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NHMC Supports an Open and Neutral Internet

Washington, D.C. - This afternoon the National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC) submitted comments to the Federal Communications Commission urging the agency to adopt regulations to promote and preserve an open, neutral and nondiscriminatory Internet.

"These regulations are necessary to ensure that all people - especially people of color, who have been traditionally under and misrepresented on mainstream media - enjoy opportunities to share their stories fairly and accurately," said NHMC President and CEO, Alex Nogales. Nogales added, "the Internet is one of the very few places where Latinos can respond to the vitriolic anti-Latino rhetoric that airs unopposed on some mainstream media outlets. Unlike traditional media, the Internet is a forum where individuals can disseminate content and participate in civic discourse with relatively low barriers to entry."

[NHMC's comment.](#)

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The National Hispanic Media Coalition is a non-profit, media advocacy organization established in 1986 in Los Angeles, California. Our mission is to improve the image of American Latinos as portrayed by the media, increase the number of American Latinos employed in all facets of the media industry, and advocate for media and telecommunications policies that benefit the Latino community.