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On Aug. 11, Communications and Transportation Minister Andres Caso Lombargo, and Bradley Holmes, director of Washington's International Office of Communications and Information Policy, announced the conclusion of an agreement to regulate AM and FM radio, TV, and cellular telephone transmissions on both sides of the border. Objectives include avoiding interference, expanding services, and "equitable" distribution of frequencies. Under the new agreement, 21 new AM radio stations will be allowed in the border area. TV services are to be expanded by opening up restricted frequencies, and the eventual installation of high-definition TV equipment. (Sources: La Jornada, Uno Mas Uno, 08/12/92)

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