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By Hand Delivery

William F. Caton Acting, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Room TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation – In the Matter of Application for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Telemundo Communications Group, Inc. ("Telemundo") from Its Shareholders to TN Acquisition Corp., File Nos. BTCCT-20011101ABK, et seq.

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206 (2000), and the Public Notice released on November 16, 2001 (DA 01-2689), announcing that the above-referenced applications (collectively, the "Application") will be accorded permit-but-disclose treatment, National Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("NBC") submits this letter to report that on February 5, 2002, Jay Ireland, Lawrence Tu, Diane Zipursky and Robert Okun of NBC; Jim McNamara, Alan Sokol and Juan Antunez of Telemundo; Meredith Senter and Howard Topel of Leventhal, Senter & Lerman, P.L.L.C., met with Roy Stewart, Barbara Kreisman, Clay Pendarvis and Jamila Bess-Johnson of the Mass Media Bureau to discuss the Application and the petitions to deny the Application filed by the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., et al.

NBC and Telemundo advised the FCC staff that representatives from each of the companies has met with representatives of the Latino Coalition to discuss their concerns and that the companies believe progress is being made in addressing many of those concerns. NBC and Telemundo emphasized that the public interest will be served by NBC's acquisition of Telemundo because, as the Latino Coalition acknowledged in its petition, NBC will strengthen Telemundo's ability to compete with Univision, the dominant provider of Spanish-language programming and programming targeted to the Latino Community.

NBC expressed its view, also set forth in its Opposition to the petition, that the Application demonstrated that a 12-month period in which to come into compliance with the television local ownership rules in the Los Angeles Designated Market Area ("DMA") was amply justified by current conditions in the market for stations sales, by the special circumstances involved in selling a Spanish-language television station and by the size and diversity of the Los Angeles DMA.

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NBC and Telemundo expressed their desire to have the Application granted as soon as possible as any delay puts Telemundo at a competitive disadvantage.

An original and one copy of this *ex parte* letter are being filed with the Secretary's Office as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions with respect to this *ex parte* letter.

Very truly yours,

Diane Zipursk

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National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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