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

In the Matter of	)	
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VANDALIA MEDIA PARTNERS 2, LLC	)	MB Docket No. 21- 118
Application for Renewal of License	)	File No. 0000115315
Station WJEH(AM), Gallipolis, OH	)	Facility ID No. 70692

## **INITIAL CASE ORDER**

Issued : April 15, 2021

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1. On April 2, 2021, the FCC's Media Bureau released a Hearing Designation Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the above-captioned mater.<sup>1</sup> As directed by the *Vandalia HDO* pursuant to section 1.221(c) of the Commission's rules, a representative for Vandalia Media Partners 2 filed an appearance in this hearing proceeding on April 13, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

2. An initial status conference will be conducted virtually on **Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 10:00 AM** via an online platform accessible to all parties.<sup>3</sup> On or before **April 26, 2021**, the parties shall submit the following information:

- A proposed schedule for this case, including pre-hearing and post-hearing matters;
- A description of the type of discovery anticipated, if any; and
- A description of expected pre-hearing motions, including motions for protective orders.

3. This proceeding will be conducted pursuant to the written hearing procedures codified at sections 1.370 through 1.377 of the Commission's rules.<sup>4</sup> As the proposed schedules will be discussed during the initial status conference, no written pleadings responsive to the parties' scheduling submissions will be entertained.

4. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the initial prehearing conference in this matter will be held on **April 28, 2021, commencing at 10:00 a.m.,** at which a hearing schedule shall be set. All subsequent oral conferences, if needed, shall be conducted in this same manner unless otherwise directed.

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall submit the information required above on or before **April 26, 2021**. All written submissions in this proceeding shall be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the filing date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Vandalia Media Partners 2, LLC, Hearing Designation Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, MB Docket No. 21-118, DA 21-384 (rel. Apr. 2, 2021) (Vandalia HDO).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Vandalia Media Partners 2, Notice of Appearance, MB Docket No. 21-118 (filed April 13, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Specific login instructions will be provided to the parties separately. A transcript of the initial status conference will be included in the record of this proceeding as soon as it is available.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 47 CFR §§ 1.370 – 1.377.

6. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that that parties shall serve filings on each other via electronic mail whenever possible.<sup>5</sup>

7. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all parties are put on notice that they are expected to be fully cognizant of Part 1 of the Commission's rules concerning Practice and Procedure, 47 CFR Part 1, Subparts A and B.

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Jane Hinckley Halprin Administrative Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Courtesy copies of pleadings, motions, and other written submissions that do not exceed twenty-five (25) pages in length are to be e-mailed to the Office of Administrative Law Judges at <u>Jane.Halprin@fcc.gov</u> and <u>JohnB.Adams@fcc.gov</u>.