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XM SATELLITE RADIO AND FÚTBOL DE PRIMERA BROADCAST 2006 FIFA WORLD CUP SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP VIA KLOTZ DIGITAL GEAR

Norcross/Munich, August 2006 – To provide play by play commentary, analysis and pre and post game coverage live from Germany during the 2006 FIFA World Cup soccer tournament, XM Satellite Radio and Fútbol de Primera (FDP) are relying on digital broadcast technology from KLOTZ DIGITAL. All of the Radio and TV broadcasts during the month-long event are generated from the International Media Center (IMC) located on the grounds of the New Trade Fair Center in Munich/Germany. XM and Fútbol de Primera are running the largest radio broadcast facility at the IMC. XM is broadcasting content in both English and Spanish via the 2006 FIFA World Cup channel (XM Channel 148) and the Spanish-language sports radio channel XM Deportivo (XM Channel 147). Futbol de Primera is also broadcasting select content on 150 Spanish-language radio stations in the U.S.A.

“Due to strict guidelines, the studio had to be implemented in a very tight time frame just a week before the event,” comments Jaime E. Colon, XM Satellite Radio’s Director of Field Broadcast Operations. “While KLOTZ DIGITAL Audio Systems Inc. did all the planning in the U.S.A., we received first class support from the parent company, located just around the corner of the IMC in Germany during the installation. It was half the battle that the two subsidiaries were well-rehearsed on our project.” In total a main control room, two continuity studios and two speaker rooms for the Spanish and the English language broadcast teams were installed at the IMC. The two continuity studios were equipped with identical 16 fader AEON consoles. One VADIS 880 and two VADIS 210 audio engines are used as console audio frames as well as central DSP and audio router with integrated Level Meter, EQ, Gain and DYN. Via the VADIS 880 a master and slave mode is realized. Each guest microphone installed in the speaker rooms has a cough button tied into the

VADIS 880 engine via GPI. Furthermore a 3rd party production console located in a separate production studio is linked to the router. All areas are interconnected via multi-channel fibre optic cables which offer the best quality and highest functionality.

Additionally 8 Mono feeds and 4 Stereo feeds come from the different Stadiums to the router providing maximum flexibility and full control of the broadcast signal.

“World Cup soccer broadcasts on XM have generated a fantastic response from listeners across the country. The praise for the ‘second to none’ audio quality live from the twelve stadiums in Germany has been extraordinary,” said Colon. “KLOTZ DIGITAL offered us full support and excellent service. We are able to provide excellent coverage for our listeners via the studio in Munich. With the AEON consoles as the centerpiece of the facility, KLOTZ DIGITAL supplied a cost-effective and standardized solution combined with the VADIS 880 router offering enough flexibility to meet our individual requirements.”

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KLOTZ DIGITAL AG of Munich, Germany is the world leader in AudioMedia Platform Technology. KLOTZ DIGITAL manufactures a variety of digital audio mixing consoles, the VADIS AudioMedia Platform, and VARIZONE systems for music distribution, paging and safety announcement installations. KLOTZ DIGITAL has 15 years experience in manufacturing and installing digital radio consoles and audio infrastructures. In fact, KLOTZ DIGITAL has over 1250 digital radio consoles and more than 2000 VADIS frames in service today. For more information contact KLOTZ DIGITAL Audio Systems Inc. voice: **678-966-9900**, e-mail ussales@klotzdigital.com or on the web at: www.klotzdigital.com

About XM Satellite Radio

XM is America's number one satellite radio service. Broadcasting live daily from studios in Washington, DC, New York City, the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Toronto and Montreal, XM's 2006 lineup includes more than 170 digital channels of choice from coast to coast: commercial-free music channels, plus premier sports, talk, comedy, children's and entertainment programming; and traffic and weather.

Fútbol de Primera is the official U.S. radio broadcaster in all languages of the 2006 FIFA World Cup and the Mexican National Team. FDP's Daily Show and Sunday Show, is the longest-running nationally-syndicated Spanish-language radio program and can be heard on over 150 radio stations throughout the U.S., Mexico, Central & South America and Australia. Recently FDP launched a 24-hour Spanish-language sports channel on XM Satellite Radio called XM Deportivo (channel 147), which carries all of FDP's programs and game broadcasts. For more information about Fútbol de Primera visit www.LaRadioDelMundial.com