

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

In the Matter of)	
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The Walt Disney Company,)	
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American Broadcasting Company,)	
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KFSN Television, LLC,)	Facility ID No. 8620
Licensee of KFSN-TV,)	
Fresno, California)	
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KABC Television, LLC,)	Facility ID No. 282
Licensee of KABC-TV,)	
Los Angeles, California)	
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KGO Television, Inc.,)	Facility ID No. 34470
Licensee of KGO-TV,)	
San Francisco, California)	
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WLS Television, Inc.,)	Facility ID No. 73226
Licensee of WLS-TV,)	
Chicago, Illinois)	
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WABC Television (New York), LLC,)	Facility ID No. 1328
Licensee of WABC-TV,)	
New York, New York)	
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WTVD Television, LLC,)	Facility ID No. 8617
Licensee of WTVD,)	
Durham, North Carolina)	
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WPVI Television (Philadelphia), LLC,)	Facility ID No. 8616
Licensee of WPVI-TV,)	
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)	
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KTRK Television, Inc.,)	Facility ID No. 35675
Licensee of KTRK-TV)	
Houston, Texas)	

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By the Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau:

1. The FCC has been investigating The Walt Disney Company, its American Broadcasting Company, and its subsidiaries (collectively, “Disney’s ABC”) for compliance with its obligations as a licensed broadcaster. Specifically, the FCC has been investigating Disney’s ABC stations for possible violations of the Communications Act of 1934 and the FCC’s rules, including the agency’s prohibition on unlawful discrimination. While Disney’s ABC has purported to respond to two FCC Letters of Inquiry

(LOIs) as part of this investigation, the FCC has determined that additional actions are appropriate at this time.

2. Specifically, FCC rules provide that whenever the FCC regards an application for a renewal of a license as essential to the proper conduct of an investigation, the FCC has the authority to call the broadcaster's licenses in for early renewal.¹ Doing so both allows the FCC to conduct its ongoing investigation and enables the FCC to ensure that the broadcaster has been meeting its public interest obligations more broadly.

3. The FCC determines that calling in Disney's ABC licenses for early renewal, at this time, under the Communications Act's public interest standard² is essential within the meaning of agency regulations. Therefore, Disney's ABC is hereby directed to file license renewals for all of their licensed TV stations within 30 days--in other words, by May 28, 2026.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ See 47 CFR § 73.3539.

² 47 U.S.C. § 307.