

June 12, 2014

The Honorable Thomas Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Although the nature of news media is rapidly changing, a robust and vital local broadcast news industry remains critically important to our constituents. Local newscasts are a key source of daily information to citizens of our states, especially in smaller or more rural markets and particularly in times of emergency. Unfortunately, market pressures in the broadcasting industry are making it harder for smaller stations to survive. If regional stations go dark, our constituents will be the ultimate losers.

We are concerned, therefore, that the Federal Communications Commission's recently promulgated rules with respect to Joint Sales Agreements will further undermine the ability of local broadcasters to serve their communities. While we appreciate your desire to promote competition in the marketplace, the new rules are interrupting established business practice and creating substantial uncertainty in the broadcasting market. Ultimately, we fear the result will be less competition since certain broadcasters may be forced to cease operations, which would harm not only the broadcasters themselves but also the viewers they serve.

Specifically, as a result of the FCC's decision to count JSAs between television stations as ownership interests, many existing agreements will have to be unwound unless specific waivers are granted. These existing agreements were consistent with the law and rules at the time they were executed, and business plans have been built around them. Forcing the broadcasters to rely on the speculative possibility of a waiver creates substantial business challenges.

In addition to the business uncertainty the new rules create with respect to existing agreements, we are concerned that the new JSA rules going forward will unnecessarily foreclose many agreements that have resulted in improved local service and a more robust broadcast industry. This is especially true in smaller markets where stations may, absent a JSA, struggle to generate sufficient advertising revenue to support the production of locally oriented programming.

Finally, we are disturbed by reports that new processing guidelines looking at JSAs and other sharing arrangements have caused applications for broadcast station transfers to be stalled at the FCC. These delays create further market uncertainty and challenges.

Fortunately, we believe the Commission can successfully address these concerns within the framework of the existing rules. Accordingly, we urge the Commission to adopt a waiver policy that does not penalize JSAs that were structured and executed prior to the issuance of the new

rules. In addition, the Commission's waiver policy going forward should favorably regard, for example, JSAs that promote more or better local news, public affairs and emergency information, diverse programming such as foreign language and expanded ownership opportunities for minorities and women in broadcasting. Finally, we hope the Commission will take swift action on pending television station transactions in the very near future.

Thank you for consideration of these issues.

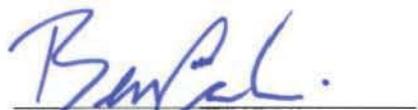
Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer
United States Senator



Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senator



Benjamin L. Cardin
United States Senator



Robert P. Casey Jr.
United States Senator



Kirsten E. Gillibrand
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July 22, 2014

The Honorable Barbara Mikulski
United States Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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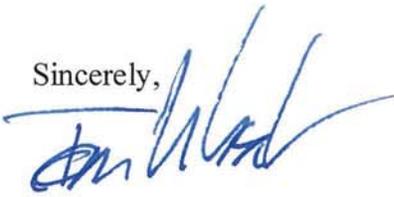
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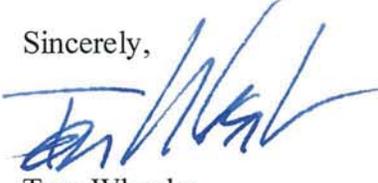
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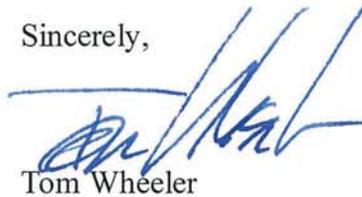
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The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senate
478 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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August 1, 2014

The Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senate
503 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Mikulski:

When we met last week, you impressed on me your commitment to ensuring the economic viability of local broadcast television services, which serve a vital role in providing Americans with local news programming and information gathering, including public safety and severe weather warnings. I found our discussion tremendously helpful and appreciated the opportunity to discuss what the Commission can do to assure the continued viability of local broadcast television.

You raised special concerns as to whether the Commission's recent actions regarding so-called Joint Sales Agreements (JSAs) run counter to that goal. I am sensitive to those concerns and recognize your point that such arrangements, appropriately executed and scoped, can help stations achieve efficiencies without running afoul of our rules. Unfortunately, there is irrefutable record evidence that in many cases these JSAs, particularly when combined with other sharing agreements and complex financial arrangements, have been used by some to circumvent the Commission's long-standing local ownership rules that in most circumstances limit ownership to one television station per market. This undermines the Commission's cornerstone goal – outlined in statute and in our rules – to promote competition, diversity, and localism.

Overall, the economic health of the local broadcasting industry is actually robust. According to SNL Kagan, local broadcast station industry revenues were estimated at \$24.2 billion in 2013, an 11.8 percent increase from the estimated \$21.6 billion reported in 2011. Last year's revenue remained relatively steady from 2012 (\$24.6 billion), when revenues increased due to election year advertising and NBC affiliates' Olympic advertising revenues. *See* SNL Kagan, *Total TV Station Industry Revenue Projections*, Feb. 12, 2014.

