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*I dedicate this book to a little-known Brazilian hero. He was born in Piracicaba, in the interior of the State of São Paulo, Brazil, in the middle of the nineteenth century, more precisely on October 26, 1853. His name: **Evaristo Conrado Engelberg**, son of Swiss immigrants. A mechanical engineer by profession, he developed something important, the coffee and rice hulling and separation machine, at a time when Brazil and the State of São Paulo depended economically and fundamentally on coffee culture, considered the green gold. At that time, coffee represented 56% of all Brazilian exports. Engelberg became so famous that Brazilian Emperor Dom Pedro II went personally to Piracicaba to meet him. He became a member of the Paris Academy of Inventors and was awarded with the gold medal. He set up factories in Brazil and in the USA to produce his invention. He didn't become rich, probably because he didn't have enough capital to participate in the investments of the companies that he helped to create and that carried his name. He had to leave the companies, but not before having the satisfaction of seeing his invention patented in the USA on August 4, 1914. He died in 1932, and today he is only remembered in a few books that tell the history of industrialization in Brazil. I am very proud to be his great-grandson. José Luiz Frauendorf*

Foreword

I met Frauendorf when I took over the direction of DirecTV Brazil in 1997. At that time, he was the general director of operations of TVA, a Pay-TV company. Soon after, he became an independent consultant, but continued to work for Editora Abril. Later, as general director of TVA, I had the pleasure of interacting with him for many years and always learned a lot in our conversations and debates. In fact, Frauendorf and Virgílio Amaral, TVA's Technology Director, were very patient, teaching me everything I could learn about wireless technology.

Frauendorf then became general director of Neotec, the Brazilian association of MMDS (Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service) operators. This association was formed by initiative of the brothers Lins de Albuquerque, Hermano, and Carlos André, from TV Filme Brasília. Neotec was created with the objective of searching in the international market new digital technologies that would allow the expansion of services provided by operators that held the MMDS spectrum concession. The operators, around 2001, were limited, providing pay TV service over the air using the 2.5 GHz band and had great difficulty competing with operators that were providing service using coax cable. At that time everything was analog, but digitalization was very close.

In addition to TVA, TV Filme, Acom, Teleserv, and MMDSC made up a very united team willing to fight for the right to use the spectrum for any other possible service. Carlos André Lins de Albuquerque, representing TV Filme, João Reino and Mário de Paula for Acom, Gisele Gomes for Teleserv, and Odilon Silva for MMDSC completed the team that worked together to optimize the use of the 2.5 GHz spectrum. In leading the association, Frauendorf was tireless in searching new technologies and regulatory alternatives.

Acom had already launched its digital service in Natal and served as a “guinea pig” for the digitization of video services, but this was not enough. MMDS had to provide access to the Internet. TV Filme had launched the provision of access using an MMDS channel for the downstream, and the return, upstream, was done by telephone line. Soon, the services evolved to DOCSIS modems, the same used by cable TV operators. But the team wanted something innovative.

TV Filme, located in the USA some companies that developed specific technologies for wireless. Two of them, Navine and NextNet, were interested in the Neotec project and were willing to perform field tests in Brazil. The Brazilian city of Belo Horizonte, where TV Filme had a concession, was chosen as the ideal stage for the tests. Effectively, after overcoming all the importation and licensing bureaucratic procedures, the equipment arrived in Brazil and the tests could begin in early 2003.

Navine used TD-SCDMA modulation, which had been employed initially in China, like W-CDMA modulation used in 3G. NextNet came with a technological innovation, OFDM modulation, the same used in digital television. OFDM's superiority was verified right at the beginning of the tests that lasted many months. A van was traveling the central streets of BH receiving and transmitting video signals and allowing Internet access, while the connection was always maintained, provided by handover between the three cells installed, covering each an area of 2 to 5 km radius. The success was impressive. The speeds achieved for that time were quite satisfactory: 2 Mbps downstream and 0.8 Mbps upstream.

All operators were invited to witness the success of the tests, as well as, of course, the staff of Anatel, the Brazilian Telecommunications Agency. The then board member of Anatel, Antônio Carlos Valente, soon warned: *Hire a good lawyer to defend your rights*. This was how Dr. Elinor Cotait came to represent Neotec in all the battles for the rights of operators to use the spectrum.

We are very proud of all the work developed by the MMDS operators' association, which was, at that time, recognized internationally.

