

TV AZTECA SA DE CV
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of November 2004

Commission File Number 3337776

TV Azteca, S.A. de C.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Periférico Sur, No. 4121, Col. Fuentes del Pedregal, 14141 México D.F., México

(Address of principal executive offices)

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SIGNATURES

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.

TV Azteca, S.A. de C.V.
(Registrant)

Date: November 9, 2004

By: /S/ OTHÓN FRIAS CALDERÓN

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**TV AZTECA RECEIVES US\$10 MILLION IN CASH FROM UNEFON
FROM PREVIOUSLY GRANTED CREDIT SUPPORT**

Payment Marks Full Redemption of Financing Support to Unefon

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Mexico City, November 9, 2004 TV Azteca, S.A. de C.V. (NYSE: TZA; BMV: TVAZTCA), one of the two largest producers of Spanish language television programming in the world, announced today that the company received US\$10 million in cash from Unefon under the credit support agreement granted by TV Azteca in 2001.

The payment represents the full redemption of the outstanding balance of TV Azteca's credit support to Unefon. On March 10, the company received US\$17 million from Unefon, which together with today's payment terminates all of the financial obligations to TV Azteca under the support agreement. Unefon has also complied entirely with the financial cost of the support, which bore yearly interest of 20%.

The company noted that Unefon's payments from the credit support agreement, when added to their ongoing cash purchases of advertising, result in significant cash inflows into TV Azteca, further enhancing its capital structure.

The company has received aggregate cash payments for advertising of US\$29 million since December 1999, and anticipates US\$6 million of additional payments before yearend, as part of Unefon's US\$200 million ten-year advertising contract with TV Azteca.

The company noted that the value of the ten-year ad contract is greater than the US\$168 million originally invested by TV Azteca in Unefon, and that the advertising contract makes Unefon an important source of top line growth and cash generation for TVAzteca.

Company Profile

TV Azteca is one of the two largest producers of Spanish language television programming in the world, operating two national television networks in Mexico, Azteca 13 and Azteca 7, through more than 300 owned and operated stations across the country. TV Azteca affiliates include Azteca America Network, a new broadcast television network focused on the rapidly growing US Hispanic market, and Todito.com, an Internet portal for North American Spanish speakers.

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Except for historical information, the matters discussed in this press release are forward-looking statements and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Risks that may affect TV Azteca are identified in its Form 20-F and other filings with the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

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