

EXHIBIT F: PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

This application seeks FCC consent to the assignment of the earth station license identified in 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 proposed to be reorganized pursuant to Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Grant of the instant application will allow the Tribune Company ("Tribune") to emerge from bankruptcy. The proposed Assignee proposes to continue using the Earth Station in the same manner and for the same purposes as before the assignment. Accordingly, the grant of this FCC Form 312 would serve the public interest.

Assignee requests that the instant application be processed concurrently with other applications pending for consent to similar assignments in connection with Tribune's emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, as set forth in the attached exhibits submitted with the other applications filed and pending in connection with the Tribune reorganization.

As of the date of this filing, the Bankruptcy Court has not issued a Confirmation Order for a plan of reorganization for Tribune. This application and the other pending applications for consent for Tribune and its licensee subsidiaries to emerge from bankruptcy will be amended promptly once the Bankruptcy Court has issued its Confirmation Order.