The results of the BH tests were presented by Frauendorf at a WCA (Wireless Communications Alliance) conference in Palo Alto, California, in January 2004. Among the influential and recognized people in the market who attended the congress were Sean Maloney, VP of Intel, and Barry J. West, CTO of Nextel Communications (Sprint). The invitation for Neotec to be part of the WiMAX Forum, where the proposed technologies solutions were in discussions, was immediate. Intel and Samsung had an agreement to create WiMAX, which would be a system similar to Wi-Fi for outdoor use and intended to be the fourth generation of cellular systems. Shortly after, the WiMAX/4G—Global Development Committee (GDC) was created within the WCA and Neotec was indicated to the co-chair position alongside a representative from Sprint.

All this development motivated Samsung and Motorola to promote WiMAX tests in Brazil, which took place in São Paulo in 2005, and I had the pleasure to follow. Interesting to note that, in the case of Samsung, São Paulo was the second city where field tests were conducted, right after the tests in Seoul, Korea, and before the tests performed by Sprint in the USA, demonstrating that Brazil was really committed to the development of the new technology.

WiMAX didn't take off, but it was the embryo of what we now know as LTE/4G, which in turn was the embryo of 5G, which will enable the transformation of various industries and services.

I was very happy when Frauendorf called me saying that he was launching a book 20 years after Neotec was founded, writing about the technology whose birth and development worldwide he had the opportunity to follow. I was very proud to

have participated in an organization that was developing pioneering and innovative work in a country that does not always value initiatives like this.

It is a privilege for me to be able to tell a little of this story and, at the same time, to register how important was the participation of Virgílio, Carlos André, Odilon, João Reino, Mário de Paula, and Gisele in Neotec. The partnership with the operators allowed Frauendorf, as general director of the Association, to have the opportunity to follow the evolution of cellular technology in Brazil and in the world.

To Frauendorf, my special thanks for his dedication and competence in conducting this important project, which, with the arrival of 5G, will bring so many benefits to society.

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Preface

I stayed almost 10 years away from my professional origin, taking care of other interests not related to telecommunications.

I had the privilege of working with WiMAX technology, an innovative technology, evolution of Wi-Fi for outdoor networks and precursor of LTE/4G. It was an incredible learning experience. Unfortunately, the technology didn't take off and I got frustrated.

With the pandemic, I had to retire from the day-to-day work I've done for over 50 years. I became interested in 5G just because I soon realized there was something disruptive on the horizon. The beginning was difficult. The number of acronyms confused me. I felt like I didn't understand anything. In part, this was due to my total lack of knowledge about the architecture of the LTE system, used in both 4G and 4.5G. In fact, I knew very little about the previous systems, as I had not participated in any project that required me to deepen my knowledge in this segment. I was heavily involved in video digitization for a long time, an activity that required me to be very focused.

Gradually, I understood the logic that guided the development of 5G and realized the greatness of this revolutionary technology that will certainly radically change the telecommunications scenario in a very short time. As I understood it, I realized how innovative it is.

As I had done since I was in college, I made summaries of everything I learned. I acted more like a journalist studying a new subject. I hope this book can be of value and inspire those who wish to understand a little about cellular systems and anticipate everything that 5G will mean for users, network operators, and, above all, equipment suppliers, service providers, and application developers.

Basically, the great objective of this book is to divulge new opportunities that will be available to those who are alert.

Three technological quantum leaps are occurring almost simultaneously. The most advanced is photovoltaics, which will greatly change the way electricity is generated and consumed.

The second is exactly 5G, the subject of this book.

The third is electric and hydrogen-powered vehicles, which are already beginning to unbalance a long-standing hegemony. A single indicator is enough to demonstrate their transformative character. While a conventional car is composed of 30,000 parts, electric cars require only 6,000 to be assembled. It is just a matter of time and production scale. Countless opportunities will come around.

But, as more heads think much better than just one, I went searching help from incredible people who shared my professional history, to help me in the task I had set myself. Érika Almeida de Souza collaborated a lot with the preliminary texts, inserting points that required further clarification. She ended up becoming my co-author for her valuable contributions. Erich Baumeier, with an excellent professional background in IT, information technology, also collaborated a lot with comments and suggestions, mainly in the segment he dominates. Working with more people makes the task even more interesting and much more enjoyable.

Our intention is to write something that will help all readers interested in 5G to be more knowledgeable and aware of the new opportunities. I hope we can achieve our goals. Happy reading!