Specifically, retransmission consent revenues continue to grow: from \$1.8 billion in 2011 to \$2.4 billion in 2012, with a reported \$3.3 billion in 2013. *See* SNL Kagan, *Economics of Broadcast TV Retransmission Revenue*, May 14, 2014. Finally, while total advertising revenue declined by 7.5 percent to \$20.5 billion in 2013 from the year before, that decline is attributable to additional election and Olympic advertising in 2012 when the industry saw total advertising revenues of \$22.2 billion. *See* SNL Kagan, *Radio & TV Ad Revenues 10-Year Projections*, May 27, 2014.

We realize that, on an individual level, economic realities may vary, particularly for stations in smaller markets. I think it is important to clarify that the new JSA attribution rule is

not a total prohibition, but rather a balanced approach that places a limit on the total amount of advertising that one station can sell on behalf of another in the same market. Stations can have JSAs that are not attributable and be in compliance with the ownership rules. Additionally, the new rule does not impact in any way other sharing agreements that stations may have – such as sharing agreements for administrative functions or local news sharing – that may continue to provide smaller market stations with some increased efficiencies.

We know all too well that there are always exceptions to any general rule. We have established a waiver process for just that reason and pledge to you that our waiver review will be conducted expeditiously and without bias. Specifically, as explained in our March 31, 2014, Order, such a waiver is available to stations when “the application of our attribution rules to their particular circumstances would not serve the public interest.” *See* FCC 14-28 at ¶ 364. We further explained that a “waiver of the attribution rule could attempt to demonstrate that a particular television JSA in context – including any related agreements or interests – does not provide the brokering entity with the opportunity, ability, and incentive to exert significant influence over the programming or operations of the brokered station.” *Id.* In other words, if the benefits of the JSA outweigh the harms identified by the Commission, we will permit new combinations in order to preserve the economic viability of the station and the benefits the station provides to the local community.

Waiver of the attribution rule is not the only option for stations. They could seek a waiver of the local TV ownership rule if they believe application of that rule adversely affects competition, diversity and localism. Additionally, under the Commission’s failing station waiver policy, an applicant can buy a second station or enter into a JSA by demonstrating that (1) one of the stations is either failed or failing; (2) the in-market buyer is the only reasonably available candidate willing and able to acquire and operate the station; and (3) selling the station to an out-of-market buyer would result in an artificially depressed price.

While stations have two years before they have to comply with the rule, to date, we have only received three waiver requests in conjunction with a pending license transfer application. We will act on those expeditiously. The Order directed the Media Bureau to complete its review within 90 days of the record closing on the application or request.

You also expressed concern about why we did not exempt from the new rules the license transfer applications that were in process when the Order was adopted. With the December 2013 Gannett-Belo decision, the Commission interpreted its statutory public interest mandate to require that it give careful attention to the economic effects of, and the incentives created by, a proposed transaction, taken as a whole. We will continue to closely scrutinize transactions that create economic incentives that are inconsistent with the Act and our policies that favor competition, diversity, and localism.

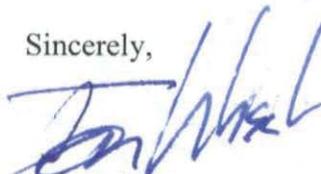
At the time the new JSA rule was adopted, there were 41 transactions pending before the Commission, and we have processed 17 of those. A list of transactions and their dispositions and/or status is provided in the attached charts. Of the transactions pending at the time of the new rule, eight contained proposed JSA arrangements, and the parties have been notified of their need to amend the applications to show financial independence. Two deals were restructured (Sinclair-Allbritton and Gray-Hoake), two deals have pending waiver requests (Nexstar-

Comcorp and Nexstar-Milton Grant), and one (Quincy-Granite) is evaluating its options. We have yet to receive a response from the remaining applicants with proposed JSAs.

Finally, you expressed concern about smaller market television broadcasters in Maryland. The Salisbury, MD, Designated Market Area (DMA) is the only market that is wholly or partially in Maryland and outside of the top 50 DMAs in the country. At this time, there is no current or proposed JSA for any stations in that DMA.

I hope this information is helpful and look forward to continuing our discussion.

