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> Re: Reclassification of Thirteen Class A Television Stations Licensed To L4 Media Group, LLC Facility ID Nos. 70412, 70413, 70414, 70415, 70417, 70418, 70423, 70424, 70425, 70426, 70427, 70428, 70430

Dear Licensees and Counsel:

This is with respect to L4 Media Group, LLC ("L4 Media"), the licensee of thirteen analog television stations ("L4 Media Stations").¹ All thirteen stations are currently licensed as Class A television stations, and are, therefore, accorded primary spectrum use status pursuant to the Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999 ("CBPA").² Section 73.6001(c) of the Commission's rules provides primary spectrum use status as long as the minimum operating requirements for Class A stations are met.³ Pursuant to subsection (d), if a licensee is unable to continue to meet the minimum operating requirements for Class A television stations, or otherwise elects to revert to low power television status, it shall promptly notify the Commission, in writing, and request a change in status. Section 316(a) of the Communications Act, as amended, also permits the Commission to modify an authorization if such action is in the public interest.⁴ This procedure is set forth in Section 1.87 of the Commission's Rules.⁵

- ⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 316(a).
- ⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.87.

¹ The thirteen stations subject to this letter are listed in Attachment A.

² Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999, Pub. L. No. 106-113, 113 Stat. Appendix I at pp. 1501A-594 – 1501A-598 (1999), codified at 47 U.S.C. § 336.

³ 47 C.F.R. § 73.6001(c).

On March 12, 2012, we issued an *Order to Show Cause* why the authorizations for the thirteen L4 Media Stations should not be modified to specify the stations as low power television stations.⁶ On April 13, 2012, L4 Media filed a Response to Order to Show Cause. On November 19, 2014, L4 Media and OTA Broadcasting (MCO), LLC ("OTA"), sought Commission authority to assign the license for WZXZ-CA from L4 Media to OTA. The assignment was granted on May 20, 2015.⁷

On May 18, 2015, L4 Media filed a letter requesting a change in station status for the stations listed below from Class A to low power pursuant to Section 73.6001:⁸

<u>Call Sign</u>	City	State	Facility ID No.
WBXV-CA	Louisville	KY	70418
WBXU-CA	Raleigh	NC	189986
WXSX-CA	Savannah	GA	189859
WBXT-CA	Tallahassee	FL	189847
WBXG-CA	Gainesville	FL	70413
WBXP-CA	Memphis	TN	70425

We granted this request on May 20, 2015. After a review of the record before us, we find that, pursuant to section 316(a) of the Act, changing the status for the remaining L4 Media Stations would not serve the public interest. We, therefore, terminate the *L4 Media Stations Reclassification Proceeding*.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Sections 4(i), 316, and 332(f)(2)(A)(ii) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 316, 332(f)(2)(A)(ii), and Section 1.87 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.87, that the *L4 Media Stations Reclassification Proceeding* IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁶ Reclassification of License of Thirteen Class A Television Stations Licensed to L4 Media Group, LLC, Order to Show Cause, 27 FCC Rcd 2474 (Vid. Div. MB 2012) ("L4 Media Stations Reclassification Proceeding").

⁷ See File No. BALTTA - 20141119ADW.

⁸ Letter from Rick Ehrman, Manager, L4 Media Group, LLC to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (dated May 18, 2015).

ATTACHMENT A- L4 MEDIA STATIONS SUBJECT TO LICENSE MODIFICATION

WBXM-CA, channel 5, Montgomery, Alabama (Fac. ID No. 70412)
WBXG-CA, channel 33, Gainesville, Florida (Fac. ID No. 70413)
WBXJ-CA, channel 43, Jacksonville, Florida (Fac. Id. No. 70414)
WZXZ-CA, channel 36, Orlando, Florida (Fac. Id. No. 70415)
WBXF-CA, channel 4, Des Moines, Iowa (Fac. Id. 70417)
WBXV-CA, channel 13, Louisville, Kentucky (Fac. Id. 70418)
WUBX-CA, channel 13, Durham, North Carolina (Fac. Id. 70423)
WBXU-CA, channel 13, Raleigh, North Carolina (Fac. Id. 70424)
WBXP-CA, channel 44, Memphis, Tennessee (Fac. Id. 70425)
WBXA-CA, channel 2, Birmingham, Alabama (Fac. Id. No. 70426)
WXSX, channel 46, Savannah, Georgia (Fac. Id. No. 70427)

WBXT-CA, channel 43, Tallahassee, Florida (Fac. Id. No. 70430)