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> In re: Application of PMCM TV, LLC for a Television Station Construction Permit KVNV(TV), Middletown Township, NJ Facility ID. No. 86537 File No. BPCDT-20130528AJP

Dear Counsel:

We have before us an informal objection filed by Meredith Corporation ("Meredith"), licensee of WFSB(TV), Hartford, CT, digital RF channel 33, virtual channel 3, against the above-referenced application for a construction permit for KVNV(TV), Middletown Township, New Jersey, digital RF channel 3, filed by PMCM TV, LLC ("PMCM").¹ Meredith objects solely to PMCM's future operation on virtual channel 3, the same virtual channel WFSB(TV) is currently operating on. At this time, we dismiss Meredith's informal objection as premature.

In its informal objection, Meredith claims that "both staions' simultaneous use of the same PSIP channel would cause significant 'virtual' interference" as "[t]he noise limited contour of WFSB(TV) and the proposed noise limited contour of KVNV(TV) overlap significantly."² Meredith also expresses concern that assigning virtual channel 3 to PMCM will result in conflicting must-carry rights for KVNV(TV) and WFSB(TV). In response, and among other arguments, PMCM states that "PSIP major[/virtual] channel information is not included in a license modification application," and therefore should not be considered at this time.³

We agree with PMCM solely on the point that a station's virtual channel designation is not included in or considered in a license modification application. Therefore it is premature for

¹ The stated purpose of the application, as amended, is for a minor change in a licensed facility.

² Meredith Informal Objection at 1 (filed Feb. 18, 2014).

³ PMCM Opposition to Informal Objection at 2 (filed Mar. 24, 2014).

Meredith to file its informal objection. Rather, such an objection to virtual channel designations is customarily considered after grant of the license modification application in a separate proceeding that solely addresses the virtual channel designation.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED That, the informal objection, filed by Meredith Corporation against the above-referenced application is DISMISSED as premature. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That, the above referenced application, File No. BPCDT-20130528AJP is GRANTED.

- Sincerely, - Nüshay

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