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Enclosures

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED AFTER 3/31/14

Assignor/Transferor	Assignee/Transferee	Call Sign	City	ST	App Status	Action Date
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WCFT-TV*	TUSCALOOSA	AL	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WJSU-TV*	ANNISTON	AL	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	KATV	LITTLE ROCK	AR	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WJLA-TV	WASHINGTON	DC	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	KTUL	TULSA	OK	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WHTM-TV**	HARRISBURG	PA	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WCIV*	CHARLESTON	SC	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WSET-TV	LYNCHBURG	VA	GRANT	7/24/2014
FOX24 OF MACON LICENSE	WGXA LICENSEE	WGXA	MACON	GA	GRANT	7/16/2014
RGV EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING	MBTV TEXAS VALLEY	KMBH	HARLINGEN	TX	GRANT	7/16/2014
CENTRAL OREGON CABLE ADVERTISING	TDS BROADCASTING	KOHD	BEND	OR	GRANT	7/15/2014
KBMT LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KBMT	BEAUMONT	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
KCEN LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KCEN-TV	TEMPLE	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
KIDY/KXVA LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KIDY	SAN ANGELO	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
KIII LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KIII	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
KYTX LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KYTX	NACOGDOCHES	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
GRAHAM HOLDINGS COMPANY	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	WPLG	MIAMI	FL	GRANT	6/27/2014
SANDER OPERATING CO. II	SAGAMOREHILL OF PHOENIX LICENSES	KASW	PHOENIX	AZ	GRANT	6/16/2014
SANDER OPERATING CO. II	KPHO BROADCASTING CORPORATION	KTVK	PHOENIX	AZ	GRANT	6/16/2014
PABELLON EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING	SENDA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING	WELU	AGUADILLA	PR	GRANT	6/10/2014
VIRGIN BLUE	LESEA BROADCASTING OF ST. CROIX	WCVI-TV	CHRISTIANSTED	VI	GRANT	6/10/2014
CONCILIO MISION CRISTIANA FUENTE DE AGUA VIVA	WESTERN NEW LIFE	WQHA	AGUADA	PR	GRANT	5/30/2014
KEZI, INC.	OREGON TV LICENSE COMPANY	KEZI	EUGENE	OR	GRANT	5/29/2014
SODA MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING	OREGON TV LICENSE COMPANY	KDRV	MEDFORD	OR	GRANT	5/29/2014
COMPASS COMMUNICATIONS OF IDAHO	ABRAHAM TELECASTING COMPANY	KFXP	POCATELLO	ID	GRANT	5/28/2014
NORMA J. LITTICK	HENRY C. LITTICK	WHIZ-TV	ZANESVILLE	OH	GRANT	5/21/2014
KETCHIKAN TV	DENALI MEDIA JUNEAU	KUBD	KETCHIKAN	AK	GRANT	5/15/2014
NEUHOFF FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	NEUHOFF MEDIA TWIN FALLS	KMVT	TWIN FALLS	ID	GRANT	5/15/2014
POWER TELEVISION INTERNATIONAL	MAX MEDIA IV	WMEI	ARECIBO	PR	GRANT	5/6/2014
WKBW-TV LICENSE	SCRIPPS MEDIA	WKBW-TV	BUFFALO	NY	GRANT	5/2/2014
WXON LICENSE	SCRIPPS MEDIA	WMYD	DETROIT	MI	GRANT	5/2/2014

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HOAK MEDIA	NEXSTAR BROADCASTING	WMBB	PANAMA CITY	FL	GRANT	4/23/2014
HOAK MEDIA	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KALB-TV	ALEXANDRIA	LA	GRANT	4/3/2014
HOAK MEDIA	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KNOE-TV	MONROE	LA	GRANT	4/3/2014
HOAK MEDIA	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KFYR-TV	BISMARCK	ND	GRANT	4/3/2014
HOAK MEDIA	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KNOP-TV	NORTH PLATTE	NE	GRANT	4/3/2014
MISSION TV	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KEVN-TV	RAPID CITY	SD	GRANT	4/3/2014

* Per MB decision, station license will be turned in to FCC.

** Per MB decision, station will be sold to Media General.

Pending Transfer Applications
As of: 7.30.14

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Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WDBB	Bessemer	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WMYA-TV	Anderson	SC	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WNUV(TV)	Baltimore	MD	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WTTE(TV)	Columbus	OH	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WRGT-TV	Dayton	OH	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WTAT-TV	Charleston	SC	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WVAH-TV	Charleston	WV	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Comcorp	Nexstar	WGMB-TV	Baton Rouge	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KWKT-TV	Waco	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KYLE-TV	Brian	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KTSM-TV	El Paso	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KVEO-TV	Brownsville	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KETK-TV	Jacksonville	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KADN-TV	Lafayette	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.

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Comcorp	Nexstar	WNTZ-TV	Natchez	MS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Rocky Creek Communications	WEVV-TV	Evansville	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Rocky Creek Communications	KSHV-TV	Shreveport	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Mission	KFXK-TV	Longview	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Comcorp/Nexstar/Mission sidecar transaction. Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Mission	WVLA-TV	Baton Rouge	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Comcorp/Nexstar/Mission sidecar transaction. Amendment requested by MB.
New Age	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	WNBW-DT	Gainesville	FL	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age sidecar sale to Cunningham. Amendment requested by MB.
New Age	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	WSWB-TV	Scranton	PA	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age sidecar sale to Cunningham. Amendment requested by MB.
New Age	Deerfield	WTLF	Tallahassee	FL	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age sidecar sale to Deerfield. Amendment requested by MB.
New Age	Sinclair	WOLF-TV	Hazelton	PA	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age main sale.
New Age	Sinclair	WQMY (TV)	Williamsport	PA	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age main sale.
New Age	Sinclair	WTLH	Bainbridge	FL	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age main sale.
New Age	Sinclair	WGFL	High Springs	FL	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age main sale.
Stainless Broadcasting	Mission	WICZ-TV	Binghamton	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 10/18/2013	Nexstar/Mission sidecar singleton transaction. Amendment requested by MB.
Channel 61 Associates	Cross Hill Communications	WNMN	Saranac Lake	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 11/22/2013	Petition to deny filed.

