### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRANSACTION

Satellite earth station E060165 is licensed to Cumulus Licensing LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cumulus Media Inc. ("CMI"). E060165 is located in Nashville, Tennessee, and currently is used in connection with radio broadcast stations in Nashville and Atlanta, Georgia to facilitate broadcasts to the public. This Form 312 application is being filed with respect to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated March 9, 2011, by and among Citadel Broadcasting Corporation ("Citadel"), CMI, Cadet Holding Corporation ("Holdco"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CMI, and Cadet Merger Corporation ("Merger Sub"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdco.

Under the Merger Agreement, the merger will be effectuated by the merger of Merger Sub with and into Citadel. Once this occurs, the separate existence of Merger Sub will cease and Citadel will continue as the surviving corporation. Citadel will thus become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdco, which, in turn, will continue to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of CMI. Annexed hereto as <u>Attachment A</u> is a chart which depicts the changes in control of Citadel and its subsidiaries (as well as Cumulus).

Subject to the terms of the Merger Agreement, each holder of Citadel Class A Common Stock or Citadel Class B Common Stock will have the right to receive (1) \$37.00 in cash, (2) 8.525 shares of CMI Class A Common Stock (which has voting rights), or (3) a combination of cash and CMI Class A Common Stock. Holders of Citadel warrants may elect prior to closing to have their warrants become exercisable for either cash, CMI Class A Common Stock, or a combination of cash and CMI Class A Common Stock and, if no election is made, all Citadel warrants will be converted as of the closing into the right to receive cash, CMI Class A Common Stock, or a combination of cash and CMI Class A Common Stock in accordance with the provisions applicable to holders of Citadel Class A Common stock and Citadel Class B Common Stock. The right of Citadel stockholders and warrantholders to receive cash and/or CMI Class A Common Stock is subject to certain caps in the Merger Agreement on the amount of CMI Class A Common Stock and cash that can be distributed. Those caps preclude any definitive determination prior to closing on the precise distribution of cash and CMI Class A Common Stock to Citadel stockholders. Annexed hereto as Attachment B are pro forma depictions which reflect the range of CMI Class A Common Stock that can be given to Citadel stockholders and warrantholders.1

Based on the post-consummation ownership report Citadel filed July 6, 2010, there are no Citadel stockholders who hold more than 4.99% of Citadel's Class A Common Stock. The respective ownership percentages of CMI Class A Common Stock will be less, and, thus, there is no expectation that any holder of Citadel voting stock will hold more than 4.99% of CMI's Class A Voting Stock. Under the Merger Agreement, holders of Citadel's non-voting Class B Common Stock (as well as holders of warrants for Citadel's non-voting Class B Common Stock) can elect to acquire CMI's Class A Common Stock. There is no way to determine now whether the holders of Class B Common Stock or holders of warrants for Class B Common Stock will elect to acquire shares of CMI Class A Common Stock that would exceed

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In addition to the holders of Citadel Common Stock and Citadel warrants, shares of CMI Class A Common Stock will be distributed to new investors: (1) shares will be distributed to Crestview Radio Investors, LLC ("Crestview") based upon its investment of between \$225 million and \$250 million; and (2) another investor, MIHI LLC, will be entitled to syndicate to third parties (the "Macquarie Investors") up to \$125 million of CMI Class A Common Stock. The range of CMI Class A Common Stock that can be distributed to the new investors is reflected in Attachment B.<sup>2</sup>

