Mexico City, March 13, 2023

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with copy to:

Members of the Company´s Board of Directors

Ref.: Letter of Independence

To the shareholders of the Company:

The undersigned, declares under oath that, meets the requirements of Article 24, second paragraph, and Article 26 of the Securities Market Law *(Ley del Mercado de Valores)*, and that he, therefore, qualifies as an independent person with respect to the Company, its subsidiaries or any person related to such entities for purposes of holding the position of independent director in the Company´s Board of Directors.

The foregoing, in accordance with articles 24 and 26 of the Securities Market Law, which its relevant sections are transcribed below:

> *"Article 24.- […]*
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> *Individuals who have served as external auditors of the company or of any legal entity constituting the corporate group or consortium to which this may belong, may not be directors of the public corporations, during a twelve-month period immediately preceding the date of their appointment."*
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> *"Article 26.- Independent directors and, as the case may be, their corresponding alternates, shall be chosen on the basis of their experience, capability and professional prestige, taking into consideration also that in the light of their qualities, they shall be able to perform their duties free from any conflicts of interest and without being subject to personal, patrimonial or economical interests.*

The general shareholders' meeting, where the members of the board of directors are appointed or ratified or, as the case may be, where such appointments or ratifications are reported shall qualify the independence of its directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following individuals shall never be appointed or act as independent directors:

I. The relevant executive officers or employees of the company or the legal entities composing the corporate group or consortium to which such company may belong, as well as the examiners of the latter. The aforementioned limitation shall be applicable to those individuals that shall have occupied such positions during a period of twelve months immediately before the date of appointment.

II. Any individuals who have significant influence or decision-making power on the company or in any of the legal entities composing the corporate group or consortium to which such company belongs.

III. The shareholders who are part of the group of individuals or legal entities holding a controlling interest in the company.

IV. The customers, service providers, suppliers, debtors, creditors, partners, directors or employees of a company that is an important customer, service provider, supplier, debtor or creditor.

It is considered that a customer, service provider or supplier is important, when the sales of the company represent more than ten percent of the total sales of the customer, of the service provider or of the supplier, during a twelve-month period preceding the date of the appointment. Likewise, it is considered that a debtor or creditor is important, when the amount of the credit is greater than fifteen percent of the assets of the same company or of its counterparty.

V. Those who are related by blood, marriage or civil kinship up to the fourth degree, as well as the spouses, the concubine and the male concubine, of any of the individuals mentioned in subsections I to IV of this article.

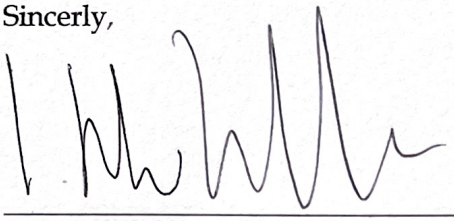
Any independent directors who during their office cease to meet such qualifications, shall inform such situation to the board of directors no later than on the next meeting of such body.

The Commission, upon having granted previously the right to be heard to the company and to the relevant officer and with the agreement from its Board of Governors, may object to the qualification of independence of the members of the board of directors, whenever there are elements that evidence lack of independence under the provisions of sections I to V of this article, in which case they shall be deprived of the aforementioned qualification. The Commission shall have a term of thirty-business day from the notice date made for such purpose by the public corporation as set forth in applicable provisions, to object, as the case may be, the independence of the relevant director; once such term has elapsed without the Commission having rendered its opinion, it shall be understood that no objection whatsoever exists. The foregoing, notwithstanding that the Commission may object such independence, when it

is detected afterwards, that during the performance in office of any director he falls in any of the causes to which this article refers."

The present letter is extended for such purposes considered as convenient.

Sincerly,



By: Gérard Martellozo