

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2018

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) will revise its Schedule of Regulatory Fees in order to recover an amount of \$322,035,000 that Congress has required the Commission to collect for fiscal year 2018, as amended, provides for the annual assessment and collection of regulatory fees under and respectively, for annual “Mandatory Adjustments” and “Permitted Amendments” to the Schedule of Regulatory Fees.

DATES: Submit comments on or before June 21, 2018, and reply comments on or before July 6, 2018.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by MD Docket No. 18–175, by any of the following methods:

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For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roland Helvajian, Office of Managing Director at (202) 418–0444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (NPRM), FCC 18–

65, MD Docket No. 18–175 adopted on May 21, 2018 and released on May 22, 2018. The full text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street SW, Room CY–A257, Portals II, Washington, DC 20554, and may also be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, BCPI, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street SW, Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554. Customers may contact BCPI, Inc. via their website, <http://www.bcpi.com>, or call 1–800–378–3160. This document is available in alternative formats (computer diskette, large print, audio record, and braille). Persons with disabilities who need documents in these formats may contact the FCC by email: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone: 202–418–0530 or TTY: 202–418–0432.

I. Procedural Matters

A. Ex Parte Rules Permit-But-Disclose Proceeding

1. This *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (FY 2018 NPRM) shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s ex parte rules. Persons making ex parte presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the ex parte presentation was made, and summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda, or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during ex parte meetings are deemed to be written ex parte presentations and must be filed consistent with section 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by section 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written ex parte presentations and memoranda summarizing oral ex parte

presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (e.g., .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s ex parte rules.

B. Comment Filing Procedures

2. *Comments and Replies.* Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using: (1) The Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government’s eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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3. *Availability of Documents.* Comments, reply comments, and *ex parte* submissions will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. These documents will also be available free online, via ECFS. Documents will be available electronically in ASCII, Word, and/or Adobe Acrobat.

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C. Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

5. An initial regulatory flexibility analysis (IRFA) is contained in this summary. Comments to the IRFA must be identified as responses to the IRFA and filed by the deadlines for comments on the Notice. The Commission will send a copy of the Notice, including the IRFA, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

D. Initial Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Analysis

6. This document does not contain proposed information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees, pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).

II. Introduction

7. In this *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, we seek comment on the Commission's proposed regulatory fees for fiscal year (FY) 2018. We propose to collect \$322,035,000 in regulatory fees for FY 2018, as detailed in the proposed fee schedules attached in Table 2.

III. Background

8. The Commission is required by Congress to assess regulatory fees each year in an amount that can reasonably

be expected to equal the amount of its appropriation.¹ Regulatory fees, mandated by Congress, are collected "to recover the costs of . . . enforcement activities, policy and rulemaking activities, user information services, and international activities."² Regulatory fees are to "be derived by determining the full-time equivalent number of employees performing" these activities, "adjusted to take into account factors that are reasonably related to the benefits provided to the payer of the fee by the Commission's activities . . ."³ Regulatory fees recover direct costs, such as salary and expenses; indirect costs, such as overhead functions; and support costs, such as rent, utilities, and equipment.⁴ Regulatory fees also cover the costs incurred in regulating entities that are statutorily exempt from paying regulatory fees,⁵ entities whose regulatory fees are waived,⁶ and entities providing services for which we do not assess regulatory fees.

9. Congress sets the amount of regulatory fees the Commission must collect each year in the Commission's fiscal year appropriations. Section 9(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Communications Act or Act) requires the Commission to collect fees sufficient to offset the amount appropriated.⁷ To calculate regulatory fees, the Commission allocates the total collection target across all regulatory fee categories. The allocation of fees to fee categories is based on the Commission's calculation of Full Time Employees (FTEs) in each regulatory fee category.⁸ FTEs are classified as "direct" if the employee is in one of the four "core" bureaus; otherwise, that employee is considered an "indirect" FTE.⁹ The total FTEs for

each fee category includes the direct FTEs associated with that category, plus a proportional allocation of indirect FTEs.¹⁰ The Commission then allocates the total amount to be collected among the various regulatory fee categories within each of the core bureaus. Each regulatee within a fee category pays its proportionate share based on an objective measure (e.g., revenues or number of subscribers).¹¹ These calculations are illustrated in Table 1. The sources for the unit estimates that are used in these calculations are listed in Table 3.

10. The Commission annually reviews the regulatory fee schedule, proposes changes to the schedule to reflect changes in the amount of its appropriation, and proposes increases or decreases to the schedule of regulatory fees.¹² The Commission will make changes to the regulatory fee schedule "if the Commission determines that the schedule requires amendment to comply with the requirements" ¹³ of section 9(b)(1)(A) of the Act.¹⁴ The Commission may also add, delete, or reclassify services in the fee schedule to reflect additions, deletions, or changes in the nature of its services "as a consequence of Commission rulemaking proceedings or changes in law."¹⁵

11. As part of its annual review, the Commission regularly seeks to improve its regulatory fee analysis.¹⁶ For

the Wireline Competition Bureau (38), Chairman and Commissioners' offices (15), Office of the Managing Director (149), Office of General Counsel (74), Office of the Inspector General (46), Office of Communications Business Opportunities (8), Office of Engineering and Technology (73), Office of Legislative Affairs (9), Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis (15), Office of Workplace Diversity (5), Office of Media Relations (14), and Office of Administrative Law Judges (4).

¹⁰ The Commission observed in the FY 2013 *Report and Order* that "the high percentage of the indirect FTEs is indicative of the fact that many Commission activities and costs are not limited to a particular fee category and instead benefit the Commission as a whole." See *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2013*, Report and Order, 28 FCC Rcd 12351, 12357, para. 17 (2013) (FY 2013 *Report and Order*).

¹¹ See *Procedures for Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 8458, 8461-62, paras. 8-11 (2012) (FY 2012 *PRM*).

¹² 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(1)(B).

¹³ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(2).

¹⁴ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(1)(A).

¹⁵ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(3).

¹⁶ In the FY 2013 *Report and Order*, the Commission adopted updated FTE allocations to more accurately reflect the number of FTEs working on regulation and oversight of regulatees in the fee categories. FY 2013 *Report and Order*, 28 FCC Rcd at 12354-58, paras. 10-20. This was recommended in a report issued by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in 2012. See GAO "Federal Communications Commission Regulatory

¹ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(1)(B).

² 47 U.S.C. 159(a).

³ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(1)(A).

⁴ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2004*, Report and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 11662, 11666, para. 11 (2004) (FY 2004 *Report and Order*).

⁵ For example, governmental and nonprofit entities are exempt from regulatory fees under section 9(h). 47 U.S.C. 159(h); 47 CFR 1.1162.

⁶ 47 CFR 1.1166.

⁷ 47 U.S.C. 159(a)(2).

⁸ One FTE is a unit of measure equal to the work performed annually by a full time person (working a 40 hour workweek for a full year) assigned to the particular job, and subject to agency personnel staffing limitations established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

⁹ The core bureaus, which have the direct FTEs, are the Wireline Competition Bureau (124), Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (101), Media Bureau (135), and part of the International Bureau (24). The indirect FTEs are the employees from the following bureaus and offices: Enforcement Bureau (203), Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (136), Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (104), part of the International Bureau (72), part of

example, in the *FY 2014 Report and Order*, the Commission adopted a new regulatory fee subcategory for toll free numbers within the Interstate Telecommunications Service Provider (ITSP)¹⁷ category¹⁸ and increased the de minimis threshold from \$10 to \$500 for annual regulatory fee payors.¹⁹ In the *FY 2015 Report and Order*, the Commission adopted a regulatory fee for DBS, as a subcategory of the cable television and IPTV fee category,²⁰ and for toll-free numbers,²¹ and reallocated four International Bureau FTEs from direct to indirect.²² In the *FY 2016 Report and Order*, the Commission adjusted regulatory fees for radio and television broadcasters, based on the type and class of service and on the population served.²³ In the *FY 2017 Report and Order*, the Commission reallocated as indirect 38 FTEs in the Wireline Competition Bureau assigned to work on non-high cost programs of the Universal Service Fund.²⁴ The Commission also reallocated for regulatory fee purposes, four FTEs assigned to work on numbering issues

from the Wireline Competition Bureau to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau;²⁵ included non-common carrier terrestrial international bearer circuits (IBCs) in the regulatory fee methodology;²⁶ and increased the de minimis threshold to \$1,000 for annual regulatory fee payors.²⁷ In this proceeding, the Commission again seeks to improve its regulatory fee analysis.

12. In this *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, we seek comment on regulatory fees for FY 2018, including an incremental increase in the DBS fee rate. We also seek comment on a new methodology for broadcast television regulatory fees for FY 2019, and a tiered rate structure for international bearer circuit fees. The Commission previously sought comment on a proposal for tiers in the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* attached to the *FY 2017 Report and Order*,²⁸ and we seek additional comment on this issue below.

IV. Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

A. Discussion—FY 2018 Regulatory Fees

13. In this *FY 2018 NPRM*, we seek comment on a regulatory fee schedule for FY 2018, pursuant to section 9 of the Communications Act,²⁹ in order to collect \$322,035,000 in regulatory fees. These regulatory fees are mandated by Congress and are collected “to recover the costs of . . . enforcement activities, policy and rulemaking activities, user information services, and international activities.”³⁰ Of this amount, we project approximately \$20.13 million (6.25 percent of the total FTE allocation) in fees from International Bureau regulatees;³¹ \$84.70 million (26.3 percent of the total FTE allocation) in fees from Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regulatees;³² \$103.99 million

(32.29 percent of the total FTE allocation) from Wireline Competition Bureau regulatees;³³ and \$113.22 million (35.16 percent of the total FTE allocation) from Media Bureau regulatees.³⁴ These regulatory fees are due in September 2018. We seek comment on the schedule of regulatory fees for FY 2018 in Table 2. For comparison purposes, the FY 2017 regulatory fee rates are listed in Table 5. We discuss and seek comment on several specific issues below.

1. Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) Regulatory Fees

14. DBS service is a nationally distributed subscription service that delivers video and audio programming via satellite to a small parabolic dish antenna at the subscriber's location. The two DBS providers, AT&T and DISH Network, are multichannel video programming distributors (MVPDs).³⁵ The proposed fee schedule in Table 2 includes an updated regulatory fee for DBS, a subcategory in the cable television and IPTV category.³⁶

15. In 2015, the Commission adopted an initial regulatory fee for DBS, as a subcategory in the cable television and IPTV category, of 12 cents per year per subscriber, or one cent per month.³⁷ This regulatory fee subcategory was based on Media Bureau FTE activity involving regulation and oversight of all MVPDs, which included DBS providers.³⁸ The Commission concluded there was no reasonable basis to continue to exclude DBS providers from sharing in the cost of MVPD oversight and regulation with cable television and IPTV.³⁹ The Commission also committed to updating the regulatory fee rate as necessary to ensure an appropriate level of regulatory fees due to the Media Bureau resources dedicated to regulation and oversight of MVPDs, including DBS.⁴⁰ Such examination reflected a GAO report, which recommended that the Commission “regularly update analyses to ensure that fees are set based on

Fee Process Needs to be Updated,” GAO–12–686 (Aug. 2012) (GAO Report) at 36, <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-12-686>. The Commission has since updated the FTE allocations annually. In addition, the Commission reallocated some FTEs from the International Bureau as indirect; combined the UHF and VHF television stations into one regulatory fee category; and added internet Protocol Television (IPTV) to the cable television regulatory fee category. *FY 2013 Report and Order*, 28 FCC Rcd at 12355–63, paras. 13–33.

¹⁷ The ITSP category includes interexchange carriers (IXCs), incumbent local exchange carriers, toll resellers, and other IXC service providers.

¹⁸ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2014*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 10767, 10777–79, paras. 25–28 (2014) (*FY 2014 Report and Order*).

¹⁹ *FY 2014 Report and Order*, 29 FCC Rcd at 10774–76, paras. 18–21. The Commission also eliminated several categories from the regulatory fee schedule. *Id.*, 29 FCC Rcd at 10776–77, paras. 22–24.

²⁰ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2015*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 30 FCC Rcd 10268, 10276–77, paras. 19–20 (2015) (*FY 2015 Report and Order*).

²¹ *FY 2015 Report and Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 10271–72, para. 9.

²² *Id.*, 30 FCC Rcd at 10278, para. 24. The Commission also, in the *FY 2015 NPRM and Report and Order*, eliminated two fee categories. See *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2015*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 5354, 5361–62, paras. 19–22 (2015) (*FY 2015 NPRM and Report and Order*).

²³ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2016*, Report and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 10339, 10350–51, paras. 31–33 (2016) (*FY 2016 Report and Order*).

²⁴ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2017*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 32 FCC Rcd 7057, 7061–7064, paras. 9–15 (2017) (*FY 2017 Report and Order*).

²⁵ *FY 2017 Report and Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 7064–65, paras. 16–17.

²⁶ *FY 2017 Report and Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 7071–72, paras. 34–35.

²⁷ *Id.*, 32 FCC Rcd at 7072–74, paras. 38–42.

²⁸ *Id.*, 32 FCC Rcd at 7074–75, paras. 44–47. Comments on the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking were filed by CTIA, ITTA—the Voice of America's Broadband Providers (ITTA), CenturyLink/Level 3 Communications (CenturyLink), NCTA—the internet & Television Association and the American Cable Association (NCTA & ACA), and the Satellite Industry Association (SIA). Reply Comments were filed by AT&T Services, Inc. (AT&T) and the Submarine Cable Coalition. SIA noted that its comments were supported by all SIA members except AT&T. SIA Comments at 1.

²⁹ 47 U.S.C. 159.

³⁰ 47 U.S.C. 159(a).

³¹ Includes satellites, earth stations, and international bearer circuits (submarine cable systems and satellite and terrestrial bearer circuits).

³² Includes Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS), CMRS messaging, Broadband Radio Service/Local Multipoint Distribution Service (BRS/LMDS), and multi-year wireless licensees.

³³ Includes ITSP and toll free numbers.

³⁴ Includes AM radio, FM radio, television (including low power and Class A), TV/FM translators and boosters, cable television and IPTV, DBS, and Cable Television Relay Service (CARS) licenses.

³⁵ MVPD is defined in section 602(13) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. 522(13).

