EXHIBIT F PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

The assignment of the licenses for earth station licenses E060086 and E860003 from WTAEHTV Company to Hearst Stations Inc. will serve the public interest by allowing the licensee to continue to use the facilities in its newsgathering operations in connection with the operation of television station WTAE-TV following the *pro forma* merger of WTAEHTV Company into Hearst Properties Inc.

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