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

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GRUPO RADIO CENTRO REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR-END RESULTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- 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 operating results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2006. All figures were prepared in accordance with the Financial Information Standards issued by the Mexican Board for Research and Development of Financial Standards and have been restated in constant pesos as of December 31, 2006.

Fourth Quarter Results

Broadcasting revenue for the fourth quarter of 2006 was Ps. 202,130,000, a 5.2% increase from Ps. 192,119,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This increase was mainly attributable to higher advertising expenditures by the Company's clients, who purchased more airtime in the fourth quarter compared to the same period of 2005.

The Company's broadcasting expenses (excluding depreciation, amortization

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and corporate, general and administrative expenses) in the fourth quarter of 2006 were Ps. 103,328,000, an 8.4% decrease from Ps. 112,796,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This decrease was primarily due to a reduction in the allowance for doubtful accounts in December 2006 as a result of a sale of accounts receivable that had given rise to a portion of the allowance.

For the fourth quarter of 2006, the Company reported broadcasting income (i.e., broadcasting revenue minus broadcasting expenses, excluding depreciation, amortization and corporate, general and administrative expenses) of Ps. 98,802,000, a 24.6% increase from Ps. 79,323,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This increase was attributable to the increase in broadcasting revenue described above.

Depreciation and amortization expense for the fourth quarter of 2006 amounted to Ps. 9,094,000, a 6.4% decrease from Ps. 9,714,000 reported during the same period of 2005, because the Company no longer recorded depreciation of company vehicles whose useful lives ended in the second quarter of 2006.

For the fourth quarter of 2006, the Company's corporate, general and administrative expenses were Ps. 4,778,000, a 4.5% increase from Ps. 4,573,000 reported for the same period of 2005 due to an increase in performance bonuses paid by the Company to its executives in the fourth quarter of 2006 as compared with the same period of 2005.

The Company reported operating income of Ps. 84,930,000 for the fourth quarter of 2006, a 30.6% increase from Ps. 65,036,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This increase was due primarily to the aforementioned increase in broadcasting income during the fourth quarter of 2006.

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The Company's comprehensive financing cost for the fourth quarter of 2006 was Ps. 30,637,000, an increase from Ps. 4,943,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This increase was primarily due to:

- * the sale of certain accounts receivable in December 2006 (described below), as a result of which the book value in excess of the purchase price for the accounts receivable was classified as interest expense, and
- * a loss on net monetary position of Ps. 3,563,000 compared to a gain on net monetary position of Ps. 1,508,000 reported for the same period of 2005, due to the fact that the Company no longer held bank debt or a contingent liability, which resulted in lower monetary liabilities in the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to the same period of 2005.

In December 2006, the Company sold for Ps. 12 million accounts receivable representing Ps. 38.9 million owed to it mainly by political parties in connection with these customers' purchases of airtime from 2003 to 2005. The Company had been unsuccessful in its attempts to collect the accounts receivable and, accordingly, increased its allowance for doubtful accounts beginning in 2005. Following the sale, the Company classified as interest expense Ps. 26.9 million (which is equivalent to the difference between the book value and the purchase price of the accounts receivable), and reduced its allowance for doubtful accounts from Ps. 29.4 million to Ps. 12.8 million. The Company sold the accounts receivable because:

- * it believed, based on its past efforts, that the accounts receivable were not recoverable, and
- * the sale enabled the Company to take a tax deduction in connection with

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the unrecoverable accounts receivable, which deduction otherwise would not have been available without bringing legal proceedings against the customers.

The accounts receivable were sold to a company controlled by Francisco Aguirre Gomez, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grupo Radio Centro. There were no other buyers, the price was higher than fair market value and payment has been received in cash. This transaction was ratified by the Company's audit committee on February 19, 2007.

During the fourth quarter of 2006, other expenses, net, totaled Ps. 15,457,000, a 5.5% increase from the Ps. 14,646,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This increase was mainly attributable to expenses related to the Company's 60th anniversary celebration.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company reported income before extraordinary item and provisions for income tax and employee profit sharing of Ps. 38,836,000 for the fourth quarter of 2006, a 14.5% decrease from Ps. 45,447,000 reported for the same period of 2005.

The Company recorded extraordinary income of Ps. 4,762,000 in the fourth quarter of 2006 as a result of an adjustment for inflation to extraordinary income that was recorded in June 2006 in connection with the reversal of a contingent liability provision.

For the fourth quarter of 2006, the Company reported income before provisions for income tax and employee profit sharing of Ps. 43,598,000, a 4.1% decrease from Ps. 45,447,000 reported for the same period of 2005.

The Company reduced its provision for income tax and employee profit sharing by Ps. 3,589,000 in the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to a provision of Ps. 8,904,000 for the same period of 2005. This reduction was a result of lower taxable income due to the fact that the Company had more deductible expenses in the fourth quarter of 2006 compared to the same period of 2005.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company's net income for the fourth quarter of 2006 was Ps. 47,187,000, a 29.1% increase from Ps. 36,543,000 reported for the same period of 2005.