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CMCG Portland License LLC	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	WPFO	Waterville	ME	Pending	Public Notice - 11/22/2013	Cunningham singleton sidecar transaction. Amendment requested by MB.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WZDX (TV)	Huntsville	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WFXR	Roanoke	VA	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WWCW	Lynchburg	VA	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WGCW	Burlington	IA	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WLAX	La Crosse	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WEUX	Chippewa Falls	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
HITV Operating Co., Inc.	Southeastern Media Holdings	KFVE (TV)	Honolulu	HI	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Raycom sidecar deal involving SSA (not involving JSA). Amendment requested by MB.
Ruby Mountain Broadcasting, LLC	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	KENV (DT)	Eiko	NV	Pending	Public Notice - 12/23/2013	Cunningham sidecar deal. Amendment requested by MB.
Sierra Communications, LLC	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	KRNV-TV	Reno	NV	Pending	Public Notice - 12/23/2013	Cunningham sidecar deal. Amendment requested by MB.
Parker Broadcasting	Excalibur Broadcasting	KXJB-TV	Valley City	ND	Pending	Public Notice - 12/27/2013	Parker (Hoak Sidecar) to Excalibur (Grey Sidecar). Awaiting action from applicants.
Parker Broadcasting	Excalibur Broadcasting	KAQY-TV	Columbia	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 12/27/2013	Parker (Hoak Sidecar) to Excalibur (Grey Sidecar). Awaiting action from applicants.
Cowles California Media Company	VistaWest California	KCOY	Santa Maria	CA	Pending	Public Notice - 1/16/2014	Amendment requested by MB.
High Maintenance Broadcasting, LLC, Debtor in Possession	Corpus 18, LLC	KUQI	Corpus Christi	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 2/5/2014	Amendment requested by MB.

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Hoake Media of Wichita Falls, LLC	Gray Television	KAUZ-TV	Wichita Falls	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 2/19/2014	Amendment requested by MB.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	WPTA	Ft. Wayne	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	WBNG-TV	Binghamton	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	WEEK-TV	Peoria	IL	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	KBJR-TV	Superior	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	KR11 9TV	Chisholm	MN	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	SagamoreHill	KDLH	Duluth	MN	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy sidecar deal. Amendment requested by MB.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	SagamoreHill	WISE-TV	Ft. Wayne	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy sidecar deal. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KOIN (TV)	Portland	OR	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WIAT (TV)	Birmingham	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNW (TV)	Wichita	KS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNC (TV)	Great Bend	KS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNG (TV)	Garden City	KS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNK (TV)	McCook	NE	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.

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LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KHON-TV	Honolulu	HI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KHAW-TV	Hilo	HI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KAIL-TV	Wailuku	HI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WKBN-TV	Youngstown	OH	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNT (TV)	Topeka	KS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KIMT (TV)	Mason City	IA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WJCL (TV)	Savannah	GA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WALA-TV	Mobile	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WFNA (TV)	Gulf Shores	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KREZ-TV	Durango	CO	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KRQE (TV)	Albuquerque	NM	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KBIM-TV	Roswell	NM	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KASA-TV	Santa Fe	NM	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WLUK-TV	Green Bay	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.

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LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WCWF(TV)	Suring	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WISH-TV	Indianapolis	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WNDY-TV	Marion	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WANE-TV	Ft. Wayne	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WTHI-TV	Terre Haute	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KBVO (TV)	Liano	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KXAN-TV	Austin	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WLFI-TV	Lafayette	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WPRI-TV	Providence	RI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WAVY-TV	Portsmouth	VA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WVBT(TV)	Virginia Beach	VA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WDTN(TV)	Dayton	OH	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WIVB-TV	Buffalo	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WNLO(TV)	Buffalo	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.

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LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WOOD-TV	Grand Rapids	MI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WOTV (TV)	Battle Creek	MI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WCTX (TV)	New Haven	CT	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WTNH (TV)	New Haven	CT	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WWLP (TV)	Springfield	MA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
Beartooth Communications Co.	Gray Television	KTVH-DT	Helena	MT	Pending	Public Notice - 5/21/2014	Amendment requested by MB.
Rocky Mountain Broadcasting Co.	Gray Television	KMTF	Helena	MT	Pending	Public Notice - 5/23/2014	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Marshall	KPEJ-TV	Odessa	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 6/11/2014	Comcorp/Nexstar/Marshall sidecar transaction. JSA Waiver Request filed. Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Marshall	KMSS-TV	Shreveport	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 6/11/2014	Comcorp/Nexstar/Marshall sidecar transaction. JSA Waiver Request filed. Amendment requested by MB.
Milton Grant	Marshall	KLJB	Davenport	IA	Pending	Public Notice - 6/11/2014	Milton Grant/Nexstar/Marshall sidecar transaction. JSA Waiver Request filed. Amendment requested by MB.
KMYA, LLC	Rebel Media	KMYA-DT	Camden	AR	Pending	Public Notice - 6/13/2014	
WWAZ License LLC	Caballero Acquisition	WIWN	Fond du Lac	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 6/23/2014	
Gormally Broadcasting Licenses	Meredith Corp.	WGGB-TV	Springfield	MA	Pending	Public Notice - 6/23/2014	
Harrisburg Television	Media General	WHTM-TV	Harrisburg	PA	Pending	Public Notice - 7/1/2014	