³⁶ DBS also pays a regulatory fee per operational station in geostationary orbit.

³⁷ *FY 2015 Report and Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 10276–77, paras. 19–20.

³⁸ *FY 2015 NPRM*, 30 FCC Rcd at 5367–68, para. 31.

³⁹ *FY 2015 NPRM*, 30 FCC Rcd at 5364–68, paras. 28–31.

⁴⁰ *FY 2015 Report and Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 10277, para. 20.

relevant information.”⁴¹ In lieu of directly including DBS providers in the cable television/IPTV category, the Commission initially phased in the Media Bureau-based regulatory fee for DBS, starting at 12 cents per subscriber per year. Since then, the Commission has incrementally increased the DBS regulatory fee, bringing it closer to the per-subscriber rate paid by cable television and IPTV.

16. Based on our analysis of the cable television/IPTV category, we seek comment on whether Media Bureau resources devoted to MVPD proceedings, including DBS,⁴² support further revising the DBS regulatory fee rate to continue to bring the DBS rate closer to the cable television/IPTV rate, which, for FY 2018, is proposed to be 77 cents per subscriber per year. Specifically, how many FTEs does the Media Bureau devote to DBS as compared to cable? How many FTEs does the Media Bureau devote to DBS as compared to IPTV? Are the regulations imposed on both cable and DBS similar, or does one distributor face a higher regulatory burden? Are the regulations imposed on both IPTV and DBS similar, or does one distributor face a higher regulatory burden? How do such regulations translate to FTEs? In addition to FTEs, the Act requires us to take into account “factors that are reasonably related to the benefits provided to the payor of the fee by the Commission’s activities”⁴³ Do DBS operators benefit more or less from Commission-issued licenses than cable operators and IPTV providers? How does the Commission’s long-standing commitment to competitive neutrality impact our rate calculations? Additionally, we have previously incrementally increased the DBS regulatory fee to avoid potential consumer rate shock. Does that concern remain valid?

17. We seek comment on a DBS regulatory fee rate of 48 cents per

subscriber per year, as set forth in the proposed fee schedule in Table 2. We invite comment on whether the proposed rate is appropriate. Ultimately, this will be an increase of ten cents from the FY 2017 DBS rate. Is such an increase justified based on Commission resources allocated to DBS, and the related benefits provided to DBS providers by the Commission’s activities? Or is such an increase inappropriate because there is a reasonable basis to differentiate between DBS providers and cable television and IPTV?

2. Broadcast Television Licenses, Post-Incentive Auction

18. On March 29, 2016, the Commission commenced the incentive auction to allow broadcast television stations to make their spectrum available for wireless broadband licensees. On April 13, 2017, the Commission released a Public Notice formally closing the auction,⁴⁴ and beginning the 39-month post-auction transition period during which some broadcast television stations will transition to new channel assignments and other stations will go off the air. Licensees who held a broadcast television station license on October 1, 2017 are reminded that they are responsible for regulatory fees for that license.⁴⁵ Licensees who have relinquished their licenses by September 30, 2017 are not responsible for regulatory fees for the cancelled license.⁴⁶

3. Terrestrial and Satellite International Bearer Circuits

19. In 2009, the Commission adopted a new methodology for calculating submarine cable international bearer circuits regulatory fees by eliminating the distinction between common carriers and non-common carriers and assessing a flat per cable landing license fee⁴⁷ for all submarine cable systems, with higher fees for larger submarine

cable systems and lower fees for smaller systems.⁴⁸ In the *Submarine Cable Order*, the Commission adopted a tiered system using gigabits per second (Gbps) increments (instead of 64 kbps).⁴⁹ The Commission did not revise the terrestrial and satellite IBC regulatory fee methodology then because of the “complexity of the legal, policy and equity issues involved.”⁵⁰

20. In the *FY 2017 NPRM*, however, the Commission sought comment on a proposal to adopt a tiered regulatory fee rate structure for all terrestrial and satellite IBCs, similar to the submarine cable tiered regulatory fee methodology, based on capacity⁵¹ and including both common carrier and non-common carrier IBCs.⁵² In the *FY 2017 Report and Order*, the Commission concluded that a methodology for terrestrial and satellite IBC regulatory fees based on active circuits should be consistent with the submarine cable methodology and include common carrier and non-common carrier terrestrial IBCs.⁵³ In our *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, we sought comment on a tiered methodology for terrestrial and satellite IBCs.⁵⁴ We proposed adopting, for terrestrial and satellite IBCs, the five tiers adopted for submarine cable systems.

21. CenturyLink⁵⁵ contends that we should adopt the two-tier methodology proposed earlier by Level 3.⁵⁶ CenturyLink argues that a two-tier system is sufficient to ensure that the satellite and terrestrial IBC regulatory fees do not serve as a barrier to entry for smaller providers while ensuring that the larger providers pay a fair and equitable portion of regulatory fees.⁵⁷ According to CenturyLink, a two-tier system would reduce the incentive to

⁴⁸ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008*, Second Report and Order, 24 FCC Rcd 4208, 4213–16, paras. 9–17 (2009) (*Submarine Cable Order*).

⁴⁹ *Submarine Cable Order*, 24 FCC Rcd at 4215–16, para. 16. Sixty-Four Kbps is the unit of measurement for voice grade circuits; submarine cable, terrestrial, and satellite international bearer circuits are now largely used for data.

⁵⁰ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2009*, Report and Order, 24 FCC Rcd 10301, 10306–07, paras. 16–17 (2009).

⁵¹ The submarine cable fee is based on capacity per system; the terrestrial and satellite international bearer circuit regulatory fee would be based on overall active circuits.

⁵² *FY 2017 NPRM*, 32 FCC Rcd at 4536–38, paras. 23–27.

⁵³ *FY 2017 Report and Order*, 32 FCC Rcd at 7071–72, para. 34.

⁵⁴ *Id.*, 32 FCC Rcd at 7074–75, paras. 44–47.

⁵⁵ CenturyLink now owns Level 3. See Press Release, “CenturyLink completes acquisition of Level 3,” November 1, 2017, <http://ir.centurylink.com/file/Index?KeyFile=390889600>.

⁵⁶ CenturyLink Comments at 3–5.

⁵⁷ CenturyLink Comments at 4.

⁴¹ GAO Report at 12, <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-12-686>.

⁴² See, e.g., *Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications, Modernization of Media Regulations Initiative*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 32 FCC Rcd 10755 (2017); *Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5962 (2017); *Expanding Consumers’ Video Navigation Choices, Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Memorandum Opinion and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 1544 (2016); *Promoting the Availability of Diverse and Independent Sources of Video Programming*, Notice of Inquiry, 31 FCC Rcd 1610 (2016); *Expansion of Online Public File Obligations to Cable and Satellite TV Operators and Broadcast and Satellite Radio Licensees*, Report and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 526 (2016).

⁴³ 47 CFR 159(b)(1)(A).

⁴⁴ *Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice*, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 2786 (MB, WTB 2017).

⁴⁵ See *infra* Section V.A.5, entitled “Standard Fee Calculation and Payment Dates.”

⁴⁶ Cancelled licenses from May 31, 2017 through September 30, 2017 are, according to the Commission’s records, the following call signs: KSPR, WIFR, WAGT, WDLF-CD, WEMM-CD, KMMA-CD, WAZF-CD, WLPH-CD, WQVC-CD, WQCH-CD, WBOA-CD, WMUN-CD, WTSD-CD, WATA-CD, WHTV, WMEI, WWIS-CD.

⁴⁷ The prior rule assessed regulatory fees on common carriers based on the number of active circuits. See, e.g., *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1996*, Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 18774, 18795, para. 58 (1996) (assessing IBC fees on facilities-based common carriers activating a circuit in any transmission facility).

underreport and would be less burdensome because a carrier would be able to easily determine which tier it falls into, without having to count each of its circuits annually.⁵⁸ AT&T supports a multi-tiered rate structure and contends that, due to the wide disparity in satellite and terrestrial providers' IBC circuit volumes, a two-tiered fee structure would likely result in fee increases for smaller carriers.⁵⁹

22. SIA opposes a tiered approach for satellite IBC regulatory fees and contends that a tiered rate structure would result in "massive overcharges" and is "arbitrary and capricious."⁶⁰ We recognize SIA's concerns that a tiered rate structure such as that proposed by Level 3 could result in higher fees if carriers with fewer active circuits are grouped with carriers with a much larger quantity of active circuits. The multi-tier rate structure would take that concern into consideration and be designed to ensure that providers' fees are assessed at an appropriate level, based on the number of active circuits. A multi-tier rate structure would be based on the number of active circuits, but grouped into levels or tiers. This would be more equitable than a two-tiered system because it better takes into account the quantity of active circuits of each regulatee when determining a fee payment. This fee structure would be less burdensome to calculate because the service providers would not have to count each active circuit on December 31 of each year (as long as they know which tier they are in), yet this fee structure is also "reasonably related to the benefits provided to the payer of the fee by the Commission's activities" ⁶¹ As the Commission observed when adopting a five-tier fee structure for submarine cable, the tiered methodology will be competitively neutral, easier for the Commission to administer, and promote better compliance by providers.⁶²

23. We do not, however, have sufficient information at this time to establish an appropriate tier structure for terrestrial and satellite IBCs. In the *FY 2017 Report and Order*, we determined that IBCs should be assessed regulatory fees for non-common carrier as well as common carrier terrestrial circuits. We do not yet have information on the number of non-common carrier terrestrial circuits for which fees will be paid. The number of non-common

carrier terrestrial circuits will affect the rate and the rate structure of the tiers for this category. Consequently, for FY 2018, we will continue to assess the fee on a per-circuit basis, although we propose to use Gbps as the measurement rather than 64 kbps. In Table 2, we list the proposed per-circuit rate for IBCs for FY 2018. With the information we will obtain from payors in September 2018, we should have sufficient information to be able to propose a tiered rate structure for FY 2019, and we seek comment on any other issues that commenters believe we should consider when making such a proposal.

B. Methodology for FY 2019 Regulatory Fee Calculations

1. Broadcast Television Stations

24. Full service television station licensees are subject to regulatory fee payments based on the market served. Broadcast full service television stations pay regulatory fees based on the schedule of regulatory fees established in section 9(g) of the Communications Act, which consolidated stations into market groupings 1–10, 11–25, 26–50, 51–100, and remaining markets.⁶³ The Commission subsequently established a separate fee category for satellite television stations.⁶⁴ The Commission uses Nielsen Designated Market Areas (DMAs) to define the market a station serves. For FY 2017, the regulatory fees for full service stations ranged from \$1,725, for satellite stations, to \$59,750, for stations in markets 1–10.

25. We seek comment on whether we can more accurately ascertain the actual market served by a station for purposes of assessing regulatory fees by examining the actual population covered by the station's contours rather than using DMAs. If adopted, this proposal would constitute a permitted amendment as defined in section 9(b)(3) of the Act,⁶⁵ and pursuant to section 9(b)(4)(B), it must be submitted to Congress at least 90 days before it would become effective.⁶⁶ As such, we seek comment on whether, for FY 2019, regulatory fees should be assessed for full-power broadcast television stations based on the population covered by the station's contour, instead of DMAs. Such an approach is consistent with the methodology used for AM and FM broadcasters, in which fees are based on population served and the class of service based on the signal contours

defined in Table 4. In addition, this proposal would address concerns about the assessment of regulatory fees for broadcast television satellite stations.⁶⁷ We seek comment on whether this proposal would "take into account factors that are reasonably related to the benefits provided to the payer of the fee by the Commission's activities" ⁶⁸ Commenters should also discuss whether this new methodology would more accurately reflect a station's actual market. We believe that this population-based approach would allow us to take into account the lower population served by stations located in the fringes of a DMA. We seek comment on this view. Alternatively, do DMAs, which account for MVPD carriage, better reflect a television station's reach, or is there some other method by which we should calculate broadcast television regulatory fees? Commenters should also discuss whether, if we adopt this approach, we should phase in the implementation of this methodology over a two-year, or longer, period of time. For example, we could limit an increase or decrease in regulatory fees for the first year of implementation.

26. If adopted, this proposal would enable broadcasters to review population data for their service area. The data would be extracted from the TVStudy database, based on a station's projected noise-limited service contour, consistent with our rules.⁶⁹ An example from existing data is attached as Table 6. <https://www.fcc.gov/media/television/video-division> We would multiply the population by a factor for which we would seek comment, e.g., 0.63 cents (\$.0063). We would, in our annual Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, refer broadcasters to the population data and the factor proposed so that they could determine how their regulatory fees would be calculated.

27. Alternatively, we seek comment on whether, under the proposed methodology, we should calculate regulatory fees based on the specific population covered by the contour for each station, or whether we should group broadcast stations into tiers, based on the population, with the same

⁶⁷ See, e.g., *FY 2017 NPRM*, 32 FCC Rcd at 4534–36, paras. 20–22 (discussing concerns about the regulatory fees assessed on broadcast satellite television stations serving small markets at the fringe of larger DMAs).

⁶⁸ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(1)(A). When section 9 was adopted, the total FTEs were to be calculated based on the number of FTEs in the Private Radio Bureau, Mass Media Bureau, and Common Carrier Bureau. (The names of these bureaus were subsequently changed.) Satellites and submarine cable were regulated through the Common Carrier Bureau before the International Bureau was created.

⁶⁹ 47 CFR 73.622(e).

⁵⁸ CenturyLink Comments at 4–5.

⁵⁹ AT&T Reply Comments at 3–4; AT&T Jan. 19, 2018 ex parte at 1.

⁶⁰ SIA Comments at 5–6.

⁶¹ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(1)(A).

⁶² *Submarine Cable Order*, 24 FCC Rcd at 4213, paras. 9–10.

⁶³ 47 U.S.C. 159(g).

⁶⁴ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1995*, Report and Order, 10 FCC Rcd 13512, 13534, para. 60 (1995).

⁶⁵ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(3).

⁶⁶ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(4)(B).

regulatory fee for each station within a group or tier. Commenters supporting a tiered approach should discuss how many tiers would be reasonable. For example, would the tiers currently used for AM and FM broadcasters (<25,000, 25,001–75,000, 75,001–150,000, 150,001–500,000, 500,001–1,200,000, 1,200,001–3,000,000, 3,000,001–6,000,000, >6,000,000) be reasonable?

