

E150129 SES-STA-20151201-00900
KING BROADCASTING COMPANY

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3060-0678

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for STA (E150129)

1. Applicant

Name: KING BROADCASTING COMPANY **Phone Number:** 703-854-6899
DBA Name:
Street: TEGNA Inc **Fax Number:**
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City: McLean **State:** VA
Country: USA **Zipcode:** 22107
Attention: Linda Carducci

File # SES-STA-20151201-00900
Call Sign E150129 Grant Date 12/3/2015
(or other identifier) Term Dates
From 12/3/2015 To: 2/3/2016
Approved: Jeanette D Sprigg
International Bureau



2. Contact	
Name: Linda Carducci	Phone Number: 703-854-6899
Company: TEGNA Inc	Fax Number:
Street: 7950 Jones Branch Dr.	E-Mail: lcarducc@teгна.com
City: McLean	State: VA
Country: USA	Zipcode: 22107 -
Attention:	Relationship: Other
(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).	
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee	
<input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CGX - Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station	
5. Type Request	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date 12/03/2015	
7. City	
8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 0 0 0.0	

9. State	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 0 0 0.0
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: Exhibit 1 Attachment 2: Attachment 3:	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) Request for STA to use transmit only earth station E150129 while the concurrently-filed transfer of control application is pending.	
13. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes. Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
14. Name of Person Signing Todd A. Mayman	15. Title of Person Signing Vice President
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TEGNA/Sander STA

Public Interest Statement

TEGNA Inc. (“TEGNA”), formerly known as Gannett Co., Inc. (“Gannett”), has exercised through subsidiaries its options to acquire certain television station licensees ultimately owned and controlled by Jack Sander.¹ Sander Operating Co. I LLC d/b/a WHAS Television is the licensee of WHAS-TV, Louisville, Kentucky. Sander Operating Co. III LLC d/b/a KGW Television is the licensee of KGW, Portland, Oregon. The Commission has approved the transfer of control of these licensees.² Following the closing of the transaction, which the parties anticipate consummating on or about December 3, 2015, the licensees will be owned by indirect subsidiaries of TEGNA.

Each of WHAS-TV and KGW uses certain earth station authorizations in connection with its operations, including three authorizations granted shortly before or shortly after the *TEGNA/Sander Grant*.³ The instant and related requests for Special Temporary Authority seek authorization for the TEGNA transferees to control these recently authorized earth stations pending the Commission’s review of the concurrently filed Form 312 applications seeking the Commission’s formal consent to transfer control of these recently granted earth station authorizations. No change in the operation or use of the earth stations will occur as a result of the grant of this proposed transfer of control of the licenses to the transferees. Accordingly, and in light of the Commission’s determination in the *TEGNA/Sander Grant* that the underlying transfer of control of the Sander licensees is in the public interest, it is likewise in the public interest to permit the recently approved earth stations addressed in these applications to operate under TEGNA’s control in connection with TEGNA’s assumption of control of the main station licenses.

¹ TEGNA is the new name of the company formerly known as Gannett. Effective prior to the instant filing, TEGNA has spun off the publishing and certain other parts of the company to a new entity. That new entity has taken the Gannett name.

² *Sander Holdings Co., LLC*, Letter, DA 15-1344 (MB Vid. Div. Nov. 23, 2015) (“*TEGNA/Sander Grant*”).

³ *See Satellite Communications Services Information*, Report No. SES-01801, at 3 (IB Nov. 25, 2015) (showing grant of E150124 and E150127 as of Nov. 17, 2015, and Nov. 18, 2015, respectively). The Commission’s IBFS records show that earth station authorization E150129 was granted as of Nov. 24, 2015, though no Public Notice has yet been issued.