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Fox Television Stations	KTVU, LLC	WHBQ-TV	Memphis	TN	Pending	Public Notice - 7/8/2014	
KTVU, LLC	Fox Television Stations	KTVU	Oakland	CA	Pending	Public Notice - 7/8/2014	



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

August 1, 2014

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate
313 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schumer:

When we met last week, you impressed on me your commitment to ensuring the economic viability of local broadcast television services, which serve a vital role in providing Americans with local news programming and information gathering, including public safety and severe weather warnings. I found our discussion tremendously helpful and appreciated the opportunity to discuss what the Commission can do to assure the continued viability of local broadcast television.

You raised special concerns as to whether the Commission's recent actions regarding so-called Joint Sales Agreements (JSAs) run counter to that goal. I am sensitive to those concerns and recognize your point that such arrangements, appropriately executed and scoped, can help stations achieve efficiencies without running afoul of our rules. Unfortunately, there is irrefutable record evidence that in many cases these JSAs, particularly when combined with other sharing agreements and complex financial arrangements, have been used by some to circumvent the Commission's long-standing local ownership rules that in most circumstances limit ownership to one television station per market. This undermines the Commission's cornerstone goal – outlined in statute and in our rules – to promote competition, diversity, and localism.

Overall, the economic health of the local broadcasting industry is actually robust. According to SNL Kagan, local broadcast station industry revenues were estimated at \$24.2 billion in 2013, an 11.8 percent increase from the estimated \$21.6 billion reported in 2011. Last year's revenue remained relatively steady from 2012 (\$24.6 billion), when revenues increased due to election year advertising and NBC affiliates' Olympic advertising revenues. *See* SNL Kagan, *Total TV Station Industry Revenue Projections*, Feb. 12, 2014.

Specifically, retransmission consent revenues continue to grow: from \$1.8 billion in 2011 to \$2.4 billion in 2012, with a reported \$3.3 billion in 2013. *See* SNL Kagan, *Economics of Broadcast TV Retransmission Revenue*, May 14, 2014. Finally, while total advertising revenue declined by 7.5 percent to \$20.5 billion in 2013 from the year before, that decline is attributable to additional election and Olympic advertising in 2012 when the industry saw total advertising revenues of \$22.2 billion. *See* SNL Kagan, *Radio & TV Ad Revenues 10-Year Projections*, May 27, 2014.

We realize that, on an individual level, economic realities may vary, particularly for stations in smaller markets. I think it is important to clarify that the new JSA attribution rule is

not a total prohibition, but rather a balanced approach that places a limit on the total amount of advertising that one station can sell on behalf of another in the same market. Stations can have JSAs that are not attributable and be in compliance with the ownership rules. Additionally, the new rule does not impact in any way other sharing agreements that stations may have – such as sharing agreements for administrative functions or local news sharing – that may continue to provide smaller market stations with some increased efficiencies.

We know all too well that there are always exceptions to any general rule. We have established a waiver process for just that reason and pledge to you that our waiver review will be conducted expeditiously and without bias. Specifically, as explained in our March 31, 2014, Order, such a waiver is available to stations when “the application of our attribution rules to their particular circumstances would not serve the public interest.” See FCC 14-28 at ¶ 364. We further explained that a “waiver of the attribution rule could attempt to demonstrate that a particular television JSA in context – including any related agreements or interests – does not provide the brokering entity with the opportunity, ability, and incentive to exert significant influence over the programming or operations of the brokered station.” *Id.* In other words, if the benefits of the JSA outweigh the harms identified by the Commission, we will permit new combinations in order to preserve the economic viability of the station and the benefits the station provides to the local community.

Waiver of the attribution rule is not the only option for stations. They could seek a waiver of the local TV ownership rule if they believe application of that rule adversely affects competition, diversity and localism. Additionally, under the Commission’s failing station waiver policy, an applicant can buy a second station or enter into a JSA by demonstrating that (1) one of the stations is either failed or failing; (2) the in-market buyer is the only reasonably available candidate willing and able to acquire and operate the station; and (3) selling the station to an out-of-market buyer would result in an artificially depressed price.

While stations have two years before they have to comply with the rule, to date, we have only received three waiver requests in conjunction with a pending license transfer application. We will act on those expeditiously. The Order directed the Media Bureau to complete its review within 90 days of the record closing on the application or request.

You also expressed concern about why we did not exempt from the new rules the license transfer applications that were in process when the Order was adopted. With the December 2013 Gannett-Belo decision, the Commission interpreted its statutory public interest mandate to require that it give careful attention to the economic effects of, and the incentives created by, a proposed transaction, taken as a whole. We will continue to closely scrutinize transactions that create economic incentives that are inconsistent with the Act and our policies that favor competition, diversity, and localism.