28. We tentatively conclude that revising our methodology for assessing regulatory fees for broadcast television stations would be a permitted amendment as defined in section 9(b)(3) of the Act,⁷⁰ and pursuant to section 9(b)(4)(B), it must be submitted to Congress at least 90 days before it would become effective.⁷¹ Therefore, for FY 2018, we will assess regulatory fees for all broadcast television stations using the same methodology as we did for FY 2017. The proposed regulatory fees for broadcast television stations for FY 2018 are in Table 2.

2. Small Satellites

29. The Commission recently proposed revisions to our rules to facilitate commercial deployment of a class of satellites known colloquially as “small satellites.”⁷² Small satellites typically have a number of characteristics that distinguish them from traditional non-geostationary satellite orbit (NGSO) satellite systems, such as having a lower mass, shorter duration mission, and more limited spectrum needs. The proposed rules are designed to lower the regulatory burden involved in licensing small satellites and reduce application processing times. Because we expect that small satellite applications will take less time and fewer Commission resources to process than traditional satellite systems, the Commission, in the *Small Satellite NPRM*, proposed to establish a new fee for small satellite applications of \$30,000—well below the application fee of \$454,705 for Low-Earth Orbit Satellite Systems.⁷³ Consistent with development of a new application fee for small satellites, we seek comment on whether, for FY 2019, we should adopt a new regulatory fee category for small satellites. Entities authorized to operate NGSO systems under Part 25 of our rules currently must pay an annual regulatory fee which, for FY 2017, was

\$135,350 per operational system.⁷⁴ We seek comment on whether the regulatory fee for small satellites should be 1/20th of the regulatory fee currently applicable to NGSO systems, consistent with the ratio of the application fee proposed for small satellites to the application fee currently applicable to NGSO systems. In discussing the appropriate regulatory fee for small satellites, commenters should take into consideration that this is a new industry sector typically involving relatively low-cost systems, as compared with traditional satellite systems, and a high regulatory fee could limit the commercial applications of small satellites.

30. We tentatively conclude that adopting a new regulatory fee category for small satellites would be a permitted amendment as defined in section 9(b)(3) of the Act,⁷⁵ and pursuant to section 9(b)(4)(B), it must be submitted to Congress at least 90 days before it would become effective.⁷⁶

V. Procedural Matters

A. Payment of Regulatory Fees

1. Checks Will Not Be Accepted for Payment of Annual Regulatory Fees

31. Pursuant to an Office of Management and Budget (OMB) directive,⁷⁷ the Commission is moving towards a paperless environment, extending to disbursement and collection of select federal government payments and receipts.⁷⁸ In 2015, the Commission stopped accepting checks (including cashier's checks and money orders) and the accompanying hardcopy forms (e.g., Forms 159, 159–B, 159–E, 159–W) for the payment of regulatory fees.⁷⁹ All regulatory fee payments must be made by online Automated Clearing House (ACH) payment, online credit card, or wire transfer. Any other form of payment (e.g., checks, cashier's checks, or money orders) will be rejected. For payments by wire, a Form 159–E should still be transmitted via fax so that the Commission can associate the wire

payment with the correct regulatory fee information.

2. Credit Card Transaction Levels

32. Since June 1, 2015, in accordance with U.S. Treasury Announcement No. A–2014–04 (July 2014), the amount that can be charged on a credit card for transactions with federal agencies has is \$24,999.99.⁸⁰ Transactions greater than \$24,999.99 will be rejected. This limit applies to single payments or bundled payments of more than one bill. Multiple transactions to a single agency in one day may be aggregated and treated as a single transaction subject to the \$24,999.99 limit. Customers who wish to pay an amount greater than \$24,999.99 should consider available electronic alternatives such as Visa or MasterCard debit cards, ACH debits from a bank account, and wire transfers. Each of these payment options is available after filing regulatory fee information in Fee Filer. Further details will be provided regarding payment methods and procedures at the time of FY 2018 regulatory fee collection in Fact Sheets, available at <https://www.fcc.gov/regfees>.

3. Payment Methods

33. During the fee season for collecting FY 2018 regulatory fees, regulatees can pay their fees by credit card through *Pay.gov*,⁸¹ ACH, debit card,⁸² or by wire transfer. Additional payment instructions are posted on the Commission's website at <http://transition.fcc.gov/fees/regfees.html>. The receiving bank for all wire payments is the U.S. Treasury, New York, New York. When making a wire transfer, regulatees must fax a copy of their Fee Filer generated Form 159–E to the Federal Communications Commission at (202) 418–2843 at least one hour before initiating the wire transfer (but on the

⁸⁰ Customers who owe an amount on a bill, debt, or other obligation due to the federal government are prohibited from splitting the total amount due into multiple payments. Splitting an amount owed into several payment transactions violates the credit card network and Fiscal Service rules. An amount owed that exceeds the Fiscal Service maximum dollar amount, \$24,999.99, may not be split into two or more payment transactions in the same day by using one or multiple cards. Also, an amount owed that exceeds the Fiscal Service maximum dollar amount may not be split into two or more transactions over multiple days by using one or more cards.

⁸¹ In accordance with U.S. Treasury Financial Manual Announcement No. A–2014–04 (July 2014), the amount that may be charged on a credit card for transactions with federal agencies has been reduced to \$24,999.99.

⁸² In accordance with U.S. Treasury Financial Manual Announcement No. A–2012–02, the maximum dollar-value limit for debit card transactions is eliminated. Only Visa and MasterCard branded debit cards are accepted by *Pay.gov*.

⁷⁴ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2017*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 32 FCC Rcd 7057, 7088, Appendix C (2017).

⁷⁵ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(3).

⁷⁶ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(4)(B).

⁷⁷ Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M–10–06, Open Government Directive, Dec. 8, 2009; see also <http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/06/13/executive-order-13576-delivering-efficient-effective-and-accountable-gov>.

⁷⁸ See U.S. Department of the Treasury, Open Government Plan 2.1, Sept. 2012.

⁷⁹ *FY 2015 Report and Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 10282–83, para. 35. See 47 CFR 1.1158.

⁷⁰ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(3).

⁷¹ 47 U.S.C. 159(b)(4)(B).

⁷² *Streamlining Licensing Procedures for Small Satellites*, IB Docket No. 18–86, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18–44 (2018) (*Small Satellite NPRM*).

⁷³ *Id.* at para. 76 (estimating that “a fee of \$30,000 would likely recover the costs to the Commission to process these applications”).

same business day) so as not to delay crediting their account. Regulatees should discuss arrangements (including bank closing schedules) with their bankers several days before they plan to make the wire transfer to allow sufficient time for the transfer to be initiated and completed before the deadline. Complete instructions for making wire payments are posted at <http://transition.fcc.gov/fees/wiretran.html>.

4. De Minimis Regulatory Fees

34. Under the Commission's de minimis rule for regulatory fee payments, a regulatee is exempt from paying regulatory fees if the sum total of all of its annual regulatory fee liabilities is \$1,000 or less for the fiscal year. The de minimis threshold applies only to filers of annual regulatory fees, not regulatory fees paid through multi-year filings, and it is not a permanent exemption. Each regulatee will need to reevaluate the total annual fee liability each fiscal year to determine whether they meet the de minimis exemption.

5. Standard Fee Calculations and Payment Dates

35. The Commission will accept fee payments made in advance of the window for the payment of regulatory fees. The responsibility for payment of fees by service category is as follows:

- **Media Services:** Regulatory fees must be paid for initial construction permits that were granted on or before October 1, 2017 for AM/FM radio stations, VHF/UHF full service television stations, and satellite television stations. Regulatory fees must be paid for all broadcast facility licenses granted on or before October 1, 2017.

- **Wireline (Common Carrier) Services:** Regulatory fees must be paid for authorizations that were granted on or before October 1, 2017. In instances where a permit or license is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2017, responsibility for payment rests with the holder of the permit or license as of the fee due date. Audio bridging service providers are included in this category.⁸³ For Responsible Organizations (RespOrgs) that manage Toll Free Numbers (TFN), regulatory fees should be paid on all working, assigned, and reserved toll free numbers as well as toll free numbers in any other status as defined in section 52.103 of the Commission's rules.⁸⁴ The unit count should be based on toll free numbers

managed by RespOrgs on or about December 31, 2017.

- **Wireless Services:** CMRS cellular, mobile, and messaging services (fees based on number of subscribers or telephone number count): Regulatory fees must be paid for authorizations that were granted on or before October 1, 2017. The number of subscribers, units, or telephone numbers on December 31, 2017 will be used as the basis from which to calculate the fee payment. In instances where a permit or license is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2017, responsibility for payment rests with the holder of the permit or license as of the fee due date.

- **Wireless Services, Multi-year fees:** The first eight regulatory fee categories in our Schedule of Regulatory Fees pay "small multi-year wireless regulatory fees." Entities pay these regulatory fees in advance for the entire amount period covered by the five-year or ten-year terms of their initial licenses, and pay regulatory fees again only when the license is renewed or a new license is obtained. We include these fee categories in our rulemaking to publicize our estimates of the number of "small multi-year wireless" licenses that will be renewed or newly obtained in FY 2018.

- **Multichannel Video Programming Distributor Services (cable television operators, CARS licensees, DBS, and IPTV):** Regulatory fees must be paid for the number of basic cable television subscribers as of December 31, 2017.⁸⁵ Regulatory fees also must be paid for CARS licenses that were granted on or before October 1, 2017. In instances where a permit or license is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2017, responsibility for payment rests with the holder of the permit or license as of the fee due date. For providers of Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) service and IPTV-based MVPDs, regulatory fees should be paid based on a subscriber count on or about December 31, 2017. In instances where a permit or license is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2017, responsibility for payment rests with the holder of the permit or license as of the fee due date.

⁸⁵ Cable television system operators should compute their number of basic subscribers as follows: Number of single family dwellings + number of individual households in multiple dwelling unit (apartments, condominiums, mobile home parks, etc.) paying at the basic subscriber rate + bulk rate customers + courtesy and free service. **Note:** Bulk-Rate Customers = Total annual bulk-rate charge divided by basic annual subscription rate for individual households. Operators may base their count on "a typical day in the last full week" of December 2017, rather than on a count as of December 31, 2017.

- **International Services:** Regulatory fees must be paid for (1) earth stations and (2) geostationary orbit space stations and non-geostationary orbit satellite systems that were licensed and operational on or before October 1, 2017. In instances where a permit or license is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2017, responsibility for payment rests with the holder of the permit or license as of the fee due date.

- **International Services (Submarine Cable Systems):** Regulatory fees for submarine cable systems are to be paid on a per cable landing license basis based on circuit capacity as of December 31, 2017. In instances where a license is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2017, responsibility for payment rests with the holder of the license as of the fee due date. For regulatory fee purposes, the allocation in FY 2018 will remain at 87.6 percent for submarine cable and 12.4 percent for satellite/terrestrial facilities.

- **International Services (Terrestrial and Satellite Services):** Regulatory fees for Terrestrial and Satellite IBCs are to be paid based on active (used or leased) international bearer circuits as of December 31, 2017 in any terrestrial or satellite transmission facility for the provision of service to an end user or resale carrier. When calculating the number of such active circuits, entities must include circuits used by themselves or their affiliates. For these purposes, "active circuits" include backup and redundant circuits as of December 31, 2017. Whether circuits are used specifically for voice or data is not relevant for purposes of determining that they are active circuits.⁸⁶ In instances where a permit or license is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2017, responsibility for payment rests with the holder of the permit or license as of the fee due date. For regulatory fee purposes, the allocation in FY 2018 will remain at 87.6 percent for submarine cable and 12.4 percent for satellite/terrestrial facilities.

B. Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) and Mobile Services Assessments

36. The Commission will compile data from the Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast (NRUF) report that is based on "assigned" telephone number (subscriber) counts that have been adjusted for porting to net Type 0

⁸⁶ We encourage terrestrial and satellite service providers to seek guidance from the International Bureau's Telecommunications and Analysis Division to verify their particular IBC reporting processes to ensure that their calculation methods comply with our rules.

⁸³ Audio bridging services are toll teleconferencing services.

⁸⁴ 47 CFR 52.103.

ports (“in” and “out”).⁸⁷ This information of telephone numbers (subscriber count) will be posted on the Commission’s electronic filing and payment system (Fee Filer) along with the carrier’s Operating Company Numbers (OCNs).

37. A carrier wishing to revise its telephone number (subscriber) count can do so by accessing Fee Filer and follow the prompts to revise their telephone number counts. Any revisions to the telephone number counts should be accompanied by an explanation or supporting documentation.⁸⁸ The Commission will then review the revised count and supporting documentation and either approve or disapprove the submission in Fee Filer. If the submission is disapproved, the Commission will contact the provider to afford the provider an opportunity to discuss its revised subscriber count and/or provide additional supporting documentation. If we receive no response from the provider, or we do not reverse our initial disapproval of the provider’s revised count submission, the fee payment must be based on the number of subscribers listed initially in Fee Filer. Once the timeframe for revision has passed, the telephone number counts are final and are the basis upon which CMRS regulatory fees are to be paid. Providers can view their final telephone counts online in Fee Filer. A final CMRS assessment letter will not be mailed out.

38. Because some carriers do not file the NRUF report, they may not see their telephone number counts in Fee Filer. In these instances, the carriers should compute their fee payment using the standard methodology that is currently in place for CMRS Wireless services (*i.e.*, compute their telephone number counts as of December 31, 2017), and submit their fee payment accordingly. Whether a carrier reviews its telephone

number counts in Fee Filer or not, the Commission reserves the right to audit the number of telephone numbers for which regulatory fees are paid. In the event that the Commission determines that the number of telephone numbers that are paid is inaccurate, the Commission will bill the carrier for the difference between what was paid and what should have been paid.

