

PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

Dispatch Productions Inc. (“Assignor”) seeks Commission consent to a *pro forma* assignment of the authorization for satellite earth station E030358 (SES-LIC-20031218-01835) (the “SES License”). Assignor is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Dispatch Printing Company. Assignor proposes to assign the license to WBNS-TV, Inc. (“Assignee”), which is also a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Dispatch Printing Company. Thus, the assignment of the SES License would be *pro forma*.

Assignee will use the SES License in substantially the same manner, namely to support WBNS’s broadcast television operations. Grant of this application will serve the public interest by allowing the SES License to continue to be used to provide important broadcast programming, including local news and other items of community interest, to the citizens of Columbus, OH.