Important note: for those less familiar with some basic concepts used in telecommunications and computer networks, we advise reading three additional chapters: “Digital Modulation,” “Computer Networks,” and “AI—Artificial Intelligence/ML—Machine Learning.”

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Érica Almeida de Souza got her degree in telecommunications engineering and postgraduate from INATEL (National Institute of Telecommunications). She participated in several training courses in telephony and data transmission at Huawei, both in China and in Brazil. She started her professional career at the former CFLCL, now Energisa. She also worked at Panasonic do Brasil and later at Huawei, where she had the opportunity to promote training courses in Brazil and Latin America. She is currently caring out advance training courses at IWF Training and Consulting.

Abbreviations

| | |
|--------|--|
| 3GPP | Third Generation Partnership Project |
| AAA | Authentication, Authorization and Accounting |
| ACIR | Adjacent Channel Interference Ratio |
| ACK | Acknowledgement |
| ACLR | Adjacent Channel Leakage Ratio |
| ACS | Adjacent Channel Selectivity |
| ADC | Analog-to Digital Conversion |
| ADSL | Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line |
| AKA | Authentication and Key Agreement |
| AM | Acknowledged Mode |
| AMBR | Aggregate Maximum Bit Rate |
| AMD | Acknowledged Mode Data |
| AMR | Adaptive Multi-Rate |
| AMR-NB | Adaptive Multi-Rate Narrowband |
| AMR-WB | Adaptive Multi-Rate Wideband |
| ARP | Allocation Retention Priority |
| ASN | Abstract Syntax Notation |
| ATB | Adaptive Transmission Bandwidth |
| AWGN | Additive White Gaussian Noise |
| BB | Baseband |
| BCCH | Broadcast Control Channel |
| BCH | Broadcast Channel |
| BE | Best Effort |
| BEM | Block Edge Mask |
| BICC | Bearer Independent Call Control Protocol |
| BLER | Block Error Rate |
| BO | Backoffice |
| BOM | Bill of Material |
| BPF | Band Pass Filter |
| BPSK | Binary Phase Shift Keying |
| BS | Base Station |

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| BSC | Base Station Controller |
| BSR | Buffer Status Report |
| BT | Bluetooth |
| BTS | Base Transceiver Station |
| BW | Bandwidth |
| CBR | Constant Bit Rate |
| CCCH | Common Control Channel |
| CCE | Control Channel Element |
| CDD | Cyclic Delay Diversity |
| CDF | Cumulative Density Function |
| CDM | Code Division Multiplexing |
| CDMA | Code Division Multiple Access |
| CIR | Carrier to Interference Ratio |
| CLM | Closed Loop Mode/Close Loop Methodology |
| CM | Cubic Metric |
| CMOS | Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor |
| CoMP | Coordinated Multiple Point |
| CP | Cyclic Prefix |
| CPE | Common Phase Error |
| CPICH | Common Pilot Channel |
| CQI | Channel Quality Information |
| CRC | Cyclic Redundancy Check |
| C-RNTI | Cell Radio Network Temporary Identifier |
| CS | Circuit Switched |
| CSCF | Call Session Control Function |
| CSFB | Circuit Switched Fallback |
| CSI | Channel State Information |
| CT | Core and Terminals |
| CTL | Control |
| CW | Continuous Wave |
| DAC | Digital to Analog Conversion |
| DARP | Downlink Advanced Receiver Performance |
| D-BCH | Dynamic Broadcast Channel |
| DC | Direct Current |
| DCCH | Dedicated Control Channel |
| DCH | Dedicated Channel |
| DC-HSDPA | Dual Cell (Dual Carrier) HSDPA |
| DCI | Downlink Control Information |
| DCR | Direct Conversion Receiver |
| DCXO | Digitally Compensated Crystal Oscillator |
| DD | Duplex Distance |
| DFCA | Dynamic Frequency and Channel Allocation |
| DFT | Discrete Fourier Transform |
| DG | Duplex Gap |
| DL | Downlink |