At the time the new JSA rule was adopted, there were 41 transactions pending before the Commission, and we have processed 17 of those. A list of transactions and their dispositions and/or status is provided in the attached charts. Of the transactions pending at the time of the new rule, eight contained proposed JSA arrangements, and the parties have been notified of their need to amend the applications to show financial independence. Two deals were restructured (Sinclair-Allbritton and Gray-Hoake), two deals have pending waiver requests (Nexstar-

Comcorp and Nexstar-Milton Grant), and one (Quincy-Granite) is evaluating its options. We have yet to receive a response from the remaining applicants with proposed JSAs.

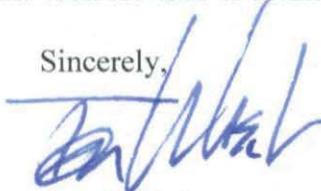
Finally, you expressed concern about smaller market television broadcasters in New York. There are nine Designated Market Areas (DMAs) that are wholly or partially in New York and outside of the top 50 markets in the nation. Of those, there are five JSAs in place, with one proposed JSA that is part of a pending proceeding. See the chart below for specifics:

Non-Top 50 DMAs in New York		
DMA	DMA Rank	JSA Status
Buffalo, NY	52	No current or proposed JSA
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	58	Through an existing JSA, WTEN (Media General) brokers the advertising time for WXXA-TV (Shield Media).
Rochester, NY	78	Through an existing JSA, WUHF (Sinclair) brokers the advertising time for WHAM-TV (Deerfield)
Syracuse, NY	85	Through an existing JSA, WSTM-TV (Granite) brokers the advertising time for WTVH (Barrington)
Burlington, VT/Plattsburgh, NY	98	Through an existing JSA, WFFX (Nexstar) brokers the advertising time for WVNY (Mission)
Binghamton, NY	155	Under a proposed JSA, WIVT (Nexstar) would broker the advertising time for WICZ-TV (Mission)
Utica, NY	171	Through an existing JSA, WFXV (Nexstar) brokers the advertising time for WUTR-TV (Mission)
Elmira, NY	174	No current or proposed JSA
Watertown, NY	176	No current or proposed JSA

As noted earlier, the goal of our rule is to close the loophole being exploited by some broadcasters to circumvent the ownership rules. If the existing or proposed JSAs would be attributable under our new rules, the stations have several options to seek a waiver from the Commission. One avenue would be to demonstrate how the JSA furthers the Commission's goals of competition, diversity and localism. The other option would be to apply for a failing station waiver.

I hope this information is helpful and look forward to continuing our discussion.

Sincerely,



Tom Wheeler

Enclosures

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED AFTER 3/31/14

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ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WCFT-TV*	TUSCALOOSA	AL	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WJSU-TV*	ANNISTON	AL	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	KATV	LITTLE ROCK	AR	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WJLA-TV	WASHINGTON	DC	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	KTUL	TULSA	OK	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WHTM-TV**	HARRISBURG	PA	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WCIV*	CHARLESTON	SC	GRANT	7/24/2014
ALLBRITTON COMMUNICATIONS	SINCLAIR TELEVISION GROUP	WSET-TV	LYNCHBURG	VA	GRANT	7/24/2014
FOX24 OF MACON LICENSE	WGXA LICENSEE	WGXA	MACON	GA	GRANT	7/16/2014
RGV EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING	MBTV TEXAS VALLEY	KMBH	HARLINGEN	TX	GRANT	7/16/2014
CENTRAL OREGON CABLE ADVERTISING	TDS BROADCASTING	KOHD	BEND	OR	GRANT	7/15/2014
KBMT LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KBMT	BEAUMONT	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
KCEN LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KCEN-TV	TEMPLE	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
KIDY/KXVA LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KIDY	SAN ANGELO	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
KIII LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KIII	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
KYTX LICENSE COMPANY	KMOV-TV, INC.	KYTX	NACOGDOCHES	TX	GRANT	7/2/2014
GRAHAM HOLDINGS COMPANY	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	WPLG	MIAMI	FL	GRANT	6/27/2014
SANDER OPERATING CO. II	SAGAMOREHILL OF PHOENIX LICENSES	KASW	PHOENIX	AZ	GRANT	6/16/2014
SANDER OPERATING CO. II	KPHO BROADCASTING CORPORATION	KTVK	PHOENIX	AZ	GRANT	6/16/2014
PABELLON EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING	SENDA EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING	WELU	AGUADILLA	PR	GRANT	6/10/2014
VIRGIN BLUE	LESEA BROADCASTING OF ST. CROIX	WCVI-TV	CHRISTIANSTED	VI	GRANT	6/10/2014
CONCILIO MISION CRISTIANA FUENTE DE AGUA VIVA	WESTERN NEW LIFE	WQHA	AGUADA	PR	GRANT	5/30/2014
KEZI, INC.	OREGON TV LICENSE COMPANY	KEZI	EUGENE	OR	GRANT	5/29/2014
SODA MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING	OREGON TV LICENSE COMPANY	KDRV	MEDFORD	OR	GRANT	5/29/2014
COMPASS COMMUNICATIONS OF IDAHO	ABRAHAM TELECASTING COMPANY	KFXP	POCATELLO	ID	GRANT	5/28/2014
NORMA J. LITTICK	HENRY C. LITTICK	WHIZ-TV	ZANESVILLE	OH	GRANT	5/21/2014
KETCHIKAN TV	DENALI MEDIA JUNEAU	KUBD	KETCHIKAN	AK	GRANT	5/15/2014
NEUHOFF FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	NEUHOFF MEDIA TWIN FALLS	KMVT	TWIN FALLS	ID	GRANT	5/15/2014
POWER TELEVISION INTERNATIONAL	MAX MEDIA IV	WMEI	ARECIBO	PR	GRANT	5/6/2014
WKBW-TV LICENSE	SCRIPPS MEDIA	WKBW-TV	BUFFALO	NY	GRANT	5/2/2014
WXON LICENSE	SCRIPPS MEDIA	WMYD	DETROIT	MI	GRANT	5/2/2014

