

BEN DOBSON NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF NEWS FOR NBC 10, TELEMUNDO BOSTON AND NECN

NEWTON, MA – (May 31, 2018) – New England native and local broadcast veteran Ben Dobson has been named Vice President of News for NBC 10, Telemundo Boston and necn, the largest 24-hour news network in the U.S. that serves six New England states, including Massachusetts. In this role, Dobson will be responsible for leading the on-air operations for necn, and the NBC and Telemundo owned TV stations that serve English and Spanish-speaking viewers in the Greater Boston area. Dobson will report to Mike St. Peter, President and General Manager of NBC10, Telemundo Boston and necn.

“We’re pleased to welcome Ben back to Boston. He knows our market, understands our audiences and is respected by his colleagues,” added St. Peter. “Ben has done an excellent job leading NBC Connecticut’s news team as the station established itself as Connecticut’s local weather authority and investigative powerhouse. I am excited for him to work with our news team to help us expand our culture of newsroom excellence.”

Dobson returns to Boston after working at NBC Connecticut as Managing Editor from 2011 to 2014, and Vice President of News for the past two years. While at WVIT, Dobson oversaw the successful launch of the station’s news department branding “Connecting You” and helped WVIT establish itself as Connecticut’s local weather authority. At WVIT Dobson also fostered a culture of enterprise journalism and creativity that propelled the news team to deliver important news and investigative stories that helped the station receive national recognition and awards including a Peabody Award for coverage of the 2012 Sandy Hook school shootings, and an Alfred I. duPont Award for NBC Connecticut’s investigative series “Crumbling Foundations.”

Prior to WVIT, Dobson worked in newsrooms all across New England including necn, WFXT Fox 25, and WHDH 7News. Dobson began his career in local broadcasting in 2001 as a multimedia journalist at Worcester News Tonight, a newscast that was produced by necn and served viewers in central Massachusetts.

Dobson earned a bachelor’s degree in Journalism from Ithaca College. He will be relocating to the Boston area.

About NBC 10

Owned by NBCUniversal, NBC 10 Boston delivers viewers in the Greater Boston area, Southern New Hampshire and Northeastern Massachusetts NBC's award-winning daytime, primetime and late night signature programs. Launched on January 1, 2017, the station features the largest weather team in the region, an exclusive 10-day forecast and a daily lifestyle program called "The Hub Today." The station's investigative units, "NBC 10 Boston Responds" and "The Investigators" answer local consumer inquiries and shine a light on questionable practices. NBC 10 Boston also delivers local breaking news and information to viewers on-the-go through its dedicated website NBC10Boston.com, a customized mobile app and via Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat.

About Telemundo Boston

Telemundo Boston, WNEU, is a local Telemundo owned station that serves viewers in the Greater Boston area. Telemundo Boston produces 10 hours of local news programming each week. The station's newscast, "Noticiero Telemundo Nueva Inglaterra" (Telemundo New England News) airs every weeknight at 5:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM and delivers live, local breaking news, weather forecasts and special reports, as well as sports and entertainment information to Spanish-speaking audiences in Boston and in Hartford, Connecticut through a simulcast via WRDM. Telemundo Boston also airs Telemundo Network's world-class programming and a weekly sports feature, The Red Sox Report. Audiences can also receive the most-up-to-date news and information across the station's digital and mobile platforms at TelemundoNuevaInglaterra.com, via the "Telemundo Nueva Inglaterra" mobile app, and its social media channels @TelemundoNI.

About necn

Necn serves as the largest 24-hour regional news network in the U.S. Since its launch on March 2, 1992, necn has grown to include 3.6 million subscribers in more than 1,050 cities and towns throughout all six New England states. necn has established itself as an industry leader as the only cable television news station to earn a George Foster Peabody Award and the Alfred I. DuPont – Columbia University Broadcast Journalism Award, among many other accolades.