**Before the**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter ofThe Commission’s Cable Horizontal andVertical Ownership LimitsImplementation of Section 11 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection andCompetition Act of 1992 Implementation of Cable Act Reform Provisions of the TelecommunicationsAct of 1996Review of the Commission’s RegulationsGoverning Attribution of Broadcast and Cable/MDS InterestsReview of the Commission’s Regulations andPolicies Affecting Investment in the Broadcast IndustryReexamination of the Commission’sCross-Interest Policy | **)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)** | MM Docket No. 92-264CS Docket No. 98-82CS Docket No. 96-85MM Docket No. 94-150MM Docket No. 92-51MM Docket No. 87-154 |

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

**Adopted: December 9, 2016 Released: December 9, 2016**

By the Chief, Media Bureau:

1. On December 18, 2007, the Commission adopted an Order in the above-captioned dockets to reinstate the 30 percent cable horizontal ownership limit.[[1]](#footnote-2) A petition seeking clarification and/or reconsideration of particular aspects of this Order was filed by Verizon. Due to the passage of time and subsequent decision by the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals that now makes this petition moot, Verizon has moved to withdraw the petition.[[2]](#footnote-3) Therefore, with no objections put forth by petitioner, we are dismissing the petition without prejudice.
2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Clarification and/or Reconsideration filed by Verizon IS DISMISSED without prejudice.
3. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by Section 0.283 of the Commission’s rules. 47 CFR § 0.283.

 FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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1. *See generally The Commission’s Cable Horizontal and Vertical Ownership Limits et al.*, Fourth Report & Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 23 FCC Rcd 2134 (2008). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Withdrawal and Request for Dismissal of Verizon’s Petition for Clarification and/or Reconsideration, MM Docket No. 92-264 *et al.* (filed Dec. 7, 2016); *see also Comcast Corp. v. FCC*, 579 F.3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2009) (vacating the limit as arbitrary and capricious). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)