

May 29, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket No. MB-02-235

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am Diana Flores, an elected official in Dallas County, Texas, holding the position of Trustee, District 6, of the Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD). I am writing in support of the proposed merger between Univision Communications, Inc., and Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation.

Univision in the Dallas market has been very supportive of our institution and other community-based organizations and initiatives that serve to inform the Latino community on issues of education, health, voting rights, etc. The DCCCD has special initiatives to serve the growing Latino population in Dallas County. These initiatives are designed to inform students, parents and the broader community about accessing a college education. Univision has provided invaluable public service announcements for our Rising Star Scholarship program which provides a full tuition and book scholarship for any high school graduate in Dallas County who graduates with a "B" or better and falls within certain income guidelines. They are just as supportive of *Llaves del Exito* (Keys to Success) College Fair, where colleges and universities from throughout the state and nation come to Dallas to provide admissions information to the Latino community. These events would not be as successful without the excellent support of Univision.

A measure of the success of the above events is the fact that in the past five years we have increased the enrollment of Latino students in the DCCCD by 66% and the graduation rate of Latinos from our colleges by 62%. This tremendous success story would not be possible without Univision's support and participation in helping us inform the community about the time, place and purpose of these events.

Our community is excited about the possible merger of these two entities because we feel that they will be able to provide broader community service via their radio and television capabilities. In light of substantial benefits which will serve the Latino community from the proposed merger of Univision and HBC, I ask that this proposed transaction receive all due consideration as promptly as possible in order to make these benefits to the public a reality.

Sincerely,

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