Twelve-Month Results

For the year ended December 31, 2006, broadcasting revenue was Ps. 795,680,000, a 29.4% increase from Ps. 615,083,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This increase was mainly attributable to an increase in advertising expenditures by political parties in connection with the presidential and congressional elections that took place on July 2, 2006, as well as higher advertising expenditures by the Company's commercial clients compared to the same period of 2005.

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The Company's broadcasting expenses (excluding depreciation, amortization and corporate, general and administrative expenses) for the year ended December 31, 2006 were Ps. 443,404,000, an 8.5% increase from the Ps. 408,501,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This increase was primarily due to:

- * an increase in sales commissions paid to the Company's sales force, outside agents and affiliated stations in connection with increased sales of airtime,

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- * a net increase in the allowance for doubtful accounts, and
- * increased expenses related to additional advertising and marketing campaigns.

Broadcasting income (i.e., broadcasting revenue minus broadcasting expenses, excluding depreciation, amortization and corporate, general and administrative expenses) for the year ended December 31, 2006, was Ps. 352,276,000, a 70.5% increase from Ps. 206,582,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This increase was mainly attributable to the increase in broadcasting revenue, which more than offset the increase in broadcasting expenses.

Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 totaled Ps. 35,836,000, a 6.9% decrease from Ps. 38,509,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This decrease was mainly attributable to the fact that the Company no longer recorded depreciation for certain Company vehicles whose useful lives ended in the second quarter of 2006.

The Company's corporate, general and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2006 were Ps. 14,276,000, a slight increase from Ps. 14,047,000 reported for the same period of 2005.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company reported operating income of Ps. 302,164,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006, a 96.2% increase from Ps. 154,026,000 reported for the same period of 2005.

The Company's comprehensive financing cost for the year ended December 31, 2006 was Ps. 38,399,000, a 189.1% increase from Ps. 13,280,000 recorded for the same period of 2005. This increase was primarily due to:

- * the cost attributable to the sale of certain accounts receivable, which was classified as interest expense;
- * a decrease in gain on net foreign currency exchange, which was Ps. 8,000 in 2006 compared to Ps. 10,940,000 in 2005, due to the cancellation of a U.S. dollar-denominated contingent liability in 2006, and
- * a loss on net monetary position of Ps. 2,569,000 in 2006 compared to a gain of Ps. 6,974,000 in 2005, due to the fact that the Company repaid its bank debt in May 2006 and cancelled a contingent liability in June 2006, thus significantly reducing its monetary liabilities during the year.

Other expenses, net, for the year ended December 31, 2006 were Ps. 56,465,000, a 11.6% increase from Ps. 50,588,000 reported for the same period of 2005. This increase was mainly attributable to higher legal expenses during 2006 compared to the same period of 2005 and expenses related to the Company's 60th anniversary celebration during 2006.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company reported income before extraordinary item and provisions for income tax and employee profit sharing of Ps. 207,300,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006, a 129.9% increase from Ps. 90,158,000 reported for the same period of 2005.

During 2006, the Company recorded extraordinary income of Ps. 253,976,000, due to the reversal of a contingent liability provision recorded by the Company in 2003 minus accumulated foreign exchange loss and interest recorded by the Company in 2006 related to the provision.

For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company reported income before provisions for income tax and employee profit sharing of Ps. 461,276,000, a

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411.6% increase from Ps. 90,158,000 reported for the same period of 2005, due to both the increase in operating income and the recording of extraordinary income.

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For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company recorded provisions for income tax and employee profit sharing of Ps. 42,278,000, an 87.1% increase from Ps. 22,599,000 reported for 2005. This increase was primarily due to the increase in taxable income during 2006 compared to 2005.

As a result of the foregoing, the Company posted net income of Ps. 418,998,000 for the year ended December 31, 2006, a 520.2% increase from Ps. 67,559,000 reported for the same period of 2005.

Balance Sheet:

Other accounts receivable increased to Ps. 18,665,000 as of December 31, 2006 from Ps. 5,469,000 reported for 2005, mainly recording in 2006 Ps. 12,000,000 receivable from the sale of non-recoverable accounts receivable as explained above. Payment has subsequently been received.

Current and Long Term Notes Payable of the Company of Ps. 58,913,000 and Ps. 58,913,000 respectively as of December 31, 2005 have been repaid in full. The Company had no debt as of December 31, 2006 nor as of today.

