

Description of Transaction and Changes in Interests

This application is one of several contemporaneously-filed applications, which collectively request Commission consent to the involuntary *pro forma* assignment of various licenses held by indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of Alpha Media Holdings LLC (“Alpha”) from the applicable licensee subsidiaries of Alpha to those same entities as debtors-in-possession.

On January 24, 2021, Alpha, along with certain of its affiliates (collectively, the “Debtors”), filed voluntary chapter 11 petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia Richmond Division (“Bankruptcy Court”) to effectuate a restructuring of the debt obligations of the Debtors.¹ As a result, each of the Debtors is now operating as a debtor in possession under the Bankruptcy Court’s oversight. The Debtors anticipate that they will continue business operations in the ordinary course throughout the Chapter 11 process.

The instant *pro forma* assignment will not result in a substantial change in control of any Alpha licensee subsidiary. The ownership structure of Alpha, its officers and directors, as well as those of each of its license subsidiaries remains unchanged following the filing of the bankruptcy petitions. Through various intermediate companies, control of the licensee subsidiaries remains as it was, subject to the jurisdiction and oversight of the Bankruptcy Court. Accordingly, the use of FCC Form 316 is appropriate for this transaction. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 73.3540(f)(4); *1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, Rules and Procedures*, 13 FCC Rcd 11349, 11375 (1998).

The Alpha licensee subsidiaries that are concurrently filing involuntary *pro forma* assignment applications are set forth below:

Alpha 3E Licensee LLC
Alpha Media Licensee LLC

¹ *See In re Alpha Media Holdings LLC, et al., Case No. 21-30209 (Chapter 11) (Bankr. E.D. Va.) (Jointly Administered)*