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**MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT TO
ASSIGNMENT OF BROADCAST STATION LICENSES BY TRIBUNE AND ITS SUBSIDIARY
COMPANIES AND PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE *EX PARTE* STATUS FOR THE PROCEEDING
MB Docket No. 10-104**

On April 28, 2010, the Tribune Company and its Licensee Subsidiaries (“Tribune”) filed sixteen (16) Applications for Consent to Assignment of Broadcast Station License (FCC Form 314), pursuant to Section 73.3540 of the Commission’s Rules, jointly with applications seeking consent to assign certain broadcast auxiliary, satellite earth station, private land mobile, private fixed microwave, and CARS licenses. The jointly filed applications are listed in the Appendix to this public notice.

Tribune is seeking the Commission’s consent to implement its “Joint Plan of Reorganization for Tribune Company and its Subsidiaries.” In connection with the Applications for Consent to Assignment of Broadcast Station License (FCC Form 314), Tribune seeks waivers, to the extent necessary, of the Commission’s newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule, Section 73.3555(d), and the local television multiple ownership rule, Section 73.3555(b), Note 5 (satellite exemption) and Note 7 (failing station waiver).

Tribune’s counsel has requested that this proceeding be made permit-but-disclose for *ex parte* purposes. In view of this and in order to assure the staff’s ability to discuss and obtain information needed to resolve the issues presented expeditiously, adoption of modified *ex parte* procedures is appropriate. Accordingly, by this Public Notice, and pursuant to Section 1.1200(a) of the Commission’s rules,¹ we announce that the *ex parte* procedures applicable to permit-but-disclose proceedings will govern our consideration of the instant proceeding.²

Permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures permit interested parties to make *ex parte* presentations to the Commissioners and Commission employees and require that these presentations be disclosed in the record of the relevant proceeding. Persons making a written *ex parte* presentation to the Commissioners or Commission employees must file the written presentation with the Commission’s Secretary no later than the next business day after the presentation.³ Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations must file a

¹ 47 C.F.R. §1.1200(a).

² See 47 C.F.R. §1.1206.

³ 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b)(1).

summary of the presentation no later than the next business day after the presentation.⁴ All *ex parte* filings must be clearly labeled as such and must reference MB Docket No. 10-104.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The applications for assignment referred to in this Public Notice have been accepted for filing upon initial review. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules, regulations, or policies. Interested persons must file petitions to deny no later than **June 14, 2010**. Persons and entities that file comments or petitions to deny become parties to the proceeding. They may participate fully in the proceeding, including seeking access to any confidential and/or highly confidential information that may be filed under a protective order. Persons and entities that do not file petitions to deny, including those who file comments, may not seek reconsideration of the Commission's decision regarding the assignment of the licenses at issue nor appeal a final decision to the courts.

To allow the Commission to consider fully all substantive issues regarding the Application in as timely and efficient a manner as possible, petitioners and commenters should raise all issues in their initial filings. New issues may not be raised in responses or replies. A party or interested person seeking to raise a new issue after the pleading cycle has closed must show good cause why it was not possible for it to have raised the issue previously. Submissions after the pleading cycle has closed that seek to raise new issues based on new facts or newly discovered facts should be filed within 15 days after such facts are discovered. Absent such a showing of good cause, any issues not timely raised may be disregarded by the Commission.

All filings concerning matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to MB Docket No. 10-104 , and if they pertain only to specific applications or matters, to the specific file numbers of the individual applications or matters as well.

Submissions in this matter may be filed electronically (*i.e.*, through ECFS) or by filing paper copies.

- **Electronic Filers:** Documents may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.
- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. Filings may be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.
- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, Maryland 20743.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b)(2).

- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

In addition, one copy of each submission must be sent to the following:

- The Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone 1-800-378-3160, e-mail fcc@bcpiweb.com;
- David Roberts, Video Division, Media Bureau, Room 2-A728, e-mail David.Roberts@fcc.gov

Any submission that is e-mailed to Best Copy and Printing and David Roberts should include in the subject line of the e-mail: (1) MB Docket No. 10-104; (2) the name of the submitting party; (3) a brief description or title identifying the type of document being submitted (*e.g.*, MB Docket No. 10-104, Tribune Company, *Ex Parte* Notice).

