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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Evan Morris  
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445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WLAJ-TV LLC  
FRN: 0022485767  
Response to FCC Staff Information Request  
WLAJ(TV), Lansing, MI, FAC ID 36533**

Dear Mr. Morris:

On behalf of WLAJ-TV LLC ("Licensee"), and in response to your request, the licensee of the above referenced station reiterates certain certifications associated with its main studio compliance and its ongoing participation as a party to a Joint Sales Agreement ("JSA") with Young Broadcasting of Lansing, Inc. ("Young"); licensee of WLNS-TV, Lansing, MI, an indirect subsidiary of Media General, Inc.

As the Commission is aware, the Licensee acquired WLAJ(TV) on March 1, 2013. See FCC File No. BALCDT-20121011AAP. As disclosed in that assignment application, Young would provide "certain news and other programming (not to exceed 15% of airtime), in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Commission, all under the supervision and control of [the Licensee]."

Pursuant to that JSA, which has been filed with the Commission on two separate occasions<sup>1</sup>, and in compliance with the Commission's rules and policies, Young provides those services to WLAJ(TV), and the Licensee continues to retain complete financial, operational and programming control of WLAJ(TV).

The Licensee elected to collocate the WLAJ(TV) main studio with the WLNS-TV main studio in order to reduce costs while maximizing efficiencies. Both studios are located within their community of license, Lansing, Michigan. Such collocation is common in the industry and, fully compliant with the Commission's Main Studio Rule – 47 C.F.R. §73.1125.

In accordance with the Commission's main studio policies, the WLAJ(TV) studio is staffed by two full-time employees. The WLAJ(TV) employees were hired by, and are compensated by the Licensee. The WLAJ(TV) employees report directly to Sheldon H. Galloway, the Manager and ultimate owner of the Licensee. As such, the Licensee retains ultimate control over WLAJ(TV), its operations, its programming, its finances and its employees.

Please direct any communications regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Christine A. Reilly

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<sup>1</sup> See FCC File No. BALCDT-20121011AAP, Exhibit 13; and as required by 47 C.F. R. § 73.3613 and the 2014 *Quadrennial Regulatory Review - Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 4371, 4411-12 (2014), the JSA was also filed November 26, 2014.