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HOAK MEDIA	NEXSTAR BROADCASTING	KREX-TV	GRAND JUNCTION	CO	GRANT	4/23/2014
HOAK MEDIA	NEXSTAR BROADCASTING	WMBB	PANAMA CITY	FL	GRANT	4/23/2014
HOAK MEDIA	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KALB-TV	ALEXANDRIA	LA	GRANT	4/3/2014
HOAK MEDIA	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KNOE-TV	MONROE	LA	GRANT	4/3/2014
HOAK MEDIA	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KFYR-TV	BISMARCK	ND	GRANT	4/3/2014
HOAK MEDIA	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KNOP-TV	NORTH PLATTE	NE	GRANT	4/3/2014
MISSION TV	GRAY TELEVISION GROUP	KEVN-TV	RAPID CITY	SD	GRANT	4/3/2014

* Per MB decision, station license will be turned in to FCC.

** Per MB decision, station will be sold to Media General.

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Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WDBB	Bessemer	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WMYA-TV	Anderson	SC	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WNUV(TV)	Baltimore	MD	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WTTE(TV)	Columbus	OH	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WRGT-TV	Dayton	OH	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WTAT-TV	Charleston	SC	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Michael Anderson as Trustee of Cunningham	Michael Anderson	WVAH-TV	Charleston	WV	Pending	Public Notice - 3/6/2013	
Comcorp	Nexstar	WGMB-TV	Baton Rouge	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KWKT-TV	Waco	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KYLE-TV	Brian	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KTSM-TV	El Paso	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KVEO-TV	Brownsville	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KETK-TV	Jacksonville	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Nexstar	KADN-TV	Lafayette	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.

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Comcorp	Nexstar	WNTZ-TV	Natchez	MS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Rocky Creek Communications	WEVV-TV	Evansville	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Rocky Creek Communications	KSHV-TV	Shreveport	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Mission	KFXK-TV	Longview	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Comcorp/Nexstar/Mission sidecar transaction. Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Mission	WVLA-TV	Baton Rouge	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/8/2013	Comcorp/Nexstar/Mission sidecar transaction. Amendment requested by MB.
New Age	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	WNBW-DT	Gainesville	FL	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age sidecar sale to Cunningham. Amendment requested by MB.
New Age	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	WSWB-TV	Scranton	PA	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age sidecar sale to Cunningham. Amendment requested by MB.
New Age	Deerfield	WTLF	Tallahassee	FL	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age sidecar sale to Deerfield. Amendment requested by MB.
New Age	Sinclair	WOLF-TV	Hazelton	PA	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age main sale.
New Age	Sinclair	WQMY (TV)	Williamsport	PA	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age main sale.
New Age	Sinclair	WTLH	Bainbridge	FL	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age main sale.
New Age	Sinclair	WGFL	High Springs	FL	Pending	Public Notice - 9/30/2013	Sinclair/New Age main sale.
Stainless Broadcasting	Mission	WICZ-TV	Binghamton	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 10/18/2013	Nexstar/Mission sidecar singleton transaction. Amendment requested by MB.
Channel 61 Associates	Cross Hill Communications	WNMN	Saranac Lake	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 11/22/2013	Petition to deny filed.

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CMCG Portland License LLC	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	WPFO	Waterville	ME	Pending	Public Notice - 11/22/2013	Cunningham singleton sidecar transaction. Amendment requested by MB.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WZDX (TV)	Huntsville	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WFXR	Roanoke	VA	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WWCW	Lynchburg	VA	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WGCW	Burlington	IA	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WLAX	La Crosse	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
Milton Grant	Nexstar	WEUX	Chippewa Falls	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Nexstar/Milton Grant main deal.
HITV Operating Co., Inc.	Southeastern Media Holdings	KFVE (TV)	Honolulu	HI	Pending	Public Notice - 11/25/2013	Raycom sidecar deal involving SSA (not involving JSA). Amendment requested by MB.
Ruby Mountain Broadcasting, LLC	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	KENV (DT)	Eiko	NV	Pending	Public Notice - 12/23/2013	Cunningham sidecar deal. Amendment requested by MB.
Sierra Communications, LLC	Cunningham Broadcasting Corp.	KRNV-TV	Reno	NV	Pending	Public Notice - 12/23/2013	Cunningham sidecar deal. Amendment requested by MB.
Parker Broadcasting	Excalibur Broadcasting	KXJB-TV	Valley City	ND	Pending	Public Notice - 12/27/2013	Parker (Hoak Sidecar) to Excalibur (Grey Sidecar). Awaiting action from applicants.
Parker Broadcasting	Excalibur Broadcasting	KAQY-TV	Columbia	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 12/27/2013	Parker (Hoak Sidecar) to Excalibur (Grey Sidecar). Awaiting action from applicants.
Cowles California Media Company	VistaWest California	KCOY	Santa Maria	CA	Pending	Public Notice - 1/16/2014	Amendment requested by MB.
High Maintenance Broadcasting, LLC, Debtor in Possession	Corpus 18, LLC	KUQI	Corpus Christi	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 2/5/2014	Amendment requested by MB.

