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Ex Parte

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20544

RE: *Applications of Tribune Media Company and Nexstar Media Group, Inc.*, MB Docket No. 19-30

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Friday, August 30, 2019, Israel S. Klein of the Klein/Johnson Group, on behalf of Nexstar Media Group, Inc. (“Nexstar”), spoke separately to (1) Michael Scurato of Commissioner Geoffrey Stark’s office and (2) Jessica Martinez of Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel’s office regarding the Nexstar acquisition of Tribune Media Company assets with the purpose of conveying additional urgency to completing consideration of the deal.

During these calls, I expressed that this transaction is very much in the public interest, particularly given the investment that Nexstar has made in local broadcast news coverage and its reputation for being an important outlet for local and diverse voices in media. I also indicated that unnecessary or further delay of government consideration could increase financial costs for Nexstar or other parties to this transaction. I therefore requested that the FCC come to a final resolution on this matter.

Sincerely,



Israel S. Klein

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