

As Waterman Broadcasting has held the LMA license for the ABC market affiliate for numerous years. The LMA/ABC affiliate station does nothing but completely replicate the entirety of their NBC sister's programming. The news from one station (local) is re-purposed and re-branded with ABC lower thirds and liners, and news openings. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING UNIQUE ABOUT ABC 7's programming in the Ft. Myers marketplace. It is a carbon copy of the local NBC programming. Re-purposed footage used by both stations newscasts...exact same stories....Waterman Broadcasting's ownership of the local ABC L.M.A. is not serving the public's interest and never has! ~ Attention FCC!!! Waterman seeks renewal of this licensing arrangement. It should not be granted!