

This application seeks FCC consent to assign the earth station license identified at item A8 of FCC Form 312 schedule A (the "Earth Station"), from Parker Broadcasting of Dakota, LLC ("Parker") to Gray Television Licensee, LLC ("Gray").

The Earth Station currently is being used by CBS affiliate KXJB-TV, Fargo, North Dakota. As part of a complex transaction that has drawn the praise of Chairman Wheeler, Gray is acquiring all of the equity of Parker Broadcasting of Dakota, LLC, licensee of the Earth Station. Upon receipt of the requisite FCC approval, all of the equity of the licensee of KXJB-TV, Parker Broadcasting of Dakota License, LLC, will be transferred to a minority-owned business. Gray, however, will retain the Earth Station and certain other assets used in connection with KXJB-TV. Thus, Gray seeks Commission consent to assign the license for the Earth Station from Parker to Gray.

Grant of this application serves the public interest. First, as Chairman Wheeler noted, this transaction will improve the diversity of the ownership of broadcast stations because Gray will sell KXJB-TV to a minority-owned entity. Second, because the buyer of KXJB-TV will not need the Earth Station, Gray intends to keep it and will use it in connection with its existing news gathering operations in the Fargo market. The Earth Station will allow Gray to improve its service to the local community. Accordingly, grant of this FCC Form 312 would serve the public interest.