

Attachment 1
Application for Earth Station Special Temporary Authority

NBC Telemundo License LLC (“NBC”) hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) pursuant to § 25.120(b)(3) of the FCC’s rules, to permit continued operations of Earth Station E950032 (the “Station”) in accordance with the technical parameters of its license, File Number: SES-MOD-20131113-01020, which expired March 31, 2020. Due to an administrative oversight, the renewal application for the Station was not timely filed with the Commission, necessitating this request for Special Temporary Authority to prevent an interruption of service while an application for permanent authority is prepared and filed and eventually is reviewed and acted upon by the Commission.

NBC has filed over 140 timely renewals since 2019 and deeply regrets the inadvertent administrative error that caused this lapse. Specifically, the renewal date was not entered into an internal calendar compiled as a reminder of upcoming FCC deadlines. When it came to the company’s notice, action was taken immediately to rectify the error by filing both this request for STA and preparing an application for permanent authority. NBC is well aware of the seriousness of the situation and is undertaking a comprehensive review of its FCC calendar for completeness and accuracy in order to prevent a recurrence. Further, NBC will file a new application for license requesting assignment of Call Sign E950032.

In light of the considerations above, we believe the public interest would be served by approval of this STA request to continue operation of E950032 in the interim period before the license application is granted.