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Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Foreign Ownership Guidelines for FCC Common)
Carrier and Aeronautical Radio Licenses)
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ERRATUM

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By the Deputy Chief, International Bureau:

1. On November 17, 2004, the International Bureau released the *Foreign Ownership Guidelines for FCC Common Carrier and Aeronautical Radio Licenses*, DA 04-3610.¹ This Erratum corrects the last sentence of the first full paragraph on page 18 and the last footnote of that paragraph to read as follows:

A different standard applies in the context of broadcast licenses and applicants. The Commission has stated that, while a broadcast licensee has flexibility in the manner in which it chooses to demonstrate insulation, a foreign limited partner will be deemed to be effectively insulated for purposes of calculating the Section 310(b) foreign ownership benchmarks if the licensee can demonstrate that the foreign limited partner conforms to the specific insulation criteria for exemption from attribution under the media ownership rules.⁴³ Specifically, the Commission applies the multiplier in calculating foreign *voting* interests held in a broadcast licensee through an intervening domestically organized limited partnership if the licensee can demonstrate that the foreign limited partner satisfies the specific insulation criteria for exemption from attribution under the media ownership rules and is therefore effectively insulated from active involvement in partnership affairs.⁴⁴

⁴³ See *Wilner & Scheiner I*, 103 F.C.C. 2d at 521-22, ¶¶ 20-21. The Commission’s insulation criteria for purposes of attributing ownership and other interests in broadcast licensees are codified in Note 2(f) to Section 73.3555 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555, Note 2(f).

⁴⁴ *Id.* A broadcast licensee or applicant also must include uninsulated limited partnership interests and general partnership interests in its calculation of foreign voting interests, but it may not use the multiplier to dilute these interests.

¹ 19 FCC Rcd 22612 (Int’l Bur. 2004).

2. A revised version of the *Foreign Ownership Guidelines for FCC Common Carrier and Aeronautical Radio Licenses* incorporating the changes made by this erratum is available at the International Bureau's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib>.

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