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Availability of Documents. Documents in this proceeding will be available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. The documents may also be purchased from BCPI, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, TTY (202) 488-5562, e-mail fcc@bcpiweb.com. The applications are also available electronically through the Commission's ECFS, which may be accessed on the Commission's Internet website at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

For further information, contact David Roberts at (202) 418-1618. For Press inquiries, contact Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165.

By: Chief, Media Bureau

**Appendix
Part 73**

CALL SIGN	FAC ID	PREFIX	ARN	CITY	ST	SER	LICENSEE
WGN	72114	BAL	20100428AEM	CHICAGO	IL	AM	WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KWGN-TV	35883	BALCDT	20100428ACD	DENVER	CO	DT	KWGN INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KCPQ	33894	BALCDT	20100428ACE	TACOMA	WA	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION NORTHWEST, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KTXL	10205	BALCDT	20100428ACL	SACRAMENTO	CA	DT	CHANNEL 40, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KMYQ	69571	BALCDT	20100428ACM	SEATTLE	WA	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WXMI	68433	BALCDT	20100428ACP	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KIAH	23394	BALCDT	20100428ACS	HOUSTON	TX	DT	KIAH INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WDCW	30576	BALCDT	20100428ACT	WASHINGTON	DC	DT	WDCW BROADCASTING, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WGNO	72119	BALCDT	20100428ACZ	NEW ORLEANS	LA	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION NEW ORLEANS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WNOL-TV	54280	BALCDT	20100428ADA	NEW ORLEANS	LA	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION NEW ORLEANS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KSWB-TV	58827	BALCDT	20100428ADD	SAN DIEGO	CA	DT	KSWB INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KPLR-TV	35417	BALCDT	20100428ADH	ST. LOUIS	MO	DT	KPLR, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WPIX	73881	BALCDT	20100428ADP	NEW YORK	NY	DT	WPIX, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KDAF	22201	BALCDT	20100428ADQ	DALLAS	TX	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION COMPANY, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WTIC-TV	147	BALCDT	20100428ADR	HARTFORD	CT	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION COMPANY, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WPMT	10213	BALCDT	20100428ADS	YORK	PA	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION COMPANY, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WPHL-TV	73879	BALCDT	20100428ADT	PHILADELPHIA	PA	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION COMPANY, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WXIN	146	BALCDT	20100428ADU	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	DT	TRIBUNE TELEVISION COMPANY, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KTLA	35670	BALCDT	20100428ADV	LOS ANGELES	CA	DT	KTLA INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WTXX	14050	BALCDT	20100428ADX	WATERBURY	CT	DT	WTXX INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WSFL-TV	10203	BALCDT	20100428ADY	MIAMI	FL	DT	CHANNEL 39, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KRCW-TV	10192	BALCDT	20100428AED	SALEM	OR	DT	TRIBUNE BROADCAST HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WTTV	56523	BALCDT	20100428AEH	BLOOMINGTON	IN	DT	TRIBUNE BROADCAST HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WTTK	56526	BALCDT	20100428AEI	KOKOMO	IN	DT	TRIBUNE BROADCAST HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
WGN-TV	72115	BALCDT	20100428AEL	CHICAGO	IL	DT	WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
K25CG	33898	BALTT	20100428ACF	ABERDEEN	WA	TX	TRIBUNE TELEVISION NORTHWEST, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
K42CM	33895	BALTT	20100428ACG	CENTRALIA, ETC.	WA	TX	TRIBUNE TELEVISION NORTHWEST, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
K54DX	33896	BALTTL	20100428ACH	ELLENSBURG- KITITAS	WA	TX	TRIBUNE TELEVISION NORTHWEST, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
K64ES	33899	BALTTL	20100428ACI	CHELAN	WA	TX	TRIBUNE TELEVISION NORTHWEST, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
K25CH	69575	BALTT	20100428ACN	CENTRALIA	WA	TX	TRIBUNE TELEVISION HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
K29ED	69574	BALTT	20100428ACO	EVERETT	WA	TX	TRIBUNE TELEVISION HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
W42CB	64440	BALTT	20100428ACQ	HESPERIA	MI	TX	TRIBUNE TELEVISION HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION

