

(b) Data Transmission

VTR Telecommunications has the concession for the Public Data Transmission by Commuting Package, obtained in 1987. One of the connection alternatives is protocol X.25 of the CCITT that VTR offers as a private network. Its charge is a fixed monthly amount for all network users and it allows a closed group of users to communicate among themselves during the 24 hours of the day without any traffic limit, between the connecting points.

The most traditional service of VTR is data transmission. VTR is one of the leading companies in the technology of these type of services. It recently has introduced the following services:

- VTRNET, this is a network of data transmission of large geographic coverage in the country, with the technology of package switching. It offers services which allow the development of interactive communications between remote terminals and a central computer. It also allows the data transference between computers and the direct communications with the most important national and international databases.

- TOMMAIL, this is the first electronic mail system existing in the country which allows the satisfaction of all the communication network uses that companies require, as much in the internal as in the external level.

C.1.2. Intermediate Services

During the year 1991, VTR has just obtained a concession for intermediate services which was authorized with the purpose of opening up competition in the long distance communications field. As a consequence, VTR Telecommunications designed and carried out an alternative with Entel for users of the long distance telephone services which will begin to operate in 1992.