Interest income (2) | (7) | (79) | (184) | 37 | 399 | 480 |
| (Loss) Gain on foreign currency exchange, net | (1) | (12) | (32) | 0 | (5) | 8 |
| (Loss) Gain on net monetary position | 12 | 127 | (3,702) | (318) | (3,477) | (2,665) |
| | (68) | (745) | (31,738) | (534) | (5,850) | (39,842) |
| Income before extraordinary item and income taxes: | 6,340 | 69,197 | 38,542 | 12,155 | 132,673 | 214,169 |
| Extraordinary item | 0 | 0 | 3,360 | 0 | 0 | 263,523 |
| Income before income taxes | 6,340 | 69,197 | 41,902 | 12,155 | 132,673 | 477,692 |
| Income taxes | 2,122 | 23,161 | (4,700) | 3,806 | 41,554 | 42,944 |
| Net income | 4,218 | 46,036 | 46,602 | 8,349 | 91,119 | 434,748 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Net income applicable to: | | | | | | |
| Majority interest | 4,217 | 46,025 | 46,611 | 8,347 | 91,098 | 434,685 |
| Minority interest | 1 | 11 | (9) | 2 | 21 | 63 |
| | 4,218 | 46,036 | 46,602 | 8,349 | 91,119 | 434,748 |
| | | | | | | |
| Net income (loss) per Series A Share ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | 0.051 | 0.5598 | 2.6712 |
| Net income (loss) per ADS ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | 0.459 | 5.0382 | 24.0408 |
| Weighted average common shares outstanding (000's) ⁽⁴⁾ | | | | | 162,725 | 162,500 |

- (1) Peso amounts have been translated into U.S. dollars, solely for the convenience of the reader, at the rate of Ps. 10.9169 per U.S. dollar, the noon buying rate for Mexican pesos on December 31, 2007 as published by Federal Reserve Bank of New York.**
- (2) Broadcasting revenue for a particular period includes (as a reclassification of interest income) interest earned on funds received by the Company pursuant to advance sales of commercial air time to the extent that the underlying funds were earned by the Company during the period in question. Advances from advertisers are recognized as broadcasting revenue only when the corresponding commercial air time has been transmitted. Interest earned and treated as broadcasting revenue for the fourth quarter of 2007 and 2006 was Ps. 1,867,000 and Ps. 1,724,000, respectively. Interest earned and treated as broadcasting revenue for the twelve months ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 was Ps. 3,333,000 and Ps. 4,797,000, respectively.**
- (3) "Other expenses, net" include employee profit sharing expenses, which were previously recorded under "Provisions for income tax and employee profit sharing". This reclassification is required by Bulletin D-3 ("Beneficios a los empleados"), published by the Mexican Board for Research and Development of Financial Information Standards.**
- (4) Earnings per share calculations are made for the last twelve months as of the date of the income statement, as required by the Mexican Stock Exchange.**

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Grupo Radio Centro, S.A.B. de C.V.
(Registrant)

Date: February 19, 2008

By: /s/ Pedro Beltrán Nasr

Name: Pedro Beltrán Nasr
Title: Chief Financial Officer