C. Enforcement

39. To be considered timely, regulatory fee payments must be made electronically by the payment due date for regulatory fees. Section 9(c) of the Act requires us to impose a late payment penalty of 25 percent of the unpaid amount to be assessed on the first day following the deadline for filing these fees.⁸⁹ Failure to pay regulatory fees and/or any late penalty will subject regulatees to sanctions, including those set forth in section 1.1910 of the Commission’s rules,⁹⁰ which generally requires the Commission to withhold action on “applications, including on a petition for reconsideration or any application for review of a fee determination, or requests for authorization by any entity found to be delinquent in its debt to the Commission” and in the DCIA.⁹¹ We also assess administrative processing charges on delinquent debts to recover additional costs incurred in processing and handling the debt pursuant to the DCIA and section 1.1940(d) of the Commission’s rules.⁹² These administrative processing charges will be assessed on any delinquent regulatory fee, in addition to the 25 percent late charge penalty. In the case of partial payments (underpayments) of regulatory fees, the payor will be given credit for the amount paid, but if it is later determined that the fee paid is incorrect or not timely paid, then the 25 percent late charge penalty (and other

charges and/or sanctions, as appropriate) will be assessed on the portion that is not paid in a timely manner.

40. In addition to financial penalties, section 9(c)(3) of the Act,⁹³ and section 1.1164(f) of the Commission’s rules⁹⁴ grant the FCC the authority to revoke authorizations for failure to pay regulatory fees in a timely fashion. Should a fee delinquency not be rectified in a timely manner the Commission may require the licensee to file with documented evidence within sixty (60) calendar days that full payment of all outstanding regulatory fees has been made, plus any associated penalties as calculated by the Secretary of Treasury in accordance with section 1.1164(a) of the Commission’s rules,⁹⁵ or show cause why the payment is inapplicable or should be waived or deferred. Failure to provide such evidence of payment or to show cause within the time specified may result in revocation of the station license.⁹⁶

41. Pursuant to the “red light rule,” we will withhold action on any applications or other requests for benefits filed by anyone who is delinquent in any non-tax debts owed to the Commission (including regulatory fees) and will ultimately dismiss those applications or other requests if payment of the delinquent debt or other satisfactory arrangement for payment is not made.⁹⁷ Failure to pay regulatory fees can also result in the initiation of a proceeding to revoke any and all authorizations held by the entity responsible for paying the delinquent fee(s).⁹⁸

VI. Additional Tables

Regulatory fees for the categories shaded in gray are collected by the Commission in advance to cover the term of the license and are submitted at the time the application is filed.

TABLE 1—CALCULATION OF FY 2018 REVENUE REQUIREMENTS AND PRO-RATA FEES

Fee category	FY 2018 payment units	Years	FY 2017 revenue estimate	Pro-rated FY 2018 revenue requirement	Computed FY 2018 regulatory fee	Rounded FY 2018 regulatory fee	Expected FY 2018 revenue
PLMRS (Exclusive Use)	340	10	325,000	85,000	25	25	85,000
PLMRS (Shared use)	12,500	10	1,600,000	1,250,000	10	10	1,250,000
Microwave	7,750	10	2,950,000	1,937,500	25	25	1,937,500
Marine (Ship)	7,150	10	1,215,000	1,072,500	15	15	1,072,500

⁸⁷ See *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2005*, Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, 20 FCC Rcd 12259, 12264, paras. 38–44 (2005).

⁸⁸ In the supporting documentation, the provider will need to state a reason for the change, such as a purchase or sale of a subsidiary, the date of the transaction, and any other pertinent information that will help to justify a reason for the change.

⁸⁹ 47 U.S.C. 159(c).

⁹⁰ See 47 CFR 1.1910.

⁹¹ Delinquent debt owed to the Commission triggers the “red light rule,” which places a hold on the processing of pending applications, fee offsets, and pending disbursement payments. 47 CFR 1.1910, 1.1911, 1.1912. In 2004, the Commission adopted rules implementing the requirements of the DCIA. See *Amendment of Parts 0 and 1 of the Commission’s Rules*, MD Docket No. 02–339, Report and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 6540 (2004); 47 CFR part

1, subpart O, Collection of Claims Owed the United States.

⁹² 47 CFR 1.1940(d).

⁹³ 47 U.S.C. 159(c)(3).

⁹⁴ 47 CFR 1.1164(f).

⁹⁵ 47 CFR 1.1164(a).

⁹⁶ See, e.g., *Cortaro Broadcasting Corp.*, Order to Pay or Show Cause, 32 FCC Rcd 9336 (MB 2017).

⁹⁷ See 47 CFR 1.1161(c), 1.1164(f)(5), and 1.1910.

⁹⁸ 47 U.S.C. 159.

TABLE 1—CALCULATION OF FY 2018 REVENUE REQUIREMENTS AND PRO-RATA FEES—Continued

Fee category	FY 2018 payment units	Years	FY 2017 revenue estimate	Pro-rated FY 2018 revenue requirement	Computed FY 2018 regulatory fee	Rounded FY 2018 regulatory fee	Expected FY 2018 revenue
Aviation (Aircraft)	4,000	10	420,000	400,000	10	10	400,000
Marine (Coast)	75	10	60,000	30,000	40	40	30,000
Aviation (Ground)	1,000	10	220,000	200,000	20	20	200,000
AM Class A ¹	63	1	305,500	266,175	4,214	4,225	266,175
AM Class B ¹	1,523	1	3,807,500	3,274,450	2,162	2,150	3,274,450
AM Class C ¹	872	1	1,348,500	1,177,200	1,352	1,350	1,177,200
AM Class D ¹	1,503	1	4,476,000	3,907,800	2,592	2,600	3,907,800
FM Classes A, B1 & C3 ¹	3,166	1	9,371,250	8,152,450	2,582	2,575	8,152,450
FM Classes B, C, C0, C1 & C2 ¹	3,128	1	11,521,800	10,009,600	3,203	3,200	10,009,600
AM Construction Permits ²	9	1	5,550	4,950	550	550	4,950
FM Construction Permits ²	109	1	110,740	105,185	965	965	105,185
Satellite TV	126	1	217,350	189,000	1,497	1,500	189,000
Digital TV Mkt 1–10	144	1	8,305,250	7,164,000	49,739	49,750	7,164,000
Digital TV Mkt 11–25	140	1	5,898,275	5,243,000	37,455	37,450	5,243,000
Digital TV Mkt 26–50	189	1	5,439,050	4,729,725	25,013	25,025	4,729,725
Digital TV Mkt 51–100	290	1	4,267,875	3,617,750	12,470	12,475	3,617,750
Digital TV Remaining Markets	389	1	1,807,475	1,594,900	4,099	4,100	1,594,900
Digital TV Construction Permits ²	3	1	14,775	12,300	4,100	4,100	12,300
LPTV/Translators/Boosters/Class A TV	3,989	1	1,741,930	1,515,820	378	380	1,515,820
CARS Stations	175	1	215,050	188,125	1,068	1,075	188,125
Cable TV Systems, including IPTV	61,000,000	1	58,900,000	46,970,000	.7658	.77	46,970,000
Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS)	32,000,000	1	12,350,000	15,360,000	.480	.48	15,360,000
Interstate Telecommunication Service Providers	\$36,400,000,000	1	111,740,000	100,464,000	0.002762	0.00276	100,464,000
Toll Free Numbers	33,200,000	1	3,924,000	3,320,000	0.10405	0.10	3,320,000
CMRS Mobile Services (Cellular/Public Mobile)	401,000,000	1	82,530,000	80,200,000	0.1962	0.20	80,200,000
CMRS Messag. Services	1,000,000	1	168,000	80,000	0.0800	0.080	80,000
BRS ³	1,175	1	696,000	567,050	600	600	705,000
LMDS	400	1	316,000	378,250	600	600	240,000
Per 64 kbps Int'l Bearer Circuits, Terrestrial (Common) & Satellite (Common & Non-Common)	33,000,000	1	901,680	701,995	.0213	.02	660,000
Submarine Cable Providers (see chart in Table 3) ⁴	41.19	1	5,660,261	4,959,228	120,405	120,400	4,959,035
Earth Stations	3,400	1	1,224,000	1,105,000	326	325	1,105,000
Space Stations (Geostationary)	97	1	13,669,725	12,401,450	127,839	127,850	12,401,450
Space Stations (Non-Geostationary)	7	1	947,450	859,425	122,776	122,775	859,425
***** Total Estimated Revenue to be Collected			358,670,986	323,493,858			323,451,340
***** Total Revenue Requirement			356,710,992	322,035,000			322,035,000
Difference			1,959,994	1,458,858			1,416,340

Notes on Table 1:

¹ The fee amounts listed in the column entitled "Rounded New FY 2018 Regulatory Fee" constitute a weighted average broadcast regulatory fee by class of service. The actual FY 2018 regulatory fees for AM/FM radio stations are listed on a grid located at the end of Table 2.

² The AM and FM Construction Permit revenues and the Digital (VHF/UHF) Construction Permit revenues were adjusted, respectively, to set the regulatory fee to an amount no higher than the lowest licensed fee for that class of service. Reductions in the Digital (VHF/UHF) Construction Permit revenues, and in the AM and FM Construction Permit revenues, were offset by increases in the revenue totals for Digital television stations by market size, and in the AM and FM radio stations by class size and population served, respectively.

³ MDS/MMDS category was renamed Broadband Radio Service (BRS). See *Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150–2162 and 2500–2690 MHz Bands*, Report & Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 19 FCC Rcd 14165, 14169, para. 6 (2004).

⁴ The chart at the end of Table 2 lists the submarine cable bearer circuit regulatory fees (common and non-common carrier basis) that resulted from the adoption of the *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 24 FCC Rcd 6388 (2008) and *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008*, Second Report and Order, 24 FCC Rcd 4208 (2009).

Regulatory fees for the categories shaded in gray are collected by the Commission in advance to cover the

term of the license and are submitted at the time the application is filed.

TABLE 2—FY 2018 PROPOSED REGULATORY FEES

Fee category	Annual Regulatory Fee (U.S. \$'s)
PLMRS (per license) (Exclusive Use) (47 CFR part 90)	25
Microwave (per license) (47 CFR part 101)	25
Marine (Ship) (per station) (47 CFR part 80)	15
Marine (Coast) (per license) (47 CFR part 80)	40
Rural Radio (47 CFR part 22) (previously listed under the Land Mobile category)	10
PLMRS (Shared Use) (per license) (47 CFR part 90)	10
Aviation (Aircraft) (per station) (47 CFR part 87)	10
Aviation (Ground) (per license) (47 CFR part 87)	20
CMRS Mobile/Cellular Services (per unit) (47 CFR parts 20, 22, 24, 27, 80 and 90)	.20
CMRS Messaging Services (per unit) (47 CFR parts 20, 22, 24 and 90)	.08
Broadband Radio Service (formerly MMDS/MDS) (per license) (47 CFR part 27)	600

TABLE 2—FY 2018 PROPOSED REGULATORY FEES—Continued

Fee category	Annual Regulatory Fee (U.S. \$'s)
Local Multipoint Distribution Service (per call sign) (47 CFR, part 101)	600
AM Radio Construction Permits	550
FM Radio Construction Permits	965
Digital TV (47 CFR part 73) VHF and UHF Commercial:	
Markets 1–10	49,750
Markets 11–25	37,450
Markets 26–50	25,025
Markets 51–100	12,475
Remaining Markets	4,100
Construction Permits	4,100
Satellite Television Stations (All Markets)	1,500
Low Power TV, Class A TV, TV/FM Translators & Boosters (47 CFR part 74)	380
CARS (47 CFR part 78)	1,075
Cable Television Systems (per subscriber) (47 CFR part 76), Including IPTV	.77
Direct Broadcast Service (DBS) (per subscriber) (as defined by section 602(13) of the Act)	.48
Interstate Telecommunication Service Providers (per revenue dollar)	.00276
Toll Free (per toll free subscriber) (47 C.F.R. section 52.101 (f) of the rules)	.10
Earth Stations (47 CFR part 25)	325
Space Stations (per operational station in geostationary orbit) (47 CFR part 25) also includes DBS Service (per operational station) (47 CFR part 100)	127,850
Space Stations (per operational system in non-geostationary orbit) (47 CFR part 25)	122,775
International Bearer Circuits—Terrestrial/Satellites (per 64KB circuit)	.02
Submarine Cable Landing Licenses Fee (per cable system)	See Table Below

FY 2018 RADIO STATION REGULATORY FEES

Population served	AM Class A	AM Class B	AM Class C	AM Class D	FM Classes A, B1 & C3	FM Classes B, C, C0, C1 & C2
<=25,000	\$880	\$635	\$550	\$605	\$965	\$1,100
25,001–75,000	1,325	950	825	910	1,450	1,650
75,001–150,000	1,975	1,425	1,250	1,350	2,175	2,475
150,001–500,000	2,975	2,150	1,850	2,050	3,250	3,725
500,001–1,200,000	4,450	3,225	2,775	3,050	4,875	5,575
1,200,001–3,000,00	6,700	4,825	4,175	4,600	7,325	8,350
3,000,001–6,000,00	10,025	7,225	6,275	6,900	11,000	12,525
>6,000,000	15,050	10,850	9,400	10,325	16,500	18,800

FY 2018 INTERNATIONAL BEARER CIRCUITS—SUBMARINE CABLE

Submarine cable systems (capacity as of December 31, 2017)	Proposed fee amount for FY 2018
Less than 50 Gbps	\$9,850
50 Gbps or greater, but less than 250 Gbps	19,725
250 Gbps or greater, but less than 1,000 Gbps	39,425
1,000 Gbps or greater, but less than 4,000 Gbps	78,875
4,000 Gbps or greater	157,750

In order to calculate individual service fees for FY 2018, we adjusted FY 2017 payment units for each service to more accurately reflect expected FY 2018 payment liabilities. We obtained our updated estimates through a variety of means. For example, we used Commission licensee data bases, actual prior year payment records and industry and trade association projections when available. The databases we consulted include our Universal Licensing System (ULS), International Bureau Filing System (IBFS), Consolidated Database

System (CDBS) and Cable Operations and Licensing System (COALS), as well as reports generated within the Commission such as the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's *Numbering Resource Utilization Forecast*.

We sought verification for these estimates from multiple sources and, in all cases, we compared FY 2018 estimates with actual FY 2017 payment units to ensure that our revised estimates were reasonable. Where appropriate, we adjusted and/or

rounded our final estimates to take into consideration the fact that certain variables that impact on the number of payment units cannot yet be estimated with sufficient accuracy. These include an unknown number of waivers and/or exemptions that may occur in FY 2018 and the fact that, in many services, the number of actual licensees or station operators fluctuates from time to time due to economic, technical, or other reasons. When we note, for example, that our estimated FY 2018 payment units are based on FY 2017 actual

payment units, it does not necessarily mean that our FY 2018 projection is

exactly the same number as in FY 2017. We have either rounded the FY 2018

number or adjusted it slightly to account for these variables.