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Hoake Media of Wichita Falls, LLC	Gray Television	KAUZ-TV	Wichita Falls	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 2/19/2014	Amendment requested by MB.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	WPTA	Ft. Wayne	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	WBNG-TV	Binghamton	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	WEEK-TV	Peoria	IL	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	KBJR-TV	Superior	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	Quincy Newspaper, Inc.	KR11 9TV	Chisholm	MN	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy main deal.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	SagamoreHill	KDLH	Duluth	MN	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy sidecar deal. Amendment requested by MB.
Granite Broadcasting Corp.	SagamoreHill	WISE-TV	Ft. Wayne	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 2/26/2014	Granite/Quincy sidecar deal. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KOIN (TV)	Portland	OR	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WIAT (TV)	Birmingham	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNW (TV)	Wichita	KS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNC (TV)	Great Bend	KS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNG (TV)	Garden City	KS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNK (TV)	McCook	NE	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.

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LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KHON-TV	Honolulu	HI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KHAW-TV	Hilo	HI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KAIL-TV	Wailuku	HI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WKBN-TV	Youngstown	OH	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KSNT (TV)	Topeka	KS	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KIMT (TV)	Mason City	IA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WJCL (TV)	Savannah	GA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WALA-TV	Mobile	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WFNA (TV)	Gulf Shores	AL	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KREZ-TV	Durango	CO	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KRQE (TV)	Albuquerque	NM	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KBIM-TV	Roswell	NM	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KASA-TV	Santa Fe	NM	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WLUK-TV	Green Bay	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.

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LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WCWF(TV)	Suring	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WISH-TV	Indianapolis	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WNDY-TV	Marion	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WANE-TV	Ft. Wayne	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WTHI-TV	Terre Haute	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KBVO (TV)	Liano	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	KXAN-TV	Austin	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WLFI-TV	Lafayette	IN	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WPRI-TV	Providence	RI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WAVY-TV	Portsmouth	VA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WVBT(TV)	Virginia Beach	VA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WDTN(TV)	Dayton	OH	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WIVB-TV	Buffalo	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WNLO(TV)	Buffalo	NY	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.

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LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WOOD-TV	Grand Rapids	MI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WOTV (TV)	Battle Creek	MI	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WCTX (TV)	New Haven	CT	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WTNH (TV)	New Haven	CT	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
LIN Broadcasting	Media General	WWLP (TV)	Springfield	MA	Pending	Public Notice - 5/14/2014	Media/General-LIN merger. Amendment requested by MB.
Beartooth Communications Co.	Gray Television	KTVH-DT	Helena	MT	Pending	Public Notice - 5/21/2014	Amendment requested by MB.
Rocky Mountain Broadcasting Co.	Gray Television	KMTF	Helena	MT	Pending	Public Notice - 5/23/2014	Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Marshall	KPEJ-TV	Odessa	TX	Pending	Public Notice - 6/11/2014	Comcorp/Nexstar/Marshall sidecar transaction. JSA Waiver Request filed. Amendment requested by MB.
Comcorp	Marshall	KMSS-TV	Shreveport	LA	Pending	Public Notice - 6/11/2014	Comcorp/Nexstar/Marshall sidecar transaction. JSA Waiver Request filed. Amendment requested by MB.
Milton Grant	Marshall	KLJB	Davenport	IA	Pending	Public Notice - 6/11/2014	Milton Grant/Nexstar/Marshall sidecar transaction. JSA Waiver Request filed. Amendment requested by MB.
KMYA, LLC	Rebel Media	KMYA-DT	Camden	AR	Pending	Public Notice - 6/13/2014	
WWAZ License LLC	Caballero Acquisition	WIWN	Fond du Lac	WI	Pending	Public Notice - 6/23/2014	
Gormally Broadcasting Licenses	Meredith Corp.	WGGB-TV	Springfield	MA	Pending	Public Notice - 6/23/2014	
Harrisburg Television	Media General	WHTM-TV	Harrisburg	PA	Pending	Public Notice - 7/1/2014	

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Fox Television Stations	KTVU, LLC	WHBQ-TV	Memphis	TN	Pending	Public Notice - 7/8/2014	
KTVU, LLC	Fox Television Stations	KTVU	Oakland	CA	Pending	Public Notice - 7/8/2014	