

**Public Interest Statement**

The satellite earth stations that are the subject of this application are currently used by Telecommunications Management, LLC, d/b/a NewWave Communications (“NewWave”), to facilitate its cable television transmissions to the public. This application is being filed in connection with the intended transfer of control of NewWave from NewWave Communications, LLC, to RBI Holding II LLC. The parties to this application respectfully submit that the transfer of control proposed in this application therefore will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity because it will allow NewWave to continue to use the satellite earth stations that are the subject of this application to facilitate its cable television transmissions to the public.

Transferee RBI Holding II is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of Rural Broadband Investments LLC (collectively, “RBI”), a newly formed company focused on acquiring broadband infrastructure assets to deliver state of the art communication services, including cable television, telecom and broadband services to residential and business consumers in small and mid-sized communities (population centers of 25,000-250,000 residents). Transfer of the ownership of NewWave to RBI will provide NewWave with the financial resources necessary to compete effectively in the marketplace, respond to consumer demands, and continue to invest in the facilities, programming and talent required to provide 21st-Century broadband, video and other communications services to the public. NewWave customers therefore will continue to enjoy the same, high-quality video, Internet, voice, and other advanced communications available today. RBI’s leaders are former senior executives with Everest Connections, SureWest Communications and Windjammer Communications. Combined they have over 60 years of experience in providing state of the art communications services to residential and business customers, including in providing cable television services to the public.