TABLE 3—SOURCES OF PAYMENT UNIT ESTIMATES FOR FY 2018

Fee category	Sources of payment unit estimates
Land Mobile (All), Microwave, Marine (Ship & Coast), Aviation (Aircraft & Ground), Domestic Public Fixed.	Based on Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) projections of new applications and renewals taking into consideration existing Commission licensee data bases. Aviation (Aircraft) and Marine (Ship) estimates have been adjusted to take into consideration the licensing of portions of these services on a voluntary basis.
CMRS Cellular/Mobile Services	Based on WTB projection reports, and FY 17 payment data.
CMRS Messaging Services	Based on WTB reports, and FY 17 payment data.
AM/FM Radio Stations	Based on CDBS data, adjusted for exemptions, and actual FY 2017 payment units.
Digital TV Stations	Based on CDBS data, adjusted for exemptions, and actual FY 2017 payment units.
(Combined VHF/UHF units)	
AM/FM/TV Construction Permits	Based on CDBS data, adjusted for exemptions, and actual FY 2017 payment units.
LPTV, Translators and Boosters, Class A Television.	Based on CDBS data, adjusted for exemptions, and actual FY 2017 payment units.
BRS (formerly MDS/MMDS)	Based on WTB reports and actual FY 2017 payment units.
LMDS	Based on WTB reports and actual FY 2017 payment units.
Cable Television Relay Service (CARS) Stations	Based on data from Media Bureau's COALS database and actual FY 2017 payment units.
Cable Television System Subscribers, Including IPTV Subscribers.	Based on publicly available data sources for estimated subscriber counts and actual FY 2017 payment units.
Interstate Telecommunication Service Providers	Based on FCC Form 499–Q data for the four quarters of calendar year 2017, the Wireline Competition Bureau projected the amount of calendar year 2017 revenue that will be reported on 2018 FCC Form 499–A worksheets due in April, 2018.
Earth Stations	Based on International Bureau ("IB") licensing data and actual FY 2017 payment units.
Space Stations (GSOs & NGSOs)	Based on IB data reports and actual FY 2017 payment units.
International Bearer Circuits	Based on IB reports and submissions by licensees, adjusted as necessary.
Submarine Cable Licenses	Based on IB license information.

Table 4

Factors, Measurements, and Calculations That Determine Station Signal Contours and Associated Population Coverages

AM Stations

For stations with nondirectional daytime antennas, the theoretical radiation was used at all azimuths. For stations with directional daytime antennas, specific information on each day tower, including field ratio, phase, spacing, and orientation was retrieved, as well as the theoretical pattern root-mean-square of the radiation in all directions in the horizontal plane (RMS) figure (milliVolt per meter (mV/m) @1 km) for the antenna system. The standard, or augmented standard if pertinent, horizontal plane radiation pattern was calculated using techniques and methods specified in sections 73.150 and 73.152 of the Commission's rules. Radiation values were calculated for each of 360 radials around the transmitter site. Next, estimated soil conductivity data was retrieved from a database representing the information in

FCC Figure R3. Using the calculated horizontal radiation values, and the retrieved soil conductivity data, the distance to the principal community (5 mV/m) contour was predicted for each of the 360 radials. The resulting distance to principal community contours were used to form a geographical polygon. Population counting was accomplished by determining which 2010 block centroids were contained in the polygon. (A block centroid is the center point of a small area containing population as computed by the U.S. Census Bureau.) The sum of the population figures for all enclosed blocks represents the total population for the predicted principal community coverage area.

FM Stations

The greater of the horizontal or vertical effective radiated power (ERP) (kW) and respective height above average terrain (HAAT) (m) combination was used. Where the antenna height above mean sea level (HAMSL) was available, it was used in lieu of the average HAAT figure to calculate

specific HAAT figures for each of 360 radials under study. Any available directional pattern information was applied as well, to produce a radial-specific ERP figure. The HAAT and ERP figures were used in conjunction with the Field Strength (50–50) propagation curves specified in 47 CFR 73.313 of the Commission's rules to predict the distance to the principal community (70 dBu (decibel above 1 microVolt per meter) or 3.17 mV/m) contour for each of the 360 radials. The resulting distance to principal community contours were used to form a geographical polygon. Population counting was accomplished by determining which 2010 block centroids were contained in the polygon. The sum of the population figures for all enclosed blocks represents the total population for the predicted principal community coverage area.

Regulatory fees for the categories shaded in gray are collected by the Commission in advance to cover the term of the license and are submitted at the time the application is filed.

TABLE 5—FY 2017 SCHEDULE OF REGULATORY FEES

Fee category	Annual regulatory fee (U.S. \$s)
PLMRS (per license) (Exclusive Use) (47 CFR part 90)	25
Microwave (per license) (47 CFR part 101)	25

TABLE 5—FY 2017 SCHEDULE OF REGULATORY FEES—Continued

Fee category	Annual regulatory fee (U.S. \$s)
Marine (Ship) (per station) (47 CFR part 80)	15
Marine (Coast) (per license) (47 CFR part 80)	40
Rural Radio (47 CFR part 22) (previously listed under the Land Mobile category)	10
PLMRS (Shared Use) (per license) (47 CFR part 90)	10
Aviation (Aircraft) (per station) (47 CFR part 87)	10
Aviation (Ground) (per license) (47 CFR part 87)	20
CMRS Mobile/Cellular Services (per unit) (47 CFR parts 20, 22, 24, 27, 80 and 90)	.21
CMRS Messaging Services (per unit) (47 CFR parts 20, 22, 24 and 90)	.08
Broadband Radio Service (formerly MMDS/MDS) (per license) (47 CFR part 27)	800
Local Multipoint Distribution Service (per call sign) (47 CFR, part 101)	800
AM Radio Construction Permits	555
FM Radio Construction Permits	980
Digital TV (47 CFR part 73) VHF and UHF Commercial:	
Markets 1–10	59,750
Markets 11–25	45,025
Markets 26–50	30,050
Markets 51–100	14,975
Remaining Markets	4,925
Construction Permits	4,925
Satellite Television Stations (All Markets)	1,725
Low Power TV, Class A TV, TV/FM Trans. & Boosters (47 CFR part 74)	430
CARS (47 CFR part 78)	935
Cable Television Systems (per subscriber) (47 CFR part 76), Including IPTV	.95
Direct Broadcast Service (DBS) (per subscriber) (as defined by section 602(13) of the Act)	.38
Interstate Telecommunication Service Providers (per revenue dollar)	.00302
Toll Free (per toll free subscriber) (47 C.F.R. section 52.101 (f) of the rules)	.12
Earth Stations (47 CFR part 25)	360
Space Stations (per operational station in geostationary orbit) (47 CFR part 25) also includes DBS Service (per operational station) (47 CFR part 100)	140,925
Space Stations (per operational system in non-geostationary orbit) (47 CFR part 25)	135,350
International Bearer Circuits—Terrestrial/Satellites (per 64KB circuit)	.03
Submarine Cable Landing Licenses Fee (per cable system)	See Table Below

FY 2017 RADIO STATION REGULATORY FEES

Population served	AM Class A	AM Class B	AM Class C	AM Class D	FM Classes A, B1 & C3	FM Classes B, C, C0, C1 & C2
<=25,000	895	640	555	610	980	1,100
25,001–75,000	1,350	955	830	915	1,475	1,650
75,001–150,000	2,375	1,700	1,475	1,600	2,600	2,925
150,001–500,000	3,550	2,525	2,200	2,425	3,875	4,400
500,001–1,200,000	5,325	3,800	3,300	3,625	5,825	6,575
1,200,001–3,000,00	7,975	5,700	4,950	5,425	8,750	9,875
3,000,001–6,000,00	11,950	8,550	7,400	8,150	13,100	14,800
>6,000,000	17,950	12,825	11,100	12,225	19,650	22,225

INTERNATIONAL BEARER CIRCUITS—SUBMARINE CABLE

Submarine cable systems (capacity as of December 31, 2016)	Fee amount
<2.5 Gbps	\$8,600
2.5 Gbps or greater, but less than 5 Gbps	17,175
5 Gbps or greater, but less than 10 Gbps	34,350
10 Gbps or greater, but less than 20 Gbps	68,725
20 Gbps or greater	137,425

TABLE 6—TELEVISION STATIONS WITH POPULATION DATA

State	Facility ID	Population	Call sign	Community of service	Nielsen DMA rank
AK	13813	97,466	KATN	FAIRBANKS	Fairbanks.
AK	25221	374,951	KDMD	ANCHORAGE	Anchorage.
AK	20015	98,403	KJNP-TV	NORTH POLE	Fairbanks.
AK	13814	31,229	KJUD	JUNEAU	Juneau.
AK	35655	348,080	KTTY	ANCHORAGE	Anchorage.

TABLE 6—TELEVISION STATIONS WITH POPULATION DATA—Continued

State	Facility ID	Population	Call sign	Community of service	Nielsen DMA rank
AK	60519	8,642	KTNL-TV	SITKA	Alaska.
AK	10173	380,240	KUUU-TV	ANCHORAGE	Anchorage.
AK	49632	342,517	KTVB	ANCHORAGE	Anchorage.
AK	49621	98,068	KTVF	FAIRBANKS	Fairbanks.
AK	60520	14,858	KUBD	KETCHIKAN	Alaska.
AK	21488	392,357	KYES-TV	ANCHORAGE	Anchorage.
AK	13815	379,943	KYUR	ANCHORAGE	Anchorage.
AL	57292	1,530,431	WAAY-TV	HUNTSVILLE	Huntsville-Decatur (Flor).
AL	16820	1,703,202	WABM	BIRMINGHAM	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	591	1,197,068	WAFF	HUNTSVILLE	Huntsville-Decatur (Flor).
AL	701	769,765	WAKA	SELMA	Montgomery-Selma.
AL	4143	1,320,419	WALA-TV	MOBILE	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
AL	84802	736,501	WBIH	SELMA	Montgomery-Selma.
AL	68427	577,653	WBMM	TUSKEGEE	Montgomery-Selma.
AL	71221	1,852,997	WBRC	BIRMINGHAM	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	73642	862,899	WCOV-TV	MONTGOMERY	Montgomery-Selma.
AL	71325	1,669,214	WDBB	BESSEMER	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	32851	271,499	WDFX-TV	OZARK	Dothan.
AL	43846	452,377	WDHN	DOTHAN	Dothan.
AL	83740	1,365,977	WDPM-DT	MOBILE	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
AL	83943	1,283,160	WFNA	GULF SHORES	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
AL	56642	1,677,166	WGWW	ANNISTON	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	65128	1,266,286	WHDF	FLORENCE	Huntsville-Decatur (Flor).
AL	48693	1,569,885	WHNT-TV	HUNTSVILLE	Huntsville-Decatur (Flor).
AL	5360	1,837,072	WIAT	BIRMINGHAM	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	62207	526,556	WIYC	TROY	Montgomery-Selma.
AL	73187	1,499,595	WKRG-TV	MOBILE	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
AL	11113	950,018	WLGA	OPELIKA	Columbus, GA (Opelika, AL).
AL	60829	593,205	WMCF-TV	MONTGOMERY	Montgomery-Selma.
AL	60827	1,395,611	WMPV-TV	MOBILE	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
AL	72307	667,683	WNCF	MONTGOMERY	Montgomery-Selma.
AL	11906	1,467,869	WPMI-TV	MOBILE	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
AL	73312	1,495,586	WPXH-TV	GADSDEN	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	21258	1,548,117	WSES	TUSCALOOSA	Birmingham.
AL	13993	1,168,636	WSFA	MONTGOMERY	Montgomery-Selma.
AL	1002	1,947,743	WTJP-TV	GADSDEN	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	74138	1,817,151	WTTO	HOMEWOOD	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	4152	974,532	WTVY	DOTHAN	Dothan.
AL	74173	1,876,825	WVTM-TV	BIRMINGHAM	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	77496	2,209,921	WVUA	TUSCALOOSA	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc).
AL	28119	1,557,490	WZDX	HUNTSVILLE	Huntsville-Decatur (Flor).
AR	13988	861,149	KAIT	JONESBORO	Jonesboro.
AR	33440	1,212,038	KARK-TV	LITTLE ROCK	Little Rock-Pine Bluff.
AR	37005	1,186,579	KARZ-TV	LITTLE ROCK	Little Rock-Pine Bluff.
AR	41212	1,117,403	KASN	PINE BLUFF	Little Rock-Pine Bluff.
AR	33543	1,257,777	KATV	LITTLE ROCK	Little Rock-Pine Bluff.
AR	66469	906,728	KFSM-TV	FORT SMITH	Ft. Smith-Fay-Sprngdl-Rgrs.
AR	29560	818,859	KFTA-TV	FORT SMITH	Ft. Smith-Fay-Sprngdl-Rgrs.
AR	60353	631,770	KHBS	FORT SMITH	Ft. Smith-Fay-Sprngdl-Rgrs.
AR	60354	765,360	KHOG-TV	FAYETTEVILLE	Ft. Smith-Fay-Sprngdl-Rgrs.
AR	11951	1,171,678	KLRT-TV	LITTLE ROCK	Little Rock-Pine Bluff.
AR	86534	200,764	KMYA-DT	CAMDEN	Little Rock-Pine Bluff.
AR	29557	815,678	KNWA-TV	ROGERS	Ft. Smith-Fay-Sprngdl-Rgrs.
AR	2787	1,284,362	KTHV	LITTLE ROCK	Little Rock-Pine Bluff.
AR	35692	641,139	KTVE	EL DORADO	Monroe-El Dorado.
AR	608	303,744	KVTH-DT	HOT SPRINGS	Little Rock-Pine Bluff.
AR	2784	1,466,517	KVTJ-DT	JONESBORO	Jonesboro.
AR	607	936,328	KVTN-DT	PINE BLUFF	Little Rock-Pine Bluff.
AR	78314	657,822	KWBM	HARRISON	Springfield, MO.
AR	67347	498,679	KWOG	SPRINGDALE	Ft. Smith-Fay-Sprngdl-Rgrs.
AR	81593	570,030	KXNW	EUREKA SPRINGS	Ft. Smith-Fay-Sprngdl-Rgrs.
AZ	7143	4,170,505	KASW	PHOENIX	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	35811	436,925	KAZT-TV	PRESCOTT	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	41517	347,579	KFPD-DT	FLAGSTAFF	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	81441	113,876	KFTU-DT	DOUGLAS	Tucson (Sierra Vista).
AZ	36918	1,552,522	KGUN-TV	TUCSON	Tucson (Sierra Vista).
AZ	30601	1,172,397	KHRR	TUCSON	Tucson (Sierra Vista).
AZ	24753	199,885	KMOH-TV	KINGMAN	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	44052	1,321,614	KMSB	TUCSON	Tucson (Sierra Vista).
AZ	24749	332,321	KNAZ-TV	FLAGSTAFF	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	59440	4,183,943	KNXV-TV	PHOENIX	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	48663	1,216,228	KOLD-TV	TUCSON	Tucson (Sierra Vista).

