

NPG OF MONTEREY-SALINAS CA, LLC
FORM 312 – PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

The instant statement is provided in support of the Form 312 application by NPG of Monterey-Salinas CA, LLC, licensee of television broadcast station KION-TV, Monterey, CA, for assignment of the license of earth station E050155, which is utilized in the Monterey-Salinas, CA market.

The public interest would be served by a grant of the subject Form 312 application, which would allow NPG of Monterey-Salinas CA, LLC to utilize the subject Earth Station in broadcasting important news and other public interest programming from remote locations to viewers of KION-TV in the Monterey-Salinas market, which could otherwise not easily be provided. Such broadcast services would not only be informative for the KION-TV audience in the Monterey-Salinas market, but would also serve the public interest in safety and convenience in times of emergency.