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Re: Earth Stations E020058 and E910642, File No. SES-T/C-20020715-01088

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Nexstar Broadcasting of Northeastern Pennsylvania, L.L.C., by its attorneys, respectfully requests an extension of time to consummate the above-referenced pro forma transfer of c ontrol of earth stations E 020058 and E 910642 from N exstar B roadcasting Group, L.L.C. to Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc. This transfer of control is part of a larger corporate reorganization. This reorganization will be completed in connection with an Initial P ublic O ffering. N exstar is working with the S ecurities and E xchange Commission to effectuate its IPO. However, until such time as the IPO is completed, Nexstar cannot consummate the above-referenced pro forma transaction. Accordingly, Nexstar hereby requests a further extension of time until January 31, 2004, to consummate the transaction.

Please address any questions concerning this request for extension of time to Howard Liberman of this firm at (202) 842-8876 or to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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