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| DL-SCH | Downlink Shared Channel |
| DPCCH | Dedicated Physical Control Channel |
| DR | Dynamic Range |
| DRX | Discontinuous Reception |
| DSP | Digital Signal Processing |
| DTCH | Dedicated Traffic Channel |
| DTM | Dual Transfer Mode |
| DTX | Discontinuous Transmission |
| DVB-H | Digital Video Broadcast–Handheld |
| DwPTS | Downlink Pilot Time Slot |
| E-DCH | Enhanced DCH |
| EDGE | Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution |
| EFL | Effective Frequency Load |
| EFR | Enhanced Full Rate |
| EGPRS | Enhanced GPRS |
| E-HRDP | Evolved HRPD (High-Rate Packet Data) network |
| EIRP | Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power |
| EMI | Electromagnetic Interference |
| EPC | Evolved Packet Core |
| EPDG | Evolved Packet Data Gateway |
| ETU | Extended Typical Urban |
| E-UTRA | Evolved Universal Terrestrial Radio Access |
| EVA | Extended Vehicular A |
| EVDO | Evolution Data Only |
| EVM | Error Vector Magnitude |
| EVS | Error Vector Spectrum |
| FACH | Forward Access Channel |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FD | Frequency Domain |
| FDD | Frequency Division Duplex |
| FDE | Frequency Domain Equalizer |
| FDM | Frequency Division Multiplexing |
| FDPS | Frequency Domain Packet Scheduling |
| FE | Front End |
| FFT | Fast Fourier Transform |
| FM | Frequency Modulated |
| FNS | Frequency Non-Selective |
| FR | Full Rate |
| FRC | Fixed Reference Channel |
| FS | Frequency Selective |
| GB | Gigabyte |
| GBR | Guaranteed Bit Rate |
| GDD | Group Delay Dispersion |
| GERAN | GSM/EDGE Radio Access Network |
| GGSN | Gateway GPRS Support Node |

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| GMSK | Gaussian Minimum Shift Keying |
| GP | Guard Period |
| GPON | Gigabit Passive Optical Network |
| GPRS | General Packet Radio Service |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| GRE | Generic Routing Encapsulation |
| GSM | Global System for Mobile Communications |
| GTP | GPRS Tunneling Protocol |
| GTP-C | GPRS Tunneling Protocol, Control Plane |
| GUTI | Globally Unique Temporary Identity |
| GW | Gateway |
| HARQ | Hybrid Automatic Repeat and Request |
| HB | High Band |
| HD-FDD | Half Duplex Frequency Division Duplex |
| HFN | Hyper Frame Number |
| HII | High Interference Indicator |
| HO | Handover |
| HPBW | Half Power Beam Width |
| HPF | High Pass Filter |
| HPSK | Hybrid Phase Shift Keying |
| HRPD | High-Rate Packet Data |
| HSDPA | High Speed Downlink Packet Access |
| HS-DSCH | High Speed Downlink Shared Channel |
| HSGW | HRPD Serving Gateway |
| HSPA | High Speed Packet Access |
| HS-PDSCH | High Speed Physical Downlink Shared Channel |
| HSS | Home Subscriber Server |
| HS-SCCH | High Speed Shared Control Channel |
| HSUPA | High Speed Uplink Packet Access |
| IC | Interference Cancellation |
| ICI | Inter-carrier Interference |
| ICIC | Inter-Cell Interference Coordination |
| ICS | IMS Centralized Service |
| ID | Identity |
| IETF | Internet Engineering Task Force |
| IFFT | Inverse Fast Fourier Transform |
| IL | Insertion Loss |
| IMD | Intermodulation Distortion |
| IMS | IP Multimedia Subsystem |
| IMT | International Mobile Telecommunications |
| IoT | Internet of Things |
| IOT | Inter-Operability Testing |
| IP | Internet Protocol |
| IR | Image Rejection |
| IRC | Interference Rejection Combining |

