

## Airtime Lease Certification Form

### Foreign Sponsor ID Information, Inquiries and Lessee Certification

**Foreign Sponsorship Identification Disclosure.** Pursuant to Section 73.1212(j) of the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), [INSERT STATION CALL LETTERS OR LICENSEE NAME] Alpha Media ("we" or "the Station") hereby informs [INSERT LESSEE NAME] N/A ("Lessee") of the rules governing sponsorship of foreign government-provided programming. Specifically, if material we broadcast pursuant to a lease has been supplied by a foreign governmental entity, or if anyone involved in the production or distribution of the programming that will be aired pursuant to the lease agreement (or a sub-lease) qualifies as a foreign governmental entity and has provided money or other valuable consideration, or, in the case of a "political program or any program involving discussion of a controversial issue of public importance," some type of inducement to air the programming, we must include the following disclosure at the time of the broadcast:

"The [following/preceding] programming was [sponsored, paid for, or furnished], either in whole or in part, by [name of foreign governmental entity] on behalf of [name of foreign country]."

**Terms Defined.** The term "foreign governmental entity" means governments of foreign countries, foreign political parties, agents of foreign principals, and United States-based foreign media outlets.

- o The term "government of a foreign country" has the meaning given such term in the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. § 611(e)).
- o The term "foreign political party" has the meaning given such term in the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. § 611(f)).
- o The term "agent of a foreign principal" has the meaning given such term in the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. § 611(c)), and who is registered as such with the Department of Justice, and whose "foreign principal" is a "government of a foreign country," a "foreign political party," or directly or indirectly operated, supervised, directed, owned, controlled, financed, or subsidized by a "government of a foreign country" or a "foreign political party" as defined in subsection 73.1212(j) (i) and (ii) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.1212(j) (i)-(ii), and that is acting in its capacity as an agent of such "foreign principal";
- o The term "United States-based foreign media outlet" has the meaning given such term in Section 722(a) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. § 624(a)).
- o The term "political program or any program involving discussion of a controversial issue of public importance" has the meaning given such term by FCC decisions interpreting 47 U.S.C. § 317(a)(2).

**Lessee Certification.** On behalf of [INSERT LESSEE NAME] N/A, I certify the following (please select only one option):

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I have reviewed the foreign sponsorship disclosure requirements, and:

#### OPTION ONE – NO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY INVOLVED

The Lessee does not fall into any of the categories that would qualify the lessee as a foreign governmental entity and does not know of anyone involved in the production or distribution of the programming that will be aired pursuant to the lease agreement, or a sub-lease, that qualifies as a foreign governmental entity and has provided money or other valuable consideration, or, in the case of a "political program or any program involving discussion of a controversial issue of public importance," some type of inducement to air the programming.

#### OPTION TWO – LESSEE OR PARTY TO PRODUCTION/DISTRIBUTION IS FOREIGN GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY

The Lessee does fall into one or more categories that qualify the lessee as a foreign governmental entity and/or does know of someone involved in the production or distribution of the programming that will be aired pursuant to the lease agreement (or a sub-lease) that qualifies as a foreign governmental entity and has provided money or other valuable consideration, or, in the case of a "political program or any program involving discussion of a controversial issue of public importance," some type of inducement to air the programming. The Lessee will include the requisite disclosures in the programming supplied to the Station as follows:

- Required announcement will use this exact language: "The [following/preceding] programming was [sponsored, paid for, or furnished], either in whole or in part, by [name of foreign governmental entity] on behalf of [name of foreign country]."
- In the case of video programming, the foreign governmental entity and the country represented shall be identified with letters equal to or greater than four percent of the vertical picture height that air for not less than four seconds.
- At a minimum, the required announcement shall be made at both the beginning and conclusion of the programming, provided that if the programming is five (5) minutes or less in duration, only one such announcement is required. For programming of greater than sixty (60) minutes in duration, an announcement shall be made at regular intervals during the broadcast, but no less frequently than once every sixty (60) minutes.
- Where the primary language of the programming is other than English, the disclosure statement shall be made in the primary language of the programming. If the programming contains a "conspicuous statement" pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. § 614(b)), and such conspicuous statement is in a language other than English so as to conform to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 (22 U.S.C. § 611 et. seq.), an additional disclosure in English is not needed.
- Lessee shall supply the station with copies of the disclosures and a list of the programs (by name) to which the above disclosures were appended, including the dates and times each program aired at least ten (10) days prior to such programming being aired. In the case of repeat airings of the program, all additional dates and times must be included in the list. Where an aural announcement will be made, its contents must be reduced to writing, and such writing must be included in the pre-air disclosures required by this paragraph. Lessee shall inform the station within twenty-four (24) hours if the programming as-aired deviates in any way from the pre-air disclosures. The disclosures and list of programs will be placed in the Station's online public file on a quarterly basis.

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The foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I acknowledge that, pursuant to Sections 507(b) and (c) of the Communications Act, Lessee has an independent responsibility both to respond to the above inquiries and inform the Station if, during the course of the lease arrangement, Lessee becomes aware of any information that would trigger a disclosure pursuant to the FCC's foreign sponsorship identification rules, and I agree that Lessee will fulfill these responsibilities.

N/A  
Signature of Lessee Representative

N/A  
Printed Name and Title of Lessee Representative

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Alpha Media      Date