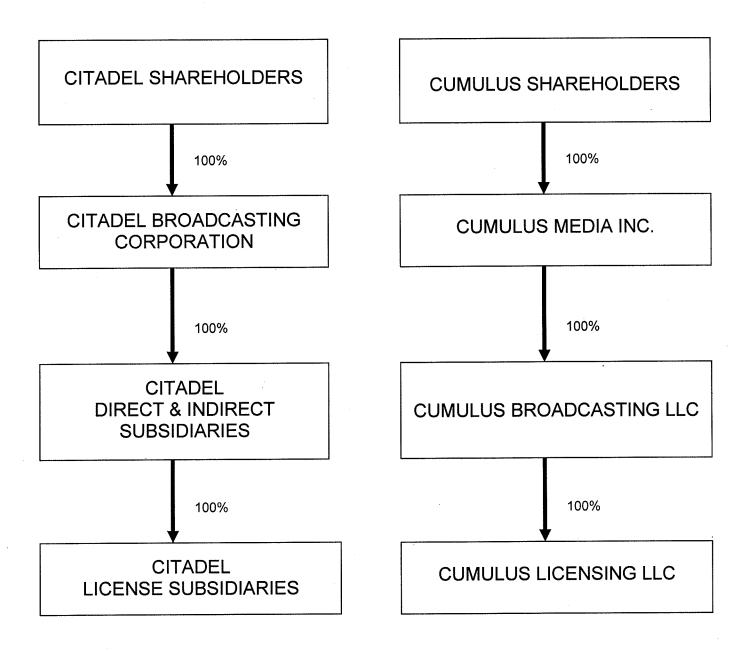
The precise number of CMI Class A Common Stock to be distributed to Crestview and the Macquarie Investors will not be known until sometime shortly before consummation. However, as reflected in <a href="https://example.com/Attachment B">Attachment B</a>, the issuance of CMI Class A Common Stock to new investors, coupled with the shares of CMI Class A Common Stock to holders of Citadel Common Stock and Citadel warrants, will – regardless of the precise numbers – result in a transfer of control of CMI because, after consummation of the Merger Agreement, the existing shareholders of CMI Class A Common Stock will hold less than 50% of the CMI Class A Common Stock. Instead, the majority of CMI Class A Common Stock will be held by new parties (the former holders of Citadel Common Stock and Citadel warrants, Crestview and the Macquarie Investors).

<sup>4.99%</sup> in any one instance. However, the Merger Agreement entitles CMI to limit or withhold the distribution of Class A Common Stock if it would place CMI or any stockholder in violation of any Commission rule or policy.

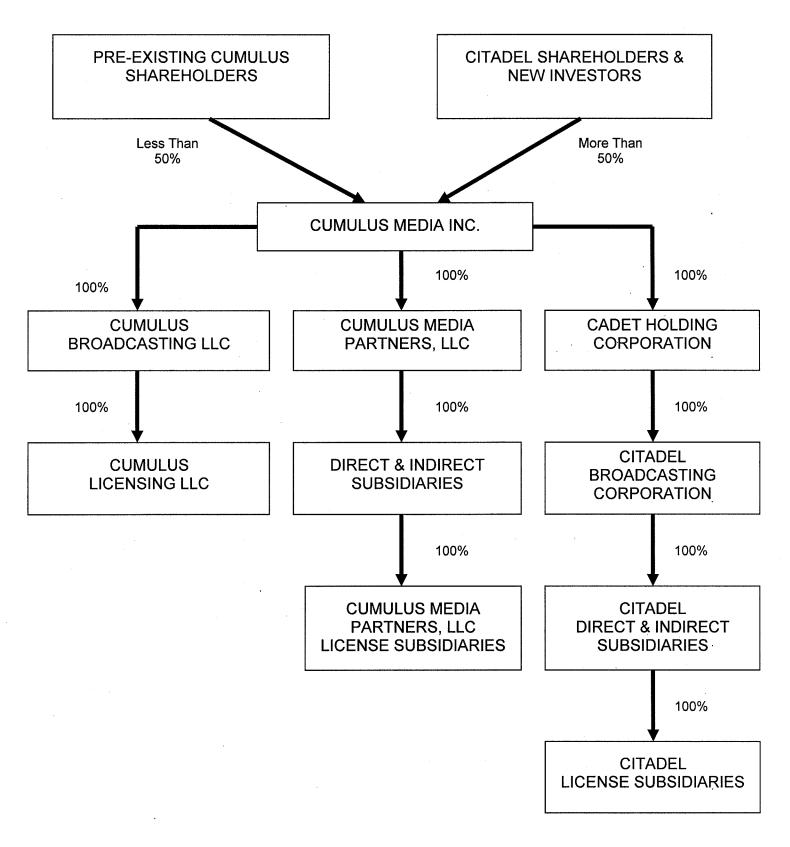
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attachment B also reflects the CMI Class A Common Stock that will be distributed prior to closing to Blackstone FC Communications Partners, L.P. and its affiliates in conjunction with the consummation of the transfer of control of CMP.