TABLE 6—TELEVISION STATIONS WITH POPULATION DATA—Continued

State	Facility ID	Population	Call sign	Community of service	Nielsen DMA rank
AZ	67868	4,190,080	KPAZ-TV	PHOENIX	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	41223	4,195,073	KPHO-TV	PHOENIX	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	35486	4,215,834	KPNX	MESA	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	26655	4,186,998	KPPX-TV	TOLLESON	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	35587	4,207,660	KSAZ-TV	PHOENIX	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	33639	396,278	KSWT	YUMA	Yuma-El Centro.
AZ	81458	4,176,236	KTAZ	PHOENIX	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	11908	1,324,801	KTTU	TUCSON	Tucson (Sierra Vista).
AZ	40993	4,184,825	KTVK	PHOENIX	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	35705	4,173,111	KTVW-DT	PHOENIX	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	68886	4,191,015	KUTP	PHOENIX	Phoenix (Prescott).
AZ	63927	1,264,962	KUVE-DT	GREEN VALLEY	Tucson (Sierra Vista).
AZ	25735	1,317,956	KVOA	TUCSON	Tucson (Sierra Vista).
AZ	35095	1,129,510	KWBA-TV	SIERRA VISTA	Tucson (Sierra Vista).
AZ	74449	398,681	KYMA-DT	YUMA	Yuma-El Centro.
CA	282	17,791,335	KABC-TV	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles.
CA	8263	138,085	KAUF-TV	ARCATA	Eureka.
CA	67494	1,967,744	KAIL	FRESNO	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	40517	383,886	KAJB	CALIPATRIA	Yuma-El Centro.
CA	29234	11,151,141	KAZA-TV	AVALON	Los Angeles.
CA	4148	1,510,400	KBAK-TV	BAKERSFIELD	Bakersfield.
CA	69619	8,020,424	KBCW	SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	56384	17,343,236	KBEH	GARDEN GROVE	Los Angeles.
CA	58618	135,249	KBVU	EUREKA	Eureka.
CA	21422	17,734,310	KCAL-TV	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles.
CA	14867	3,094,778	KCBA	SALINAS	Monterey-Salinas.
CA	9628	17,595,935	KCBS-TV	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles.
CA	71586	8,048,427	KCNS	SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	33742	17,976,764	KCOP-TV	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles.
CA	63165	664,655	KCOY-TV	SANTA MARIA	SantaBarbra-SanMar-SanLuOb.
CA	33875	10,612,483	KCRA-TV	SACRAMENTO	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto.
CA	58605	630,068	KCVU	PARADISE	Chico-Redding.
CA	24518	17,564,367	KDOC-TV	ANAHEIM	Los Angeles.
CA	33778	7,906,408	KDTV-DT	SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	51208	399,372	KECY-TV	EL CENTRO	Yuma-El Centro.
CA	34440	4,005,296	KEMO-TV	FREMONT	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	40878	1,285,357	KERO-TV	BAKERSFIELD	Bakersfield.
CA	25577	917,395	KESQ-TV	PALM SPRINGS	Palm Springs.
CA	60637	1,419,564	KEYT-TV	SANTA BARBARA	SantaBarbra-SanMar-SanLuOb.
CA	42122	3,947,735	KFMB-TV	SAN DIEGO	San Diego.
CA	59013	1,721,275	KFRE-TV	SANGER	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	51429	7,348,828	KFSF-DT	VALLEJO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	8620	1,747,889	KFSN-TV	FRESNO	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	60549	17,560,679	KFTR-DT	ONTARIO	Los Angeles.
CA	34439	1,807,731	KFTV-DT	HANFORD	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	34459	917,927	KGET-TV	BAKERSFIELD	Bakersfield.
CA	23302	1,759,725	KGMC	CLOVIS	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	34470	8,283,429	KGO-TV	SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	56034	1,699,131	KGPE	FRESNO	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	40876	3,960,667	KGTV	SAN DIEGO	San Diego.
CA	24508	627,256	KHSL-TV	CHICO	Chico-Redding.
CA	34564	8,233,041	KICU-TV	SAN JOSE	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	53382	174,390	KIEM-TV	EUREKA	Eureka.
CA	63865	17,014,158	KILM	INGLEWOOD	Los Angeles.
CA	26249	2,400,317	KION-TV	MONTEREY	Monterey-Salinas.
CA	14000	17,691,186	KJLA	VENTURA	Los Angeles.
CA	42640	137,375	KJRW	EUREKA	Eureka.
CA	22644	7,902,064	KKPX-TV	SAN JOSE	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	51499	10,691,054	KMAX-TV	SACRAMENTO	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto.
CA	35123	17,628,354	KMEX-DT	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles.
CA	16749	862,440	KMIR-TV	PALM SPRINGS	Palm Springs.
CA	51488	1,725,397	KMPH-TV	VISALIA	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	47906	17,859,647	KNBC	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles.
CA	35277	3,541,824	KNSD	SAN DIEGO	San Diego.
CA	58608	2,092,512	KNSO	MERCED	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	35280	8,022,662	KNTV	SAN JOSE	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	33745	495,403	KNVN	CHICO	Chico-Redding.
CA	51189	8,082,202	KOFY-TV	SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	56550	10,759,811	KOVR	STOCKTON	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto.
CA	25452	8,340,753	KPIX-TV	SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	12144	1,731,370	KPMR	SANTA BARBARA	SantaBarbra-SanMar-SanLuOb.
CA	58978	17,058,741	KPXN-TV	SAN BERNARDINO	Los Angeles.

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CA	10242	9,931,378	KQCA	STOCKTON	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto.
CA	8378	202,204	KQSL	FORT BRAGG	San Fran-Oakland-San Jose.
CA	22161	17,589,371	KRCR	RIVERSIDE	Los Angeles.
CA	8291	485,749	KRCR-TV	REDDING	Chico-Redding.
CA	65526	8,050,508	KRON-TV	SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	19653	5,083,461	KSBW	SALINAS	Monterey-Salinas.
CA	19654	535,029	KSBY	SAN LUIS OBISPO	SantaBarbra-SanMar-SanLuOb.
CA	35608	17,447,166	KSCI	LONG BEACH	Los Angeles.
CA	35594	1,749,448	KSEE	FRESNO	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	35611	1,251,045	KSMS-TV	MONTEREY	Monterey-Salinas.
CA	52953	6,745,180	KSPX-TV	SACRAMENTO	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto.
CA	64987	7,645,340	KSTS	SAN JOSE	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	58827	3,787,157	KSWB-TV	SAN DIEGO	San Diego.
CA	12930	471,882	KTAS	SAN LUIS OBISPO	SantaBarbra-SanMar-SanLuOb.
CA	67884	17,795,677	KTBN-TV	SANTA ANA	Los Angeles.
CA	35512	2,162,454	KTFF-DT	PORTERVILLE	Fresno-Visalia.
CA	20871	6,969,307	KTFK-DT	STOCKTON	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto.
CA	35670	17,994,407	KTLL	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles.
CA	49153	6,079,057	KTLN-TV	PALO ALTO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	21533	8,048,427	KTNC-TV	CONCORD	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	37511	7,450,985	KTSF	SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	22208	17,952,596	KTTV	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles.
CA	35703	7,913,996	KTVU	OAKLAND	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose.
CA	10205	7,355,088	KTXL	SACRAMENTO	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto.
CA	10238	3,572,818	KUSI-TV	SAN DIEGO	San Diego.
CA	7700	1,006,905	KUVI-DT	BAKERSFIELD	Bakersfield.
CA	58609	4,043,413	KUVS-DT	MODESTO	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto.
CA	19783	17,925,427	KVEA	CORONA	Los Angeles.
CA	16729	6,145,526	KVMD	TWENTYNINE PALMS	Los Angeles.
CA	83825	26,711	KVME-TV	BISHOP	Los Angeles.
CA	36170	396,495	KVYE	EL CENTRO	Yuma-El Centro.
CA	26231	17,343,236	KWHY-TV	LOS ANGELES	Los Angeles.
CA	55083	17,653,164	KXLA	RANCHO PALOS VERDES.	Los Angeles.
CA	25048	10,759,864	KXTV	SACRAMENTO	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto.
CO	63158	2,798,103	KCDO-TV	STERLING	Denver.
CO	57219	3,874,159	KCEC	BOULDER	Denver.
CO	47903	3,794,400	KCNC-TV	DENVER	Denver.
CO	38375	3,376,799	KDEN-TV	LONGMONT	Denver.
CO	126	3,430,717	KDVR	DENVER	Denver.
CO	37101	3,098,889	KETD	CASTLE ROCK	Denver.
CO	125	795,114	KFCT	FORT COLLINS	Denver.
CO	31597	186,473	KFQX	GRAND JUNCTION	Grand Junction-Montrose.
CO	52593	270,089	KGBY	GRAND JUNCTION	Grand Junction-Montrose.
CO	24766	206,018	KKCO	GRAND JUNCTION	Grand Junction-Montrose.
CO	35037	2,795,275	KKTV	COLORADO SPRINGS	Colorado Springs-Pueblo.
CO	40875	3,815,253	KMGH-TV	DENVER	Denver.
CO	59014	1,391,946	KOAA-TV	PUEBLO	Colorado Springs-Pueblo.
CO	166510	3,402,022	KPJR-TV	GREELEY	Denver.
CO	68695	3,399,664	KPXC-TV	DENVER	Denver.
CO	52579	2,622,603	KRDO-TV	COLORADO SPRINGS	Colorado Springs-Pueblo.
CO	70578	149,306	KREG-TV	GLENWOOD SPRINGS	Denver.
CO	70596	145,700	KREX-TV	GRAND JUNCTION	Grand Junction-Montrose.
CO	70579	74,963	KREY-TV	MONTROSE	Grand Junction-Montrose.
CO	48589	148,079	KREZ-TV	DURANGO	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
CO	82613	96,062	KRTN-TV	DURANGO	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
CO	24514	3,265,713	KTFD-TV	DENVER	Denver.
CO	68581	3,845,148	KTVB	DENVER	Denver.
CO	23074	3,803,461	KUSA	DENVER	Denver.
CO	166331	2,711,724	KVSN-DT	PUEBLO	Colorado Springs-Pueblo.
CO	35883	3,706,495	KWGN-TV	DENVER	Denver.
CO	35991	1,843,363	KXRM-TV	COLORADO SPRINGS	Colorado Springs-Pueblo.
CT	14050	4,776,733	WCCT-TV	WATERBURY	Hartford & New Haven.
CT	33081	4,836,344	WCTX	NEW HAVEN	Hartford & New Haven.
CT	53115	4,818,020	WFSB	HARTFORD	Hartford & New Haven.
CT	51980	4,851,563	WHPX-TV	NEW LONDON	Hartford & New Haven.
CT	147	5,314,290	WTIC-TV	HARTFORD	Hartford & New Haven.
CT	74109	7,844,936	WTNH	NEW HAVEN	Hartford & New Haven.
CT	3072	3,973,310	WUVN	HARTFORD	Hartford & New Haven.
CT	74170	4,964,395	WVIT	NEW BRITAIN	Hartford & New Haven.
CT	70493	5,996,408	WZME	BRIDGEPORT	New York.
DC	51567	7,869,833	WDCA	WASHINGTON	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).

