EXHIBIT F: PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

This application seeks FCC consent to the assignment of the earth station license(s) identified at Item A8 of FCC Form 312 Schedule A (the "Earth Station"), from its existing licensee, which currently is operating as a debtor-in-possession, to that same licensee, as reorganized pursuant to Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Grant of the instant application will allow the Tribune Company to cancel certain existing debt and emerge from bankruptcy. The Assignee will continue to use the Earth Station in the same manner and for the same purposes as before the assignment. Accordingly, grant of this FCC Form 312 would serve the public interest.