

digital replacement translator (DRT) stations (referred to collectively as “LPTV/translator stations”) that were displaced by the incentive auction and repacking process (Special Displacement Window). The filing window was open from April 10, 2018, through June 1, 2018. The Commission received over 2,100 displacement applications during the Special Displacement Window.

Appendix A of document DA 18–1108 lists all displacement applications received in the Special Displacement Window that are mutually exclusive with other applications. Parties with applications in the mutually exclusive groups listed in Appendix A may resolve their mutual exclusivity by unilateral engineering amendment, legal settlement, or engineering settlement during a settlement period beginning today, October 30, 2018, and ending at 11:59 p.m. ET, January 10, 2019.

The applications listed in Appendix A are subject to the Commission’s competitive bidding procedures unless their mutual exclusivity is resolved. The Media Bureau will withhold further action on the mutually exclusive proposals listed in Appendix A pending submission of settlement agreements or engineering amendments to resolve mutual exclusivity prior to the close of the settlement period. Thereafter, the Wireless Telecommunications and Media Bureaus will announce an auction date and propose auction procedures for the remaining mutually exclusive applications.

Unilateral Engineering Amendments. Applicants may resolve their mutual exclusivity by filing an engineering amendment to their application. An amendment that does not implicate the application of another station may be filed by the station during the settlement period without coordination with any other entity. All such amendments must be submitted by filing an amended FCC Form 2100—Schedule C in the Media Bureau’s Licensing and Management System (LMS) by 11:59 p.m. ET on January 10, 2019. Engineering amendments submitted by applicants to unilaterally resolve their mutual exclusivity must be minor, as defined by the applicable rules, and must not create new mutual exclusivities or application conflicts.

Legal Settlements. Applicants may also resolve their mutual exclusivity through a legal settlement that provides for the dismissal of one or more of the application(s) in their mutually exclusive group. Such agreements must be submitted for Commission approval. Parties submitting a legal settlement for approval must ensure that their

agreements comply with the provisions of Section 311(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the pertinent requirements of Section 73.3525 of the Commission’s rules, including, inter alia, the settlement reimbursement restrictions. Parties filing a request for approval of settlement agreement must include a copy of their agreement and: (1) A statement outlining the reasons why such agreement is in the public interest; (2) a statement that each party’s application was not filed for the purpose of reaching or carrying out such agreement; (3) a certification that neither the dismissing applicant nor its principals has received any money or other consideration in excess of the legitimate and prudent expenses of the applicant; (4) a statement outlining the exact nature and amount of any consideration paid or promised; (5) an itemized accounting of the expenses for which it seeks reimbursement; and (6) the terms of any oral agreement relating to the dismissal or withdrawal of its application.

Requests for approval of settlement agreement and the above-outlined documents required by Section 73.3525 must be submitted in the form of an amendment to each party’s pending application in LMS by 11:59 p.m. ET on January 10, 2019.

Engineering Settlements. Applicants may also enter into a settlement agreement to resolve their mutual exclusivity by means of an engineering solution. As with unilateral engineering amendments, engineering amendments submitted in conjunction with a settlement must be minor, as defined by the applicable rules, and must not create new mutual exclusivities or application conflicts. Such settlements may include proposing channel sharing as means to resolve their mutual exclusivity. Engineering settlement agreements must also be filed with the Commission for approval and must include the documentation required by Section 73.3525 outlined above.

Requests for approval of engineering settlement agreements, accompanying documentation, and corresponding technical amendments must be submitted in the form of an amendment to each party’s pending application in LMS by 11:59 p.m. ET on January 10, 2019. In the case of channel sharing settlements, the proposed sharee station shall file to modify its current license, specifying the technical parameters in the proposed host station’s displacement application and request that its displacement application be dismissed upon grant of the channel sharing.

In the case of legal and engineering settlements, the parties should endeavor, wherever possible, to resolve their mutual exclusivity through minor engineering amendments, as defined by the applicable rules. However, applicants that are unable to resolve their mutual exclusivity through a minor engineering amendment may, as part of their legal or engineering settlement, amend their application(s) to propose a new available channel. The new channel proposal may not create a new mutual exclusivity or conflict with any other application previously-filed in the Special Displacement Window.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION NOTICE OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 83 FR 56844.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The meeting was continued on Thursday, November 15, 2018.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate