

# TEGNA

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Chief, Media Bureau

**Re: Request for Extension of Time and Consolidation of Ownership Reporting**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 19, 2019, and October 1, 2019, TEGNA Inc. ("TEGNA"), through certain of its wholly owned subsidiaries, consummated the broadcast television license assignments approved by the Commission in the applications listed in Attachment 1 attached hereto (such assignments, the "Assignments"), each as of the consummation date listed therein.

TEGNA's upcoming biennial broadcast ownership reports to be filed pursuant to Section 73.3615(a) of the Commission's rules<sup>1</sup> will report on each of these stations' attributable ownership interests as of October 1, 2019. Thus, the information provided in the post-closing ownership reports required by Section 73.3615(c) of the Commission's rules<sup>2</sup> would be entirely duplicative of the information TEGNA will file shortly thereafter in its biennial ownership reports. TEGNA therefore respectfully requests that the Commission grant TEGNA an extension of time to file post-closing ownership reports with respect to the Assignments, through January 31, 2020,<sup>3</sup> and that the Commission accept TEGNA's forthcoming biennial ownership reports as satisfying both the biennial and post-closing ownership reporting requirements.

Any questions on this matter may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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TEGNA Inc.

Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.3615(a).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.3615(c).

<sup>3</sup> The Media Bureau recently adjusted the biennial ownership reporting filing window, with the window now opening on November 1, 2019, and continuing through January 31, 2020. See *Promoting Diversification in the Broadcasting Services*, Order, MB Docket No. 07-294, DA 19-919 (MB Sept. 17, 2019).

**Attachment 1**  
**License Assignments**

<b>Assignee</b>	<b>Station Call Letters</b>	<b>Community of License</b>	<b>DMA</b>	<b>File Number</b>	<b>Consummation Date</b>
TEGNA Broadcast Holdings, LLC	WTIC(TV)	Hartford, CT	Hartford-New Haven	BALCDT-20190403ABJ	Sept. 19, 2019
TEGNA Broadcast Holdings, LLC	WCCT-TV	Waterford, CT	Hartford-New Haven	BALCDT-20190403ABK	Sept. 19, 2019
TEGNA Broadcast Holdings, LLC	WPMT(TV)	York, PA	Harrisburg-Lancaster-Lebanon-York	BALCDT-20190403ABN	Sept. 19, 2019
TEGNA Memphis Broadcasting, Inc.	WATN-TV	Memphis, TN	Memphis	BALCDT-20190403ABP	Sept. 19, 2019
TEGNA Memphis Broadcasting, Inc.	WLMT(TV)	Memphis, TN	Memphis	BALCDT-20190403ABQ	Sept. 19, 2019
TEGNA Broadcast Holdings, LLC	WNEP-TV	Scranton, PA	Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hazleton	BALCDT-20190410AAM	Sept. 19, 2019
TEGNA Broadcast Holdings, LLC	WOI-DT	Ames, IA	Des Moines-Ames	BALCDT-20190403ABV	Sept. 19, 2019
TEGNA Broadcast Holdings, LLC	KCWI-TV	Ames, IA	Des Moines-Ames	BALCDT-20190403ABW	Sept. 19, 2019
TEGNA Broadcast Holdings, LLC	WZDX(TV)	Huntsville, AL	Huntsville-Decatur-Florence	BALCDT-20190403ABX	Sept. 19, 2019
TEGNA Broadcast Holdings, LLC	WQAD-TV	Moline, IL	Davenport-R.Island-Moline	BALCDT-20190403ABO	Sept. 19, 2019
Cape Publications, Inc.	KFSM-TV	Fort Smith, AR	Ft. Smith-Fayetteville-Springdale-Rogers	BALCDT-20190403ABS	Sept. 19, 2019
KTTU-TV, Inc.	KTTU(TV)	Tucson, AZ	Tucson (Sierra Vista)	BALCDT-20190802AAQ	Oct. 1, 2019