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## VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 9050 Junction Drive Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Attn: Michael F. Wagner Assistant Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau

## Re: Compliance Report and Certification of Salem Media Group, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Consent Decree between Salem Media Group, Inc. ("Salem") and the FCC with an Effective Date of June 27, 2018, adopted by Order, DA 18-615 (June 26, 2018), enclosed please find Salem's first Compliance Report and Certificate. Consistent with the instructions set forth in the Consent Decree, this filing should be directed to Michael F. Wagner, Assistant Chief of the Audio Division of the Media Bureau.

Please stamp the enclosed additional copy of this filing and return it in the stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Kathleen A. Kirby Counsel for Salem Media Group, Inc.

cc (by email): Michael F. Wagner (Michael.Wagner@fcc.gov)

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## Compliance Report and Certificate of Salem Media Group, Inc.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree between Salem Media Group, Inc. ("Salem") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") with an Effective Date of June 27, 2018, I am the Compliance Officer for Salem. Based on my personal knowledge and review of records created in connection with the implementation of the Consent Decree, I hereby certify that Salem:

- 1. has established operating procedures intended to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the Consent Decree and compliance with Section 73.3540 of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §73.3540 and Section 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §310(d) (the "Laws"), as follows:
  - a. I was named Compliance Officer on July 2, 2018;
  - b. a Compliance Manual was developed and distributed to employees and others who perform duties for Salem that trigger or may trigger compliance-related responsibilities ("Covered Employees") on August 14, 2018;
  - c. Compliance Training was created and implemented for all Covered Employees, with all such employees having received such training on August 14, 2018;
  - d. although no persons have become Covered Employees since completion of the initial training, Salem will train any person who becomes a Covered Employee at any time after completion of the initial training within sixty (60) calendar days after the date such person becomes a Covered Employee;
- 2. is not aware of any instances of non-compliance with the Consent Decree or the Laws.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 15, 2018.

Signature:

Christopher J. Henderson Executive Vice President, Legal and Human Resources General Counsel, Board Secretary Salem Media Group, Inc.