**Before the**

**Federal Communications Commission**

**Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of  The Commission’s Cable Horizontal and  Vertical Ownership Limits  Implementation of Section 11 of the  Cable Television Consumer Protection and  Competition Act of 1992    Implementation of Cable Act Reform  Provisions of the Telecommunications  Act of 1996  Review of the Commission’s Regulations  Governing Attribution of Broadcast and  Cable/MDS Interests  Review of the Commission’s Regulations and  Policies Affecting Investment in the  Broadcast Industry  Reexamination of the Commission’s  Cross-Interest Policy | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | MM Docket No. 92-264  CS Docket No. 98-82  CS Docket No. 96-85  MM Docket No. 94-150  MM Docket No. 92-51  MM 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)