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| ISD | Inter-site Distance |
| ISDN | Integrated Services Digital Network |
| ISI | Inter-Symbol Interference |
| IWF | Interworking Function |
| LAI | Location Area Identity |
| LB | Low Band |
| LCID | Logical Channel Identification |
| LCS | Location Services |
| LMA | Local Mobility Anchor |
| LMMSE | Linear Minimum Mean Square Error |
| LNA | Low Noise Amplifier |
| LO | Local Oscillator |
| LOS | Line of Sight |
| LTE | Long-Term Evolution |
| MAC | Medium Access Control |
| MAP | Mobile Application Part |
| MBMS | Multimedia Broadcast Multicast System |
| MBR | Maximum Bit Rate |
| MCH | Multicast Channel |
| MCL | Minimum Coupling Loss |
| MCS | Modulation and Coding Scheme |
| MGW | Media Gateway |
| MIB | Master Information Block |
| MIMO | Multiple Input Multiple Output |
| MIP | Mobile IP |
| MIPI | Mobile Industry Processor Interface |
| MIPS | Million Instructions Per Second |
| MM | Mobility Management |
| MME | Mobility Management Entity |
| MMSE | Minimum Mean Square Error |
| MPR | Maximum Power Reduction |
| MRC | Maximal Ratio Combining |
| MSC | Mobile Switching Center |
| MSC-S | Mobile Switching Center Server |
| MSD | Maximum Sensitivity Degradation |
| MU | Multiuser |
| NACC | Network Assisted Cell Change |
| NACK | Negative Acknowledgement |
| NAS | Non-access Stratum |
| NAT | Network Address Translation |
| NB | Narrowband |
| NF | Noise Figure |
| NMO | Network Mode of Operation |
| NRT | Non-real Time |
| OFDM | Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing |

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| OFDMA | Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access |
| OI | Overload Indicator |
| OLLA | Outer Loop Link Adaptation |
| OOB | Out of Band |
| OOBN | Out-of-Band Noise |
| O&M | Operation and Maintenance |
| PA | Power Amplifier |
| PAPR | Peak to Average Power Ratio |
| PAR | Peak-to-Average Ratio |
| PBR | Prioritized Bit Rate |
| PC | Personal Computer |
| PC | Power Control |
| PCC | Policy and Charging Control |
| PCCC | Parallel Concatenated Convolutional Coding |
| PCCPCH | Primary Common Control Physical Channel |
| PCFICH | Physical Control Format Indicator Channel |
| PCH | Paging Channel |
| PCI | Physical Cell Identity |
| PCM | Pulse Code Modulation |
| PCRf | Policy and Charging Rules Function |
| PCS | Personal Communication Services |
| PDCCH | Physical Downlink Control Channel |
| PDCP | Packet Data Convergence Protocol |
| PDF | Probability Density Function |
| PDI | Precoding Matrix Indicator |
| PDN | Packet Data Network |
| PDSCH | Physical Downlink Shared Channel |
| PDU | Protocol Data Unit |
| P-GW | Packet Data Network Gateway |
| PHICH | Physical HARQ Indicator Channel |
| PHY | Physical Layer |
| PLL | Phase Locked Loop |
| PLMN | Public Land Mobile Network |
| PMI | Precoding Matrix Index |
| PMIP | Proxy Mobile IP |
| PN | Phase Noise |
| PRACH | Physical Random-Access Channel |
| PRB | Physical Resource Block |
| PS | Packet Switched |
| PSD | Power Spectral Density |
| PSS | Primary Synchronization Signal |
| PUCCH | Physical Uplink Control Channel |
| PUSCH | Physical Uplink Shared Channel |
| QAM | Quadrature Amplitude Modulation |
| QCI | QoS Class Identifier |

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| QN | Quantization Noise |
| QoS | Quality of Service |
| QPSK | Quadrature Phase Shift Keying |
| RACH | Random Access Channel |
| RAD | Required Activity Detection |
| RAN | Radio Access Network |
| RAR | Random Access Response |
| RAT | Radio Access Technology |
| RB | Resource Block |
| RBG | Resource Block Group |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| RI | Rank Indicator |
| RLC | Radio Link Control |
| RNC | Radio Network Controller |
| RNTP | Relative Narrowband Transmit Power |
| ROHC | Robust Header Compression |
| RRC | Radio Resource Control |
| RRM | Radio Resource Management |
| RS | Reference Signal |
| RSCP | Received Symbol Code Power |
| RSRP | Reference Symbol Received Power |
| RSRQ | Reference Symbol Received Quality |
| RSSI | Received Signal Strength Indicator |
| RT | Real Time |
| RTT | Round Trip Time |
| RV | Redundancy Version |
| SA | Stand Alone |
| SAE | System Architecture Evolution |
| SAIC | Single Antenna Interference Cancellation |
| S-CCPCH | Secondary Common Control Physical Channel |
| SC-FDMA | Single Carrier Frequency Division Multiple Access |
| SCH | Synchronization Channel |
| SCM | Spatial Channel Model |
| SCTP | Stream Control Transmission Protocol |
| SDU | Service Data Unit |
| SE | Spectral Efficiency |
| SEM | Spectrum Emission Mask |
| SF | Spreading Factor |
| SFBC | Space Frequency Block Coding |
| SFN | System Frame Number |
| SGSN | Serving GPRS Support Node |
| S-GW | Serving Gateway |
| SIB | System Information Block |
| SID | Silence Indicator Description |
| SIM | Subscriber Identity Module |

