

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Application for Renewal of)
Broadcast Station Licenses of)
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Fox Television Stations, Inc.)
For Renewal of Station License WTTG,) File No. BRC DT - 20120531AKE
Washington, D.C.)
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Fox Television Stations, Inc.)
For Renewal of Station License WDCA,) File No. BRC DT - 20120531AKK
Washington, D.C.)
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Fox Television Stations, Inc.)
For Renewal of Station License WUTB,) File No. BRC DT - 20120531AJL
Baltimore, M.D.)
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MOTION OF PETITIONERS FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY OUT OF TIME

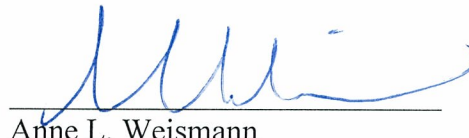
Petitioners in the above-referenced action, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (“CREW”), Melanie Sloan, and Jeremy Miller, hereby move the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) for leave to file out of time their reply in support of their petition to deny the license renewals and for other relief. As grounds for this motion, petitioners state as follows.

Petitioners filed their petition on August 22, 2012. Commission rules require any opposition to be filed within 10 day, with an additional three days accorded for service by mail. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.4, 1.45. Accordingly, any opposition was required to be filed by September 12, 2012. Yet the three Fox television stations that are the subject of the petition (“Fox”) did not file their opposition until September 21, 2012. In the opposition, Fox made no mention whatsoever of the late filing, and did not seek leave of the Commission to file the opposition out of time.

At the time of this unexpected filing, petitioners' counsel was busy with other existing obligations, and was unable to prepare a reply by September 28, 2012, as Commission rules require. Consequently, this is the first opportunity petitioners had to prepare a reply in support of their petition to deny. Given that this matter has not yet been set for hearing, neither Fox nor the Commission is prejudiced by accepting the reply out of time.

Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, petitioners respectfully request that be granted leave to file their reply out of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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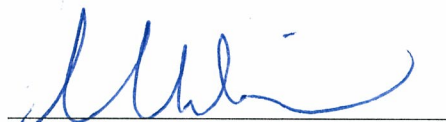
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 9th day of October, 2012, true and correct copies of the foregoing Motion Of Petitioners For Leave To File Reply Out Of Time were served by hand-delivery on the following:

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