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MEDIA BUREAU IMPLEMENTS NON-SUBSTANTIVE BROADCAST FORM CHANGES

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On September 30, 2016, the Commission released an order revising its foreign ownership rules and procedures.¹ The Media Bureau made non-substantive changes to the instructions of the FCC forms listed below, to reflect these revisions. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved non-substantive change requests for each of the listed FCC Form Information Collections.² The Media Bureau also made non-substantive changes to FCC Forms 301, 314, and 315 to reflect technical updates and other minor modifications to the Commission's media ownership rules adopted in August 2016.³ OMB approved the change requests for these FCC Form Information Collections on January 11, 2017.⁴ The updated forms are now available on the Forms page of the Commission's website.⁵

| <u>FCC Form Number</u> | <u>OMB Information Collection Control Number</u> |
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| 301 | 3060-0027 |
| 303-S | 3060-0110 |
| 314/315 | 3060-0031 |
| 316 | 3060-0009 |
| 340 | 3060-0029 |
| 345 | 3060-0075 |
| 349 | 3060-0405 |

¹ *Review of Foreign Ownership Policies for Broadcast, Common Carrier and Aeronautical Radio Licensees Under Section 310(B)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended*, Report and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 11272 (2016), *pet. for reconsideration pending*.

² A "Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action" was authorized for each respective Information Collections on the following dates: 3060-0031 (Form 314; Form 315), 3060-0009 (Form 316), 3060-0075 (Form 345), and 3060-0405 (Form 349) on October 14, 2016; 3060-0027 (Form 301) and 3060-0029 (Form 340) on October 20, 2016; and 3060-0110 (Form 303-S) on January 10, 2017.

³ *2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Second Report and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 9864 (2016), *pets. for reconsideration pending*.

⁴ As required by the *Second Report and Order*, OMB's approval of the form changes was published in the *Federal Register* on May 16, 2017. See 82 Fed. Reg. 22427 (May 16, 2017); see also *Second Report and Order*, 31 FCC Rcd at 10024, para. 381.

⁵ See <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/forms>.

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