

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

ORDER

Adopted: February 16, 2022

Released: February 17, 2022

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

I. 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 In response, TEGNA filed an Answer and Cross-Complaint alleging that DISH itself failed to negotiate retransmission consent in good faith.² 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 On the same date, TEGNA filed a request that the Commission dismiss with prejudice its Cross-Complaint.⁴ 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**.

¹ DISH Network L.L.C., Verified Retransmission Consent Complaint, MB Docket No. 21-413 (Oct. 18, 2021) (Complaint).

² TEGNA Inc., Answer and Cross-Complaint, MB Docket No. 21-413 (filed Nov. 5, 2021).

³ DISH Network L.L.C., Request for Dismissal of Pleadings and Termination of Proceeding, MB Docket No. 21-413 (Feb. 8, 2022).

⁴ TEGNA Inc., Request for Dismissal of Pleadings and Termination of Proceeding, MB Docket No. 21-413 (Feb. 8, 2022).

4. This action is taken pursuant to authority delegated by section 0.283 of the Commission's rules.⁵

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⁵ 47 CFR § 0.283.