**Before the**

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter of  DISH Network L.L.C.  v.  TEGNA Inc.  Good Faith Negotiation Complaint | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | MB Docket No. 21-413 |

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**Adopted: February 16, 2022 Released: February 17, 2022**

By the Senior Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau:

# Introduction

1. On October 18, 2021, DISH Network L.L.C. (DISH) filed a retransmission consent complaint alleging that TEGNA Inc. (TEGNA) violated its duty to negotiate retransmission consent in good faith.[[1]](#footnote-3) In response, TEGNA filed an Answer and Cross-Complaint alleging that DISH itself failed to negotiate retransmission consent in good faith.[[2]](#footnote-4) On February 8, 2022, DISH filed a request that the Commission dismiss with prejudice the Complaint, given that the parties “have resolved their dispute and signed a retransmission consent agreement.”[[3]](#footnote-5) On the same date, TEGNA filed a request that the Commission dismiss with prejudice its Cross-Complaint.[[4]](#footnote-6) In view of the foregoing, we grant the parties’ requests.
2. Accordingly, DISH Network L.L.C.’s dismissal request **IS GRANTED** and the Complaint **IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.
3. Further, TEGNA Inc.’s dismissal request **IS GRANTED** and the Cross-Complaint **IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.
4. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by section 0.283 of the Commission’s rules.[[5]](#footnote-7)

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1. DISH Network L.L.C., Verified Retransmission Consent Complaint, MB Docket No. 21-413 (Oct. 18, 2021) (Complaint). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. TEGNA Inc., Answer and Cross-Complaint, MB Docket No. 21-413 (filed Nov. 5, 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. DISH Network L.L.C., Request for Dismissal of Pleadings and Termination of Proceeding, MB Docket No. 21-413 (Feb. 8, 2022). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. TEGNA Inc., Request for Dismissal of Pleadings and Termination of Proceeding, MB Docket No. 21-413 (Feb. 8, 2022). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. 47 CFR § 0.283. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)