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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In re Applications of)	MM Docket No. 99-153
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READING BROADCASTING, INC.)	File No. BPCT-940407KF
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For Renewal of License of)	
Station WTVE(TV), Channel 51)	
Reading, Pennsylvania)	
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and)	
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ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)	File No. BPCT-940630KG
)	
For Construction Permit for a New)	
Television Station to Operate on)	
Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania)	

ORDER

Issued: June 27, 2000 Released: June 28, 2000

Under letter dated June 26, 2000, Telemundo's counsel, M. Anne Swanson, Esquire, has requested additional time until June 29, 2000, to submit information on expenses that was prescribed by Order FCC 00M-40. The letter recites that copies were served on counsel for the parties.

The reasons stated with respect to the business realities of Dow, Lohnes & Albertson's billing cycles and the related retrieval of responsive billing information are meritorious for granting a three days extension of time. It also is noted that there is not the immediacy for obtaining this posthearing information on an ancillary matter as would be the case in discovery on the merits of the case. And there is discretion for granting as ex parte relief such requests for reasonable extensions of time. See 47 C.F.R. §1. 298(a).

Since more time is being afforded, it would be useful to receive in addition to the data that is being assembled a brief narrative of circumstances of unusual hardship (i.e., hardship beyond the normal inconvenience expected in compliance with document discovery) related to the discovery for which Telemundo is seeking expenses.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the informal letter request of Telemundo for additional time that was submitted on June 26, 2000, IS GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Telemundo shall comply with Order
FCC 00M-40, by **June 29, 2000**.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION¹

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Sippel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Richard L. Sippel
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Copies of this Order were sent by e-mail to each counsel for the parties as well as to Ms. Swanson and Mr. Hays on date of issuance.