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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE *EX PARTE* STATUS FOR APPLICATIONS FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL AND ASSIGNMENT OF BROADCAST TELEVISION LICENSES FROM MEDIA GENERAL, INC. TO NEXSTAR BROADCASTING GROUP, INC.

MB Docket No. 16-57

On February 17, 2016, the FCC accepted for filing applications seeking consent to the transfer of control of subsidiaries of Media General, Inc. (Media General) holding full-power (and related broadcast auxiliary facilities), low-power, TV translator, and Class A broadcast television station licenses to Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc. (Nexstar and, together with Media General, the Applicants).¹ The current shareholders of Nexstar will hold approximately 66.6% of the shares of the post-transaction Nexstar, and Media General shareholders will hold the remaining 33.4%. Petitions to deny are due on or before March 18, 2016. Comments and/or petitions may be filed using our Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

This proceeding shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s ex parte rules. Persons making ex parte presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the ex parte presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda, or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during ex parte meetings are deemed to be written ex parte presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b), 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s ex parte rules.

¹ See Public Notice, Report No. 28671 (rel. Feb. 16, 2016) and Public Notice, Report No. 28672 (rel. Feb. 17, 2016). Two full-power broadcast television licenses, and related low-power and TV translator licenses, are also being assigned from LIN Television Corporation (“LIN”), a subsidiary of Media General, to Nexstar. Listed below are the pending full-power transfer of control and assignment applications.

To allow the Commission to consider fully all substantive issues regarding the Applications 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. Filings submitted 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.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Petitions to deny, oppositions, and other responsive pleadings and/or comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can 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 St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
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In addition, provide one copy of each pleading to each of the following:

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FULL-POWER BROADCAST TELEVISION LICENSES AND APPLICATION FILE NUMBERS

The applications to transfer control relate to the following full-power broadcast television stations:

- WTEN(TV), Albany, NY, Facility ID 74422 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AHP)
- WCDC-TV, Adams, MA, Facility ID 74419 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AHQ)
- KWQC-TV, Davenport, IA, Facility ID 6885 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGT)
- WBAY-TV, Green Bay, WI, Facility ID 74417 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGW)
- WLNS-TV, Lansing, MI, Facility ID 74420 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AHG)
- KCLO-TV, Rapid City, SD, Facility ID 41969 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAF)
- WRIC-TV, Petersburg, VA, Facility ID 74416 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AHJ)
- KRON-TV, San Francisco, CA, Facility ID 65526 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AHL)
- KELO-TV, Sioux Falls, SD, Facility ID 41983 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAG)
- KDLO-TV, Florence, SD, Facility ID 41975 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAI)
- KPLO-TV, Reliance, SD, Facility ID 41964 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAH)
- KLFY-TV, Lafayette, LA, Facility ID 35059 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210ACI)
- WATE-TV, Knoxville, TN, Facility ID 71082 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGE)
- WKRN-TV, Nashville, TN, Facility ID 73188 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AHN)
- WNCT-TV, Greenville, NC, Facility ID 57838 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAY)
- WSLS-TV, Roanoke, VA, Facility ID 57840 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211ABB)
- WJHL-TV, Johnson City, TN, Facility ID 57826 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAU)
- WCBF-TV, Charleston, SC, Facility ID 10587 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAQ)
- WFLA-TV, Tampa, FL, Facility ID 64592, (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAO)
- WSAV-TV, Savannah, GA, 48662, Facility ID (File No. BTCCDT-20160211ABA)
- WJTV(TV), Jackson, MS, 48667, Facility ID (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAV)
- WHLT(TV), Hattiesburg, MS, Facility ID 48668 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAS)
- WSPA-TV, Spartanburg, SC, Facility ID 66391 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211ABC)
- WYCW(TV), Asheville, NC, Facility ID 70149 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211ABD)
- WBTW(TV), Florence, SC, Facility ID 66407 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAP)
- WJBF(TV), Augusta, GA, Facility ID 27140 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAT)
- WRBL(TV), Columbus, GA, Facility ID 3359 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAZ)
- WKRG-TV, Mobile, AL, Facility ID 73187 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAW)
- WNCN(TV), Goldsboro, NC, Facility ID 50782 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAX)
- WCMH-TV, Columbus, OH, Facility ID 50781 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211AAR)
- KOIN(TV), Portland, OR, Facility ID 35380 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFP)
- WIAT(TV), Birmingham, AL, Facility ID 5360 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFY)
- KSNW(TV), Wichita, KS, Facility ID 72358 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFW)
- KSNC(TV), Great Bend, KS, Facility ID 72359 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFR)
- KSNG(TV), Garden City, KS, Facility ID 72361 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFS)
- KSNK(TV), McCook, NE, Facility ID 72362 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFT)
- KHON-TV, Honolulu, HI, Facility ID 4144 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFN)
- KHAW-TV, Hilo, HI, Facility ID 4146 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFM)
- KAIH-TV, Wailuku, HI, Facility ID 4145 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFF)

- WKBN-TV, Youngstown, OH, Facility ID 73153 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFZ)
- KSNT(TV), Topeka, KS, Facility ID 67335 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFV)
- KIMT(TV), Mason City, IA, Facility ID 66402 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFO)
- WFNA(TV), Gulf Shores, AL 83943 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210ABT)
- KREZ-TV, Durango, CO, Facility ID 48589 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210ABW)
- KRQE(TV), Albuquerque, NM, Facility ID 48575 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AEP)
- KBIM-TV, Roswell, NM, Facility ID 48556 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210ACJ)
- KASA-TV, Santa Fe, NM, Facility ID 32311 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AEO)
- WISH-TV, Indianapolis, IN, Facility ID 39269 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211ABR)
- WNDY-TV, Marion, IN, Facility ID 28462 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211ABT)
- WANE-TV, Ft. Wayne, IN, Facility ID 39270 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211ABS)
- WTHI-TV, Terre Haute, IN, Facility ID 70655 (File No. BTCCDT-20160211ABU)
- KBVO(TV), Llano, TX, Facility ID 35909 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AEW)
- KXAN-TV, Austin, TX, Facility ID 35920 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AEV)
- WLFI-TV, Lafayette, IN, Facility ID 73204 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AFE)
- WPRI-TV, Providence, RI, Facility ID 47404 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGC)
- WAVY-TV, Portsmouth, VA, Facility ID 71127 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGY)
- WVBT(TV), Virginia Beach, VA, Facility ID 65387 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AHE)
- WDTN(TV), Dayton, OH 65690, Facility ID (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AHH)
- WHTM-TV, Harrisburg, PA, Facility ID 72326 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGH)
- WIVB-TV, Buffalo, NY, Facility ID 7780 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGG)
- WNLO(TV), Buffalo, NY, Facility ID 71905 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGF)
- WOOD-TV, Grand Rapids, MI, Facility ID 36838 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGI)
- WOTV(TV), Battle Creek, MI, Facility ID 10212 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGP)
- WCTX(TV), New Haven, CT, Facility ID 33081 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGS)
- WTNH(TV), New Haven, CT, Facility ID 74109 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGR)
- WWLP(TV), Springfield, MA, Facility ID 6868 (File No. BTCCDT-20160210AGU)

The applications to assign relate to the following full-power broadcast television stations:

- WTTA(TV), St. Petersburg, FL, Facility ID 4108 (File No. BALCDT-20160211AAE)
- KXRM-TV, Colorado Springs, CO, Facility ID 35991 (File No. BALCDT-20160211AAB)

By: Chief, Media Bureau