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**COMMISSION ANNOUNCES PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE EX PARTE STATUS AND
ESTABLISHES MB DOCKET NO. 26-215 CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF
GRANTS OF BROADCAST LICENSE ASSIGNMENTS**

MB Docket No. 26-215

The Media Bureau has granted applications consenting to the assignment of broadcast television licenses (1) between Gray Television Licensee, LLC (Gray), and Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC and ION Television, LLC (collectively, Scripps)¹; (2) from subsidiaries of Allen Media, LLC (Allen Media), to Gray;² and (3) from subsidiaries of SagamoreHill Broadcasting II, LLC (SagamoreHill), and subsidiaries of Block Communications, Inc. (Block), to Gray.³ DIRECTV, LLC (DIRECTV), timely filed applications for review of these transactions.⁴

Based upon review of the record, we find that the public interest would be served by creating a consolidated docket for these proceedings and allowing further comment. We remind parties to identify which application for review and license assignments they are addressing in their submissions.

Applications for review are subject, unless otherwise provided, to treatment by the Commission as restricted proceedings for *ex parte* purposes under section 1.1208 of the Commission's rules.⁵ Pursuant to section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules, however, the Commission may adopt modified *ex parte* procedures in particular proceedings if the public interest so requires.⁶ We have concluded that classifying this proceeding as permit-but-disclose would permit broader public participation and thereby

¹ See *Letter from Chief, Video Division to Gray Television Licensee, et al.*, Letter Order, DA 26-417 (MB rel. Apr. 28, 2026) (*Gray-Scripps Order*) (*application for review pending*). The full list of applications and licensee subsidiaries are listed in Attachment 1.

² See *Applications for Consent to the Assignment of Licenses from Subsidiaries of Allen Media, LLC, to Gray Television, LLC.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 26-427 (MB Apr. 30, 2026) (*Gray-Allen Order*) (*application for review pending*). The full list of applications and licensee subsidiaries are listed in Attachment 2.

³ See *Letter from Chief, Video Division to Gray Television Licensee, LLC, et al.*, Letter Order, DA 26-441 (MB May 6, 2026) (*Gray-SagamoreHill-Block Order*) (*application for review pending*). The full list of applications and licensee subsidiaries are listed in Attachment 3.

⁴ See DIRECTV Application for Review, LMS File No. 0000298332 (filed May 28, 2026); DIRECTV Application for Review, LMS File No. 0000298499 (filed June 1, 2026) (addressing both the *Gray-Allen Order* and the *Gray-SagamoreHill-Block Order*). The caption for the latter pleading includes LMS File numbers 0000277205, 0000277206, and 0000277208. However, in granting those applications in *Letter from Chief, Video Division to Gray Television Licensee, LLC, et al.*, Letter Order, DA 26-281 (MB Mar. 23, 2026), the Video Division cited a letter from DIRECTV confirming that "DIRECTV does not object to these specific assignments." *Id.* at 4 (citation omitted). No timely challenge to grant of those three applications was filed, and the grant is final.

⁵ 47 CFR § 1.1208.

⁶ 47 CFR § 1.1200(a).

serve the public interest.⁷ Accordingly, by this Public Notice, and pursuant to section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules, we announce that the *ex parte* procedures applicable to permit-but-disclose proceedings will govern our consideration of these applications for review.⁸

Permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures permit parties to make *ex parte* presentations to the Commissioners and Commission staff and require that these presentations be disclosed in the record of the relevant proceeding. 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. 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 data or arguments already reflected in the presenter's written comments, memoranda, or other filings in the proceeding, then 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).

Copies of any written presentation and summaries of any oral presentation must be filed electronically using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). All filings concerning matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to MB Docket No. 26-215. Paper filings may be sent by commercial overnight courier or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to FCC, 9050 Junction Drive, P.O. Box 179, Annapolis Junction, Maryland 20701. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 45 L Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. All filings must be made in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. §1.1206(b)(1).