# **Attachment A**

## Citadel/Cumulus Merger Before Consummation



### Citadel/Cumulus Merger After Consummation



Attachment B

**Pro Forma Ownership: Max Equity - \$23.00 / \$14.00**For Illustrative purposes only, Actual distribution of shares and warrants will depend on individual shareholder cash/stock elections and elections regarding form of economic stake.

	Class A <sup>1</sup>	s A¹	Clas	Gass B <sup>2</sup>	Ö	Class C	Ğ	Class D	Warı	Warrants	Total	%	
Shareholder	Shares	% of Shares Shares Outstanding	Shares	% of Shares Outstanding	Shares	% of Shares Outstanding	Shares	% of Shares Outstanding	Shares	% of Shares Outstanding	Aggregate Shares	Economic Interest	Voting Interest
Cumulus:													
Total CMI Undiluted Shares	36,069,632	12.7%	5,809,191	100.0%	644,871	100.0%	1	I	ı	1	42,523,694	14.0%	14.7%
Dilutive Shares (Options and Warrants) <sup>5</sup>	1,047,667	0.4%	1	1	I	:	1	1	1	1	1,047,667	0.3%	0.4%
FD CMI Shares Outstanding	37,117,299	13.1%	5,809,191	100.0%	644,871	100.0%	1	1	1	ŧ	43,571,361	14.3%	15.0%
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CMP (Blackstone Only)6	3,315,238	1.2%	1	1	ı	ı	1	1	ı	ı	3,315,238	1.1%	1.1%
CMP (excluding Blackstone)7	892,470	0.3%	1	1	i	1	6,630,476	100.0%	7,375,498	100.0%	14,898,444	4.9%	0.3%
Citadel	161,680,016	27.0%	1	1	1	1	I	1	1	ı	161,680,016	53.2%	25.7%
Crestview	51,843,318	18.3%	ı	ŀ	1	1	:	1	1	1	51,843,318	17.0%	17.9%
Macquaries	28,801,843	10.2%	ı	1	ı	ı	1	ı	ı	ı	28,801,843	%5'6	%6.6
PF Total Shares Outstanding	283,650,185	100.0%	5,809,191	100.0%	644,871	100.0%	6,630,476	100.0%	7,375,498	100.0%	100.0% 304,110,221	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Company Management

1 Entitled to one vote per share

2 Not entitled to vote; convertible at any time at the option of the holder into Class A Common Stock or Class C Common Stock on a share-for-share basis

3 Entitled to ten votes per share 4 New class of non-voting shares issued as part of CMP acquisition

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Pro Forma Ownership: Max Cash - \$30.00 / \$7.00

For Illustrative purposes only, Actual distribution of shares and warrants will depend on individual shareholder cash/stock elections and elections regarding form of economic stake.

	Clas	Class A <sup>1</sup>	Gas	Gass B <sup>2</sup>	Clas	Class C³	Clas	Class D4	Warrants	ints	Total	%	
Shareholder	Shares	% of Shares Outstanding	Shares	% of Shares Outstanding	Shares	% of Shares Outstanding	Shares	% of Shares Outstanding	Shares	% of Shares Outstanding	Aggregate Shares	Economic Interest	Voting Interest
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CMP: CMP (Blackstone Only) <sup>¢</sup> CMP (excluding Blackstone) <sup>y</sup>	3,315,238 892,470	1.6% 0.4%	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	6,630,476	100.0%	7,375,498	100.0%	3,315,238 14,898,444	1.4% 6.5%	1.5% 0.4%
Citadel	80,835,158	38.8%	1	ı	1	1	1	ı	1	1	80,835,158	35.3%	37.6%
Crestview	57,603,687	27.6%	I	ı	ł	· I	ı	ı	ı	I	57,603,687	25.2%	26.8%
Macquarie®	28,801,843	13.8%	1	ŀ	1	ı	I	I	ı	ı	28,801,843	12.6%	13.4%
PF Total Shares Outstanding	208,565,696	100.0%	5,809,191	100.0%	644,871	100.0%	6,630,476	100.0%	100.0% 7,375,498	100.0%	100.0% 229,025,731	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Company Management

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