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CANAL+ REMAINS CONFIDENT IN ITS CLAIMS AGAINST NDS

CUPERTINO, Calif.; PARIS, April 23, 2002 - Canal+ Group and its subsidiaries, a division of Vivendi Universal (NYSE: V; Paris Bourse: EX FP) said it is confident that the facts in its case against NDS (NASDAQ/NASDAQ Europe:NNDS) support the legal claims in its complaint, and that its complaint states valid claims. Canal+ will oppose NDS's motion to dismiss, which is mainly addressed to legal technicalities. Canal+ believes that the main aspects of its claims will proceed forthwith. Canal+ believes that NDS's attempts to deflect criticism of its illegal conduct onto the current financial performance of Canal+ is misplaced. Furthermore, Canal+ believes the venue in the Northern District of California, where Canal+'s U.S. headquarters are located, is proper and will oppose NDS's motion to change venue.

The Company also said that most importantly, NDS's motions will not cause any delay in this case. The Court ordered expedited discovery, and expedited discovery will move forward as planned. Canal+ looks forward to presenting its evidence in Court.

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