

Public Interest Statement (Response to Question A21)

By this application CBS Communications Services Inc. ("CBS") and Westwood One, LLC ("WWO") seek authority for the assignment from WWO to CBS of the C-band Earth station license, Call Sign E990283, for transmit/receive satellite antennas located at 524 W. 57th Street, New York, NY. This assignment will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity as it will permit CBS to assume operation of the licensed facilities at the CBS Broadcast Center in New York. WWO previously leased space in the building from CBS, including a rooftop area used for this and other satellite transmission equipment. In connection with the termination of this lease, WWO has agreed to assign to CBS all rights to the specific equipment associated with Call Sign E990283.

CBS and many of its affiliated companies are long-term FCC licensees, and the Commission has previously reviewed and approved on many occasions its qualifications to operate FCC-licensed satellite Earth station and other transmitting facilities. CBS's parent company, ViacomCBS, Inc., holds hundreds of FCC licenses which are used to produce high quality media content for distribution across multiple platforms. The facilities licensed under Call Sign E990283 will be utilized in support of these operations. Accordingly, the parties respectfully submit that the transaction will substantially promote the public interest, convenience, and necessity and should be approved as expeditiously as possible.