Individuals can access copies of the Application and related documents online through the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at www.fcc.gov/ecfs. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to: fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at: (202) 418-0530 (voice), (844) 432-2275 (videophone), or (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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⁷ See *Commission Announces Permit-But-Disclose Ex Parte Status for Renewal Applications filed by Fox Television Stations, Inc.*, Public Notice, 22 FCC Rcd 11379 (2007); *Commission Announces Permit-But-Disclose Ex Parte Status and Establishes MB Docket No. 23-293 for Application for Renewal of License of WTXF-TV, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*, Public Notice, 38 FCC Rcd 7691 (MB 2023); *Media Bureau Announces Permit-But-Disclose Ex Partes Status for Application for Review of Media Bureau's Decision in Fox Sports Net Ohio, LLC, v. Massillon Cable TV, Inc.*, Public Notice, 26 FCC Rcd 3720 (MB 2011).

⁸ See 47 CFR § 1.1206.

Attachment 1**License Assignment from Gray Television Licensee, LLC to
ION Television License, LLC**

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
KKTV	Colorado Springs, CO	35037	0000275451
K30QH-D	Burley, etc., ID	167733	0000275452
K13ZI-D	Colorado Springs, CO	35036	0000275453
KMVT	Twin Falls, ID	35200	0000275454
K32OG-D	Pueblo, CO	185447	0000275455
KKCO	Grand Junction, CO	24766	0000275456
K19NE-D	Gateway, CO	186350	0000275457
K25FZ-D	Grand Junction, CO	70103	0000275458
K28AD-D	Montrose, CO	52575	0000275459
KSVT-LD	Twin Falls, ID	167735	0000275460
KJCT-LP	Grand Junction, CO	128473	0000275461
K23NW-D	Montrose, CO	167155	0000275462
K31IV-D	Romeo, CO	35038	0000275463
K21JK-D	Montrose, CO	168357	0000275464

License Assignment from Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
KATC	Lafayette, LA	33471	0000275465
WSYM-TV	Lansing, MI	74094	0000275466

Attachment 2**License Assignment from Alabama TV License Company, LLC to Gray Television Licensee, LLC**

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WAAY-TV	Huntsville, Alabama	57292	0000277199

License Assignment from BCBE License Subsidiary to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WEVV-TV	Evansville, Indiana	72041	0000277194
WEEV-TV	Evansville, Indiana	73998	0000277195

License Assignment from BCBL License Subsidiary to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
KADN-TV	Lafayette, Louisiana	33261	0000277203
KLAF-LD	Lafayette, Louisiana	16535	0000277204

License Assignment from Ft. Wayne TV License Company, LLC to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WFFT-TV	Fort Wayne, Indiana	25040	0000277192

License Assignment from Harrisburg TV License Company, LLC to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WSIL-TV	Harrisburg, Illinois	73999	0000277196
K10KM-D	Cape Girardeau, Missouri	74000	0000277197
KPOB-TV	Poplar Bluff, Missouri	73998	0000277198

License Assignment from Montgomery TV License Company, LLC to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WCOV-TV	Montgomery, Alabama	73642	0000277200
WALE-LD	Montgomery, Alabama	181989	0000277201
WIYC	Troy, Alabama	62207	0000277202

License Assignment from Rockford TV License Company, LLC to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WREX	Rockford, Illinois	73940	0000277193

Attachment 3**License Assignment from SagamoreHill of Columbus, GA, LLC to Gray Television Licensee, LLC**

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WLTZ	Columbus, GA	37179	0000276662

License Assignment from SagamoreHill of Lubbock, LLC to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
KJTV-TV	Lubbock, TX	55031	0000276663
KJTV-CD	Wolfforth, TX	168090	0000276664
K19KT-D	Hobbs, NM	55034	0000276665

License Assignment from Independence Television Company to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WDRB	Louisville, KY	28476	0000276772
WBKI	Salem, IN	34167	0000276773

License Assignment from Lima Communications Corporation to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WLIO-TV	Lima, OH	37503	0000276778

License Assignment from WAND TV, Inc. to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WAND	Decatur, IL	70852	0000276779
W33EK-D	Effingham, IL	182814	0000276780
W29ES-D	Jacksonville, IL	182815	0000276781
W23EQ-D	Danville, IL	70853	0000276782

License Assignment from West Central Ohio Broadcasting, Inc. to Gray Television Licensee, LLC

Call Sign	Community of License	Facility ID No.	LMS File No.
WOHL-CD	Lima, OH	68549	0000276783
WAMS-CD	Minster/New Bremen, OH	70612	0000276784
WFND-LD	Findlay, OH	21475	0000276785
WPNM-CD	Leipsic, OH	21476	0000276786