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W52DB	64442	BALTT	20100428ACR	MUSKEGON	MI	TX	TRIBUNE TELEVISION HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
W51CY	64680	BALTT	20100428ACU	CHAMBERSBURG	PA	TX	WDCW BROADCASTING, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
K20ES	12671	BALTTL	20100428AEE	PENDLETON, ETC.	OR	TX	TRIBUNE BROADCAST HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
K24DX	12678	BALTTL	20100428AEF	PENDLETON, ETC	OR	TX	TRIBUNE BROADCAST HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
KRCW- LP	35151	BALTVL	20100428AEG	PORTLAND	OR	TX	TRIBUNE BROADCAST HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION
K13ZE	129666	BAPTTV	20100428AEJ	PRINEVILLE	OR	TX	TRIBUNE BROADCAST HOLDINGS, INC., DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION

Earth Station Licenses- Part 25

Transmit/Receive and Temporary-Fixed Earth Station

<u>Licensee:</u>	<u>File No.:</u>	<u>Call Sign:</u>
Tribune Television Northwest, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00521	E030207
Tribune Television Northwest, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00522	E050057
Tribune Television Northwest, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00524	E990062
Channel 40, Inc., Debtor-In- Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00525	E070263
WPIX, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00526	E040317
Chicagoland Microwave Licensee, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00527	E040146
WPIX, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00528	E970060
KIAH Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00529	E000330
KSWB Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00530	E080179
WPIX, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00531	E860695
KTLA Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00532	E870836

Tribune Television New Orleans, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00533	E090031 E960025
KTLA Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00534	E010013 E040245
KWGN Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00535	E990179
Tribune-Television Holdings, Inc.,	SES-ASG-20100504-00536	E980506
KWGN Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00537	E020240
Channel 39, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00538	E090016
Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00539	E010294
Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00540	E940358
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00541	E030276 E040339
Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00542	E050094
Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00543	E861091
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00544	E980088
Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00545	E030089
Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00546	E000143
Tribune Broadcasting Holdings, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00547	E000117
Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100504-00548	E090014 E960251

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Receive-Only Earth Stations

Tribune Television New Orleans, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100428-00491	E060339 E070143
Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100428-00493	E880192
Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100428-00494	E910286
Tribune Broadcast Holdings, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	SES-ASG-20100428-00495	E940434

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Application File No.	Licensee	Lead Call Sign	Radio Services
0004227587	Tribune Television Northwest, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	WPLP484	RS, MG
0004227624	Channel 40, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	WNEU600	MG
0004227599	KIAH Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	WNSZ973	GU
0004219681	KTLA Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	KA69871	IG, MG, CF
0004227620	Tribune Television Holdings, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	WNDA663	IG, MG, CF
0004227592	Tribune Television Company, Debtor-In-Possession	WPPB659	IG, MG, CF
0004219956	Tribune Broadcast Holdings, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	WPQL890	MG
0004219969	WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, Debtor-In-Possession	KNNI895	IG, MG
0004220020	KWGN Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	KNGW910	IG, MG
0004220048	Tribune Television New Orleans, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	WPJD417	MG
0004220294	WPIX, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	WPNM862	MG
0004220306	KPLR, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	WPWC614	MG

Application File No.	Licensee	Lead Call Sign	Radio Services
0004220399	Chicagoland Microwave Licensee, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	WNTQ776	MG, BR
0004220408	Chicago Tribune Company, Debtor-In-Possession	WQP427	IG
0004220412	The Morning Call, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession	KER671	IG
0004227663	Sun Sentinel Company, Debtor-In-Possession	WPVI791	IG
0004220429	The Hartford Courant Company, Debtor-In-Possession	WQDX448	IG
0004220437	Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC, Debtor-In-Possession	KD26376	IG
0004220437	Los Angeles Times Communications, LLC, Debtor-In-Possession	KD26376	IG, YG
0004220445	Orlando Sentinel Communications Company, Debtor-In-Possession	KIM936	IG, MG

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Chicagoland Microwave Licensees

Assignment of License From: Chicagoland Microwave Licensee, Inc.,
Debtor-in-Possession

To: Chicagoland Microwave Licensee, Inc.

<u>CARS License</u>	<u>File Number</u>
WLY-387	CAR-20100511AA-08
WLY-388	CAR-20100511AB-08
KB-60125	CAR-20200511AC-08