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| SIMO | Single Input Multiple Output |
| SINR | Signal to Interference and Noise Ratio |
| SMS | Short Message Service |
| SNDR | Signal to Noise and Distortion Ratio |
| SNR | Signal-to-Noise Ratio |
| SON | Self-Optimized Networks |
| SON | Self-Organizing Networks |
| SR | Scheduling Request |
| S-RACH | Short Random-Access Channel |
| SRB | Signaling Radio Bearer |
| S-RNC | Serving RNC |
| SRS | Sounding Reference Signals |
| SR-VCC | Single Radio Voice Call Continuity |
| SSS | Secondary Synchronization Signal |
| S-TMSI | S-Temporary Mobile Subscriber Identity |
| SU-MIMO | Single User Multiple Input Multiple Output |
| SIAP | S1 Application Protocol |
| TA | Tracking Area |
| TBS | Transport Block Size |
| TD | Time Domain |
| TDD | Time Division Duplex |
| TD-LTE | Time Division Long-Term Evolution |
| TD-SCDMA | Time Division Synchronous Code Division Multiple Access |
| TM | Transparent Mode |
| TPC | Transmit Power Control |
| TRX | Transceiver |
| TSG | Technical Specification Group |
| TTI | Transmission Time Interval |
| TU | Typical Urban |
| UDP | User Datagram Protocol |
| UE | User Equipment |
| UHF | Ultra-High Frequency |
| UICC | Universal Integrated Circuit Card |
| UL | Uplink |
| UL-SCH | Uplink Shared Channel |
| UM | Unacknowledged Mode |
| UMD | Unacknowledged Mode Data |
| UMTS | Universal Mobile Telecommunications System |
| UpPTS | Uplink Pilot Time Slot |
| USB | Universal Serial Bus |
| USIM | Universal Subscriber Identity Module |
| USSD | Unstructured Supplementary Service Data |
| UTRA | Universal Terrestrial Radio Access |
| UTRAN | Universal Terrestrial Radio Access Network |
| VCC | Voice Call Continuity |

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| VCO | Voltage Controlled Oscillator |
| VDSL | Very High-Bit Rate Digital Subscriber Line |
| VLR | Visitor Location Register |
| V-MIMO | Virtual MIMO |
| VoIP | Voice over IP |
| WCDMA | Wideband Code Division Multiple Access |
| WG | Working Group |
| WLAN | Wireless Local Area Network |
| WRC | World Radiocommunication Conference |
| X1AP | X1 Application Protocol |

Chapter 1

Remembering the Technological Revolutions



Humankind takes cultural and technological leaps from time to time. The first one was during the Renaissance, more specifically between the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. But it was only with the invention of the steam engine, already in the eighteenth century, that animal traction, the power of windmills and water wheels, and even with the progressive abolition of slavery, that humanity had a new option of driving force, met the *First Industrial Revolution*, and entered the Age of Steam and machinery. It was then that the first railroads were born. This revolution brought some important consequences, such as the coming of the people from the countryside to the cities, and the replacement of craft work by industrial work, especially in the textile industry. Unfortunately, the emergence of capitalism, creating the bourgeois and proletarian classes, would generate social conflicts in a very short time. The main source of energy was coal, which caused the increase of atmospheric pollution.

The *Second Industrial Revolution* did not take long to emerge, already at the beginning of the twentieth century. It was characterized by the introduction of electricity, telegraph, and telephone, allowing greater communication between peoples. It was indeed a revolution, especially with the possibility of displacement of people and the intensification of the use of railroads. It became a landmark of the internalization of the American territory, beginning a new era of development for its population. The steel industry allowed the construction of ships and the consequent impulse to maritime navigation. The radio, the cinema, the airplane, the combustion engine, and the plastic were also born, and the concept of mass production with Ford was established. The process was totally verticalized and standardized, there was no room for customization. The oligopolies and transnational companies emerged, with a strong concentration of economic power. The chemical and mechanical industries gained prominence. The airplane began to emerge as a means of transportation, competing with railroad and naval transportation. Oil and electricity replaced partially coal as sources of energy generation.