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DC	30576	8,171,829	WDCW	WASHINGTON	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
DC	1051	8,970,526	WJLA-TV	WASHINGTON	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
DC	47904	8,001,507	WRC-TV	WASHINGTON	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
DC	22207	8,069,350	WTTG	WASHINGTON	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
DC	65593	8,970,526	WUSA	WASHINGTON	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
DE	1283	11,594,463	KJWP	WILMINGTON	Philadelphia.
DE	189357	6,384,827	WMDE	DOVER	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
DE	51984	8,206,117	WPPX-TV	WILMINGTON	Philadelphia.
FL	60018	3,967,118	WACX	LEESBURG	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	60536	5,406,932	WAMI-DT	HOLLYWOOD	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	54938	553,676	WAWD	FORT WALTON BEACH	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
FL	71085	2,046,391	WBBH-TV	FORT MYERS	Ft. Myers-Naples.
FL	12497	5,349,613	WBFS-TV	MIAMI	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	81594	323,268	WBIF	MARIANNA	Panama City.
FL	16993	977,492	WCJB-TV	GAINESVILLE	Gainesville.
FL	11125	4,097,389	WCLF	CLEARWATER	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	29712	1,582,959	WCWJ	JACKSONVILLE	Jacksonville.
FL	71363	1,524,131	WEAR-TV	PENSACOLA	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
FL	25738	4,107,172	WESH	DAYTONA BEACH	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	81669	814,185	WFBH	DESTIN	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
FL	11123	2,759,457	WFGC	PALM BEACH	West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce.
FL	6554	1,440,245	WFGX	FORT WALTON BEACH	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
FL	64592	5,450,176	WFLA-TV	TAMPA	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	39736	5,730,443	WFLX	WEST PALM BEACH	West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce.
FL	47902	5,398,266	WFOR-TV	MIAMI	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	11909	1,602,888	WFOX-TV	JACKSONVILLE	Jacksonville.
FL	64588	5,077,970	WFTS-TV	TAMPA	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	16788	4,523,828	WFTT-TV	VENICE	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	72076	3,849,576	WFTV	ORLANDO	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	70649	1,775,097	WFTX-TV	CAPE CORAL	Ft. Myers-Naples.
FL	22245	211,721	WFXU	LIVE OAK	Tallahassee-Thomasville.
FL	27387	43,037	WGEN-TV	KEY WEST	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	7727	759,234	WGFL	HIGH SPRINGS	Gainesville.
FL	10894	1,302,764	WHBR	PENSACOLA	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
FL	83929	5,640,324	WHDT	STUART	West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce.
FL	67971	5,417,409	WHFT-TV	MIAMI	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	24582	3,825,468	WHLV-TV	COCOA	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	22093	1,851,105	WINK-TV	FORT MYERS	Ft. Myers-Naples.
FL	35576	1,630,782	WJAX-TV	JACKSONVILLE	Jacksonville.
FL	73136	856,973	WJHG-TV	PANAMA CITY	Panama City.
FL	41210	1,347,474	WJTC	PENSACOLA	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
FL	53116	1,608,682	WJXT	JACKSONVILLE	Jacksonville.
FL	11893	1,618,191	WJXX	ORANGE PARK	Jacksonville.
FL	53465	4,032,154	WKCF	CLERMONT	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	71293	3,803,492	WKMG-TV	ORLANDO	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	73230	5,427,398	WLTN-DT	MIAMI	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	66398	935,027	WMBB	PANAMA CITY	Panama City.
FL	53819	5,386,517	WMOR-TV	LAKELAND	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	83965	633,243	WNBW-DT	GAINESVILLE	Gainesville.
FL	41225	3,941,895	WOFL	ORLANDO	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	70651	1,112,408	WOGX	OCALA	Gainesville.
FL	67602	3,826,498	WOPX-TV	MELBOURNE	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	131	3,288,537	WOTF-TV	DAYTONA BEACH	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	31570	637,347	WPAN	FORT WALTON BEACH	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft. Walt).
FL	51988	3,190,307	WPBF	TEQUESTA	West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce.
FL	4354	183,956	WPCT	PANAMA CITY BEACH	Panama City.
FL	52527	5,788,448	WPEC	WEST PALM BEACH	West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce.
FL	2942	425,098	WPGX	PANAMA CITY	Panama City.
FL	53113	5,587,129	WPLG	MIAMI	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	59443	5,840,102	WPTV-TV	WEST PALM BEACH	West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce.
FL	48608	5,206,059	WPXM-TV	MIAMI	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	27290	5,565,072	WPXP-TV	LAKE WORTH	West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce.
FL	54940	4,025,123	WRBW	ORLANDO	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	55454	3,931,023	WRDQ	ORLANDO	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	71580	1,633,655	WRXY-TV	TICE	Ft. Myers-Naples.
FL	72053	42,952	WSBS-TV	KEY WEST	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	64971	5,465,435	WSCV	FORT LAUDERDALE	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	10203	5,316,261	WSFL-TV	MIAMI	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	63840	5,588,760	WSVN	MIAMI	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	82735	349,696	WTLF	TALLAHASSEE	Tallahassee-Thomasville.
FL	65046	1,757,600	WTLV	JACKSONVILLE	Jacksonville.
FL	74112	4,796,964	WTOG	ST. PETERSBURG	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).

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FL	11290	5,625,517	WTSP	ST. PETERSBURG	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	4108	5,365,984	WTTA	ST. PETERSBURG	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	63154	5,458,451	WTVJ	MIAMI	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale.
FL	68569	5,475,385	WTVT	TAMPA	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	35575	2,962,933	WTVX	FORT PIERCE	West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce.
FL	66908	1,032,942	WTWC-TV	TALLAHASSEE	Tallahassee-Thomasville.
FL	41065	1,054,514	WTXL-TV	TALLAHASSEE	Tallahassee-Thomasville.
FL	60559	4,283,915	WVEA-TV	TAMPA	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	5802	3,607,540	WVEN-TV	MELBOURNE	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn.
FL	61251	3,340,133	WWSB	SARASOTA	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	61504	1,749,847	WXCW	NAPLES	Ft. Myers-Naples.
FL	6601	4,566,037	WXPX-TV	BRADENTON	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota).
FL	19183	1,916,098	WZVN-TV	NAPLES	Ft. Myers-Naples.
GA	70689	6,000,355	WAGA-TV	ATLANTA	Atlanta.
GA	70713	773,899	WALB	ALBANY	Albany, GA.
GA	22819	5,882,837	WATL	ATLANTA	Atlanta.
GA	31590	1,049,825	WCTV	THOMASVILLE	Tallahassee-Thomasville.
GA	60825	1,491,382	WELF-TV	DALTON	Chattanooga.
GA	3228	1,126,348	WFXG	AUGUSTA	Augusta-Aiken.
GA	70815	793,637	WFXL	ALBANY	Albany, GA.
GA	72120	6,027,276	WGCL-TV	ATLANTA	Atlanta.
GA	24618	742,533	WGNM	MACON	Macon.
GA	69446	867,516	WGSA	BAXLEY	Savannah.
GA	63329	1,061,654	WGTA	TOCCOA	Atlanta.
GA	58262	759,936	WGXA	MACON	Macon.
GA	68058	5,901,052	WHSG-TV	MONROE	Atlanta.
GA	27140	1,601,531	WJBF	AUGUSTA	Augusta-Aiken.
GA	37174	938,086	WJCL	SAVANNAH	Savannah.
GA	37179	689,521	WLTZ	COLUMBUS	Columbus, GA (Opelika, AL).
GA	46991	1,185,678	WMAZ-TV	MACON	Macon.
GA	43847	601,894	WMGT-TV	MACON	Macon.
GA	64033	5,986,720	WPCH-TV	ATLANTA	Atlanta.
GA	54728	559,495	WPGA-TV	PERRY	Macon.
GA	51969	6,594,205	WPXA-TV	ROME	Atlanta.
GA	71236	1,561,014	WPXC-TV	BRUNSWICK	Jacksonville.
GA	3359	1,493,140	WRBL	COLUMBUS	Columbus, GA (Opelika, AL).
GA	73937	1,564,584	WRDW-TV	AUGUSTA	Augusta-Aiken.
GA	48662	979,772	WSAV-TV	SAVANNAH	Savannah.
GA	23960	5,893,810	WSB-TV	ATLANTA	Atlanta.
GA	63867	345,428	WSST-TV	CORDELE	Albany, GA.
GA	28155	363,166	WSWG	VALDOSTA	Albany, GA.
GA	23486	1,038,086	WTLH	BAINBRIDGE	Tallahassee-Thomasville.
GA	590	993,098	WTOC-TV	SAVANNAH	Savannah.
GA	595	1,498,667	WTVM	COLUMBUS	Columbus, GA (Opelika, AL).
GA	6900	5,946,477	WUPA	ATLANTA	Atlanta.
GA	48813	5,888,275	WUVG-DT	ATHENS	Atlanta.
GA	51163	6,179,680	WXIA-TV	ATLANTA	Atlanta.
GA	12472	700,123	WXTX	COLUMBUS	Columbus, GA (Opelika, AL).
GU	29232	159,358	KTGM	TAMUNING	Guam.
GU	51233	159,358	KUAM-TV	HAGATNA	Guam.
HI	3246	955,391	KAHH-TV	HONOLULU	Honolulu.
HI	4145	188,810	KAIL-TV	WAILUKU	Honolulu.
HI	65395	953,207	KBFD-DT	HONOLULU	Honolulu.
HI	36917	953,895	KFVE	HONOLULU	Honolulu.
HI	34445	953,398	KGMB	HONOLULU	Honolulu.
HI	36914	94,323	KGMD-TV	HILO	Honolulu.
HI	36920	193,564	KGMV	WAILUKU	Honolulu.
HI	4146	95,204	KHAW-TV	HILO	Honolulu.
HI	34846	74,884	KHBC-TV	HILO	Honolulu.
HI	34867	953,398	KHNL	HONOLULU	Honolulu.
HI	4144	953,207	KHON-TV	HONOLULU	Honolulu.
HI	64544	94,226	KHVO	HILO	Honolulu.
HI	34527	953,896	KIKU	HONOLULU	Honolulu.
HI	64548	953,207	KITV	HONOLULU	Honolulu.
HI	83180	955,203	KKAI	KAILUA	Honolulu.
HI	664	82,902	KLEI-TV	KAILUA-KONA	Honolulu.
HI	64551	213,060	KMAU	WAILUKU	Honolulu.
HI	34859	190,829	KOGG	WAILUKU	Honolulu.
HI	77483	959,493	KPXO-TV	KANEOHE	Honolulu.
HI	89714	956,178	KUPU	WAIMANALO	Honolulu.
HI	37103	97,959	KWHD	HILO	Honolulu.
HI	36846	952,966	KWHE	HONOLULU	Honolulu.

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HI	37105	175,045	KWHM	WAILUKU	Honolulu.
IA	11265	783,655	KCAU-TV	SIOUX CITY	Sioux City.
IA	33710	1,102,130	KCCI	DES MOINES	Des Moines-Ames.
IA	9719	1,180,361	KCRG-TV	CEDAR RAPIDS	Cedar Rapids-Wtrlo-IWC&Dub.
IA	51502	1,043,811	KCWI-TV	AMES	Des Moines-Ames.
IA	78915	1,141,990	KDMI	DES MOINES	Des Moines-Ames.
IA	56527	1,096,220	KDSM-TV	DES MOINES	Des Moines-Ames.
IA	81509	754,049	KFPX-TV	NEWTON	Des Moines-Ames.
IA	35336	875,538	KFXA	CEDAR RAPIDS	Cedar Rapids-Wtrlo-IWC&Dub.
IA	17625	362,313	KFXB-TV	DUBUQUE	Cedar Rapids-Wtrlo-IWC&Dub.
IA	25685	1,083,213	KGAN	CEDAR RAPIDS	Cedar Rapids-Wtrlo-IWC&Dub.
IA	7841	888,054	KGCW	BURLINGTON	Davenport-R.Island-Moline.
IA	66402	702,390	KIMT	MASON CITY	Rochestr-Mason City-Austin.
IA	54011	960,055	KLJB	DAVENPORT	Davenport-R.Island-Moline.
IA	39665	701,162	KMEG	SIOUX CITY	Sioux City.
IA	77451	583,937	KPTH	SIOUX CITY	Sioux City.
IA	21156	745,935	KPXR-TV	CEDAR RAPIDS	Cedar Rapids-Wtrlo-IWC&Dub.
IA	66170	688,477	KTIV	SIOUX CITY	Sioux City.
IA	35096	1,121,676	KWKB	IOWA CITY	Cedar Rapids-Wtrlo-IWC&Dub.
IA	6885	1,080,156	KWQC-TV	DAVENPORT	Davenport-R.Island-Moline.
IA	593	1,171,751	KWWL	WATERLOO	Cedar Rapids-Wtrlo-IWC&Dub.
IA	53820	651,334	KYOU-TV	OTTUMWA	Ottumwa-Kirksville.
IA	66221	1,151,807	WHO-DT	DES MOINES	Des Moines-Ames.
IA	8661	1,212,356	WOI-DT	AMES	Des Moines-Ames.
ID	49760	716,754	KBOI-TV	BOISE	Boise.
ID	56028	305,509	KIDK	IDAHO FALLS	Idaho Fals-Pocatillo (Jcksn).
ID	66258	325,086	KIFI-TV	IDAHO FALLS	Idaho Fals-Pocatillo (Jcksn).
ID	59255	710,819	KIVI-TV	NAMPA	Boise.
ID	35097	629,939	KKJB	BOISE	Boise.
ID	56032	164,908	KLEW-TV	LEWISTON	Spokane.
ID	35200	184,647	KMVT	TWIN FALLS	Twin Falls.
ID	59363	709,494	KNIN-TV	CALDWELL	Boise.
ID	86205	255,766	KPIF	POCATELLO	Idaho Fals-Pocatillo (Jcksn).
ID	1270	271,379	KPVI-DT	POCATELLO	Idaho Fals-Pocatillo (Jcksn).
ID	28230	714,833	KTRV-TV	NAMPA	Boise.
ID	34858	719,145	KTVB	BOISE	Boise.
ID	78910	248,405	KVUI	POCATELLO	Idaho Fals-Pocatillo (Jcksn).
ID	1255	121,558	KXTF	TWIN FALLS	Twin Falls.
IL	70852	1,400,271	WAND	DECATUR	Champaign&Sprngfld-Decatur.
IL	52280	613,812	WAOE	PEORIA	Peoria-Bloomington.
IL	9617	9,977,169	WBBM-TV	CHICAGO	Chicago.
IL	16363	981,884	WBUI	DECATUR	Champaign&Sprngfld-Decatur.
IL	69544	395,106	WCCU	URBANA	Champaign&Sprngfld-Decatur.
IL	42124	796,609	WCIA	CHAMPAIGN	Champaign&Sprngfld-Decatur.
IL	71428	9,891,328	WCIU-TV	CHICAGO	Chicago.
IL	42116	554,002	WCIX	SPRINGFIELD	Champaign&Sprngfld-Decatur.
IL	10981	9,674,477	WCPX-TV	CHICAGO	Chicago.
IL	24801	698,238	WEEK-TV	PEORIA	Peoria-Bloomington.
IL	22211	9,957,301	WFLD	CHICAGO	Chicago.
IL	12498	9,771,815	WGBD-TV	JOLIET	Chicago.
IL	54275	333,383	WGEM-TV	QUINCY	Quincy-Hannibal-Keokuk.
IL	72115	9,942,959	WGN-TV	CHICAGO	Chicago.
IL	13950	1,807,539	WHBF-TV	ROCK ISLAND	Davenport-R.Island-Moline.
IL	6866	679,446	WHOI	PEORIA	Peoria-Bloomington.
IL	25684	1,046,898	WICD	CHAMPAIGN	Champaign&Sprngfld-Decatur.
IL	25686	1,011,833	WICS	SPRINGFIELD	Champaign&Sprngfld-Decatur.
IL	73226	10,174,464	WLS-TV	CHICAGO	Chicago.
IL	47905	9,915,738	WMAQ-TV	CHICAGO	Chicago.
IL	42121	733,039	WMBD-TV	PEORIA	Peoria-Bloomington.
IL	81946	946,858	WMWC-TV	GALESBURG	Davenport-R.Island-Moline.
IL	40861	1,152,104	WPXS	MOUNT VERNON	St. Louis.
IL	73319	1,079,594	WQAD-TV	MOLINE	Davenport-R.Island-Moline.
IL	52408	1,326,695	WQRF-TV	ROCKFORD	Rockford.
IL	57221	2,737,188	WRBU	EAST ST. LOUIS	St. Louis.
IL	73940	2,303,027	WREX	ROCKFORD	Rockford.
IL	62009	904,190	WRSP-TV	SPRINGFIELD	Champaign&Sprngfld-Decatur.
IL	73999	672,560	WSIL-TV	HARRISBURG	Paducah-Cape Girard-Harsbg.
IL	70119	9,867,825	WSNS-TV	CHICAGO	Chicago.
IL	67786	584,661	WTCT	MARION	Paducah-Cape Girard-Harsbg.
IL	4593	334,527	WTJR	QUINCY	Quincy-Hannibal-Keokuk.
IL	72945	1,409,708	WTVO	ROCKFORD	Rockford.
IL	998	52,428	WWTO-TV	NAPERVILLE	Chicago.

