

Public Interest Statement

The instant application seeking Commission consent to the *pro forma* assignment of these licenses is part of a second set of Form 312 applications being filed pursuant to a Purchase Agreement between Cordillera Communications, LLC (“Cordillera”) and Scripps Media, Inc. (“Scripps”) dated October 27, 2018 (the “Transaction”). Cordillera is the parent of the licensee entities (the “Licensees”) listed on Attachment A that hold satellite earth station licenses (the “Stations”). The Stations are used in connection with the associated television stations for the reception and transmission of programming.

The parties have proposed a two-step Transaction:

- transfer of control of the Licensees from Cordillera to Scripps; followed immediately after consummation of that transfer by
- *pro forma* assignment of the Stations’ licenses via a second set of Form 312 applications to a wholly-owned Scripps subsidiary, Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC (“SBH”). (See diagram in Attachment B.)

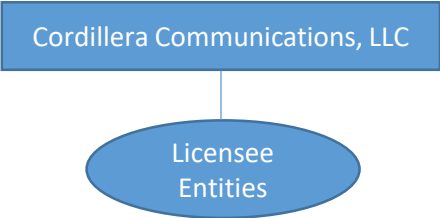
Form 312 applications seeking consent to the first-part transfer of control were filed on November 9, 2018 (See *e.g.*, File Number: SES-T/C-INTR2018-10199). The instant application is part of the second set that seeks approval of the *pro forma* assignments.

FCC Form 315 and Form 316 applications for the transfer of control and *pro forma* assignment of the associated broadcast television stations are being filed concurrently with the Media Bureau. Grant of the instant application will serve the public interest by allowing the continued use of the Stations for the gathering and provision of news and information, and coverage of local community events.

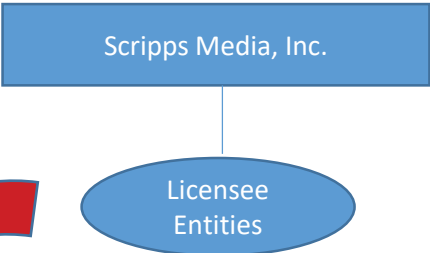
ATTACHMENT A

Licensee	Call Sign	Station Location	Associated TV Station
KPAX Communications, LLC	E140084	Missoula, MT	KPAX-TV
KTVQ Communications, LLC	E960412	Billings, MT	KTVQ(TV)
KXLF Communications, LLC	E910526	Butte, MT	KXLF-TV
Sangre de Cristo Communications, LLC	E030018	Pueblo, CO	KOAA-TV

Current Ownership Structure

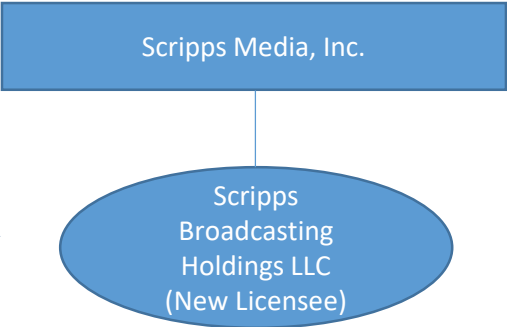


Step 1 – Transfers of Control



Scripps Media, Inc. acquires 100% interest in licensee entities from Cordillera Communications, LLC.

Step 2 – Pro Forma Assignments



Licenses are assigned from current Licensee Entities to Scripps Broadcasting Holdings, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scripps Media, Inc.