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 Organizacion Radio Centro radio stations, the Company also operates Grupo RED radio stations and Organizacion 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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GRUPO RADIO CENTRO, S.A.B. DE C.V.
CONSOLIDATED AUDITED BALANCE SHEET
as of December 31, 2006 and 2005
in Mexican Pesos ("Ps.") with purchasing power as of December 31, 2006
(figures in thousands of Ps. and U.S. dollars ("U.S. \$")(1),
except per Share and per ADS amounts)

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	December 31,		
	2006		2005
	U.S. \$ (1)	Ps.	Ps.
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and temporary investments	9,080	98,055	90,679
Accounts receivable:			
Broadcasting, net	22,900	247,305	226,331
Other	1,728	18,665	5,469
Income taxes recoverable	0	0	11,583
	24,628	265,970	243,383
Prepaid expenses	2,362	25,510	10,811
Total current assets	36,070	389,535	344,873
Property and equipment, net	42,945	463,786	494,665
Deferred charges, net	413	4,463	5,498
Excess of cost over book value of net assets of subsidiaries, net	73,958	798,710	798,710
Other assets	305	3,288	3,351
Total assets	153,691	1,659,782	1,647,097
LIABILITIES			
Current:			
Notes payable	0	0	58,913
Advances from customers	11,829	127,744	86,714
Suppliers and other accounts payable	4,217	45,544	34,410
Taxes payable	8,106	87,540	27,211
Contingent liability	0	0	256,177
Total current liabilities	24,152	260,828	463,425
Long-Term:			
Notes payable	0	0	58,913
Reserve for labor liabilities	4,882	52,724	39,999
Deferred taxes	838	9,049	42,322
Total liabilities	29,872	322,601	604,659
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital stock	100,880	1,089,457	1,212,561
Cumulative earnings (deficit)	28,029	302,699	(116,238)
Reserve for repurchase of shares	3,912	42,249	43,364
Cumulative effect of deferred income taxes	(9,488)	(102,468)	(102,468)
Surplus on restatement of capital	454	4,900	4,900
Effects from labor liabilities	(28)	(299)	(263)
Minority interest	60	643	582
Total shareholders' equity	123,819	1,337,181	1,042,438
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	153,691	1,659,782	1,647,097

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(1) Peso amounts have been translated into U.S. dollars, solely for the convenience of the reader, at the rate of Ps. 10.7995 per U.S. dollar, the noon buying rate for Mexican pesos on December 29, 2006 as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

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GRUPO RADIO CENTRO, S.A.B. DE C.V.
CONSOLIDATED AUDITED INCOME STATEMENT
for the three-month and twelve-month periods ended
December 31, 2006 and 2005 expressed
in Mexican Pesos ("Ps.") with purchasing power as of December 31, 2006
(figures in thousands of Ps. and U.S. dollars ("U.S. \$")(1),
except per Share and per ADS amounts)

	4th Quarter			Accumulated 12 months		
	2006		2005	2006		2005
	U.S.\$(1)	Ps.	Ps.	U.S.\$(1)	Ps.	Ps.
Broadcasting revenue (2)	18,717	202,130	192,119	73,677	795,680	61,119
Broadcasting expenses, excluding depreciation, amortization and corporate, general and administrative expenses	9,568	103,328	112,796	41,058	443,404	40,800
Broadcasting income	9,149	98,802	79,323	32,619	352,276	20,319
Depreciation and amortization	842	9,094	9,714	3,318	35,836	3,318
Corporate, general and administrative expenses	442	4,778	4,573	1,322	14,276	1,322
Operating income	7,865	84,930	65,036	27,979	302,164	15,000
EBITDA	8,706	94,024	74,750	31,298	338,000	19,618
Comprehensive financing gain (cost):						
Interest expense	(2,488)	(26,870)	(7,461)	(3,361)	(36,301)	(3,361)
Interest income(2)	(16)	(173)	(824)	43	463	(824)
Gain (loss) on foreign currency exchange, net	(3)	(31)	1,834	1	8	1,834
Gain (loss) on net monetary position	(330)	(3,563)	1,508	(238)	(2,569)	1,508
	(2,837)	(30,637)	(4,943)	(3,555)	(38,399)	(4,943)
Other expenses, net	(1,431)	(15,457)	(14,646)	(5,228)	(56,465)	(14,646)
Income (loss) before extraordinary item						

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and provisions:	3,597	38,836	45,447	19,196	207,300	9
Extraordinary item	441	4,762	0	23,517	253,976	
Income (loss) before provisions	4,038	43,598	45,447	42,713	461,276	9
Provisions for income tax & employee profit sharing	(332)	(3,589)	8,904	3,915	42,278	2
Net income (loss)	4,370	47,187	36,543	38,798	418,998	6
Net income (loss) applicable to:						
Majority interest	4,371	47,195	36,546	38,792	418,937	6
Minority interest	(1)	(8)	(3)	6	61	
	4,370	47,187	36,543	38,798	418,998	6
Net income (loss) per Series A Share(3)				0.239	2.578	
Net income (loss) per ADS(3)				2.151	23.202	
Weighted average common shares outstanding (000's) (3)					162,500	16

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(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 airtime 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 2006 and 2005 was Ps. 1,680,000 and Ps. 2,636,000, respectively. Interest earned and treated as broadcasting revenue for the twelve months ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 was Ps. 4,623,000 and Ps. 4,234,000, respectively.

(3) 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.

SOURCE Grupo Radio Centro, S.A. de C.V.

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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. de C.V.
(Registrant)

Date: February 21, 2007

By: /s/ Pedro Beltran Nasr

Name: Pedro Beltran Nasr
Title: Chief Financial Officer