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IL	60539	9,623,545	WXFT-DT	AURORA	Chicago.
IL	5875	1,042,140	WYZZ-TV	BLOOMINGTON	Peoria-Bloomington.
IN	39270	1,108,844	WANE-TV	FORT WAYNE	Ft. Wayne.
IN	65247	705,549	WAWV-TV	TERRE HAUTE	Terre Haute.
IN	68007	2,545,363	WCLJ-TV	BLOOMINGTON	Indianapolis.
IN	24215	847,299	WEHT	EVANSVILLE	Evansville.
IN	72041	752,417	WEVV-TV	EVANSVILLE	Evansville.
IN	25040	1,088,489	WFFT-TV	FORT WAYNE	Ft. Wayne.
IN	13991	731,856	WFIE	EVANSVILLE	Evansville.
IN	37102	2,847,719	WHMB-TV	INDIANAPOLIS	Indianapolis.
IN	36117	1,271,796	WHME-TV	SOUTH BEND	South Bend-Elkhart.
IN	67787	1,001,485	WINM	ANGOLA	Ft. Wayne.
IN	10253	2,268,782	WIPX-TV	BLOOMINGTON	Indianapolis.
IN	13960	1,089,665	WISE-TV	FORT WAYNE	Ft. Wayne.
IN	39269	2,912,963	WISH-TV	INDIANAPOLIS	Indianapolis.
IN	32334	9,647,321	WJYS	HAMMOND	Chicago.
IN	67869	3,323,765	WKOI-TV	RICHMOND	Dayton.
IN	73204	2,243,009	WLFI-TV	LAFAYETTE	Lafayette, IN.
IN	34167	1,983,992	WMYO	SALEM	Louisville.
IN	41674	1,807,909	WNDU-TV	SOUTH BEND	South Bend-Elkhart.
IN	28462	2,485,547	WNDY-TV	MARION	Indianapolis.
IN	73905	1,083,373	WPTA	FORT WAYNE	Ft. Wayne.
IN	48772	10,054,485	WPWR-TV	GARY	Chicago.
IN	40877	2,919,683	WRTV	INDIANAPOLIS	Indianapolis.
IN	73983	1,691,194	WSBT-TV	SOUTH BEND	South Bend-Elkhart.
IN	74007	1,522,499	WSJV	ELKHART	South Bend-Elkhart.
IN	70655	928,934	WTHI-TV	TERRE HAUTE	Terre Haute.
IN	70162	2,988,174	WTHR	INDIANAPOLIS	Indianapolis.
IN	56526	2,817,698	WTTK	KOKOMO	Indianapolis.
IN	56523	2,362,145	WTTV	BLOOMINGTON	Indianapolis.
IN	3661	791,430	WTVW	EVANSVILLE	Evansville.
IN	20426	737,757	WTWO	TERRE HAUTE	Terre Haute.
IN	146	2,721,639	WXIN	INDIANAPOLIS	Indianapolis.
KS	11912	220,262	KAAS-TV	SALINA	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	65522	803,937	KAKE	WICHITA	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	66414	155,012	KBSD-DT	ENSIGN	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	66415	102,781	KBSH-DT	HAYS	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	66416	49,814	KBSL-DT	GOODLAND	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	166332	796,251	KDCU-DT	DERBY	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	83992	515,708	KFJX	PITTSBURG	Joplin-Pittsburg.
KS	65523	34,288	KLBY	COLBY	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	42636	2,362,805	KMCI-TV	LAWRENCE	Kansas City.
KS	77063	761,521	KMTW	HUTCHINSON	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	58552	595,307	KOAM-TV	PITTSBURG	Joplin-Pittsburg.
KS	83181	83,807	KOCW	HOISINGTON	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	11911	752,513	KSAS-TV	WICHITA	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	72348	915,691	KSCW-DT	WICHITA	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	72359	174,135	KSNC	GREAT BEND	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	72361	145,058	KSNG	GARDEN CITY	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	67335	622,818	KSNT	TOPEKA	Topeka.
KS	72358	789,136	KSNW	WICHITA	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	166546	382,328	KSQA	TOPEKA	Topeka.
KS	49397	567,958	KTKA-TV	TOPEKA	Topeka.
KS	65535	149,642	KUPK	GARDEN CITY	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	66413	883,647	KWCH-DT	HUTCHINSON	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
KS	63160	1,089,708	WIBW-TV	TOPEKA	Topeka.
KY	37809	1,575,363	WAGV	HARLAN	Knoxville.
KY	13989	1,846,212	WAVE	LOUISVILLE	Louisville.
KY	4692	963,413	WBKO	BOWLING GREEN	Bowling Green.
KY	73692	1,699,683	WBNA	LOUISVILLE	Louisville.
KY	39561	621,903	WDKA	PADUCAH	Paducah-Cape Girard-Harsbg.
KY	64017	1,159,126	WDKY-TV	DANVILLE	Lexington.
KY	28476	1,987,708	WDRB	LOUISVILLE	Louisville.
KY	32327	1,982,756	WHAS-TV	LOUISVILLE	Louisville.
KY	24914	1,138,566	WKYT-TV	LEXINGTON	Lexington.
KY	73203	969,543	WLX-TV	LEXINGTON	Lexington.
KY	27696	1,433,458	WLJC-TV	BEATTYVILLE	Lexington.
KY	53939	1,854,829	WLKY	LOUISVILLE	Louisville.
KY	61217	385,619	WNKY	BOWLING GREEN	Bowling Green.
KY	51991	883,812	WPSD-TV	PADUCAH	Paducah-Cape Girard-Harsbg.
KY	67798	593,934	WTSF	ASHLAND	Charleston-Huntington.
KY	51597	989,180	WTVQ-DT	LEXINGTON	Lexington.

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KY	23128	1,147,454	WUPX-TV	MOREHEAD	Lexington.
KY	39738	2,825,570	WXIX-TV	NEWPORT	Cincinnati.
KY	24915	1,180,276	WYMT-TV	HAZARD	Lexington.
LA	33261	877,965	KADN-TV	LAFAYETTE	Lafayette, LA.
LA	51598	943,307	KALB-TV	ALEXANDRIA	Alexandria, LA.
LA	3658	703,234	KARD	WEST MONROE	Monroe-EI, Dorado.
LA	33471	1,348,897	KATC	LAFAYETTE	Lafayette, LA.
LA	16940	463,075	KBCA	ALEXANDRIA	Alexandria, LA.
LA	83945	1,645,641	KGLA-DT	HAMMOND	New Orleans.
LA	52907	367,212	KLAX-TV	ALEXANDRIA	Alexandria, LA.
LA	35059	1,355,890	KLFY-TV	LAFAYETTE	Lafayette, LA.
LA	82476	1,216,359	KLWB	NEW IBERIA	Lafayette, LA.
LA	38584	258,282	KMCT-TV	WEST MONROE	Monroe-EI, Dorado.
LA	52046	711,951	KMLU	COLUMBIA	Monroe-EI Dorado.
LA	12525	1,068,120	KMSS-TV	SHREVEPORT	Shreveport.
LA	48975	733,097	KNOE-TV	MONROE	Monroe-EI Dorado.
LA	13994	1,406,085	KPLC	LAKE CHARLES	Lake Charles.
LA	81507	1,026,423	KPXJ	MINDEN	Shreveport.
LA	73706	937,203	KSHV-TV	SHREVEPORT	Shreveport.
LA	70482	1,009,108	KSLA	SHREVEPORT	Shreveport.
LA	35652	1,163,228	KTBS-TV	SHREVEPORT	Shreveport.
LA	35852	743,167	KVHP	LAKE CHARLES	Lake Charles.
LA	589	1,857,882	WAFB	BATON ROUGE	Baton Rouge.
LA	38616	2,223,336	WBRZ-TV	BATON ROUGE	Baton Rouge.
LA	71357	1,613,076	WDSU	NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans.
LA	12520	1,739,804	WGMB-TV	BATON ROUGE	Baton Rouge.
LA	72119	1,641,765	WGNO	NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans.
LA	37106	1,499,653	WHNO	NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans.
LA	54280	1,632,389	WNOL-TV	NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans.
LA	21729	1,566,829	WPXL-TV	NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans.
LA	13938	1,632,100	WUPL	SLIDELL	New Orleans.
LA	70021	1,897,179	WVLA-TV	BATON ROUGE	Baton Rouge.
LA	4149	1,658,125	WVUE-DT	NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans.
LA	74192	1,756,442	WWL-TV	NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans.
MA	7692	6,736,080	WBPX-TV	BOSTON	Boston (Manchester).
MA	25456	7,764,394	WBZ-TV	BOSTON	Boston (Manchester).
MA	74419	1,979,058	WCDC-TV	ADAMS	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.
MA	65684	7,741,540	WCVB-TV	BOSTON	Boston (Manchester).
MA	6476	1,138,218	WDPX-TV	WOBURN	Boston (Manchester).
MA	6463	7,366,667	WFXB	BOSTON	Boston (Manchester).
MA	25682	3,443,447	WGGB-TV	SPRINGFIELD	Springfield-Holyoke.
MA	72145	7,319,659	WHDH	BOSTON	Boston (Manchester).
MA	22591	5,705,441	WLNE-TV	NEW BEDFORD	Providence-New Bedford.
MA	3978	3,281,532	WLWC	NEW BEDFORD	Providence-New Bedford.
MA	41436	7,144,273	WMFP	FOXBOROUGH	Boston (Manchester).
MA	136751	1,540,430	WNYA	PITTSFIELD	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.
MA	73982	7,161,406	WSBK-TV	BOSTON	Boston (Manchester).
MA	60551	7,209,571	WUNI	MARLBOROUGH	Boston (Manchester).
MA	30577	8,557,497	WUTF-TV	WORCESTER	Boston (Manchester).
MA	23671	5,792,048	WWDP	NORWELL	Boston (Manchester).
MA	6868	3,838,272	WWLP	SPRINGFIELD	Springfield-Holyoke.
MD	65696	9,596,587	WBAL-TV	BALTIMORE	Baltimore.
MD	10758	8,509,757	WBFF	BALTIMORE	Baltimore.
MD	71218	783,438	WBOC-TV	SALISBURY	Salisbury.
MD	25045	2,667,801	WDVM-TV	HAGERSTOWN	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
MD	10259	8,970,526	WJAL	SILVER SPRING	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
MD	25455	9,366,690	WJZ-TV	BALTIMORE	Baltimore.
MD	59442	9,203,498	WMAR-TV	BALTIMORE	Baltimore.
MD	16455	731,931	WMDT	SALISBURY	Salisbury.
MD	7933	8,867,805	WNUV	BALTIMORE	Baltimore.
MD	60552	7,450,690	WUTB	BALTIMORE	Baltimore.
ME	17005	530,773	WABI-TV	BANGOR	Bangor.
ME	48305	64,721	WAGM-TV	PRESQUE ISLE	Presque Isle.
ME	39664	1,682,955	WCSH	PORTLAND	Portland-Auburn.
ME	25683	1,308,896	WGME-TV	PORTLAND	Portland-Auburn.
ME	39644	373,129	WLBZ	BANGOR	Bangor.
ME	73288	1,940,292	WMTW	POLAND SPRING	Portland-Auburn.
ME	84088	870,698	WPFO	WATERVILLE	Portland-Auburn.
ME	48408	671,201	WPME	LEWISTON	Portland-Auburn.
ME	53065	760,491	WPXT	PORTLAND	Portland-Auburn.
ME	3667	368,022	WVH-TV	BANGOR	Bangor.
MI	455	4,610,514	WADL	MOUNT CLEMENS	Detroit.

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MI	67792	1,992,340	WAQP	SAGINAW	Flint-Saginaw-Bay City.
MI	67048	136,823	WBKB-TV	ALPENA	Alpena.
MI	76001	55,655	WBKP	CALUMET	Marquette.
MI	82627	987,886	WBSF	BAY CITY	Flint-Saginaw-Bay City.
MI	59281	126,472	WBUP	ISHPEMING	Marquette.
MI	53114	5,425,162	WDIV-TV	DETROIT	Detroit.
MI	72052	2,664,319	WEYI-TV	SAGINAW	Flint-Saginaw-Bay City.
MI	25396	537,340	WFQX-TV	CADILLAC	Traverse City-Cadillac.
MI	25395	217,655	WFUP	VANDERBILT	Traverse City-Cadillac.
MI	59279	95,618	WGTO	SAULT STE. MARIE	Traverse City-Cadillac.
MI	59280	358,543	WGTV	TRAVERSE CITY	Traverse City-Cadillac.
MI	6863	3,378,644	WILX-TV	ONONDAGA	Lansing.
MI	73123	5,748,623	WJBK	DETROIT	Detroit.
MI	9630	160,991	WJMN-TV	ESCANABA	Marquette.
MI	21735	2,788,684	WJRT-TV	FLINT	Flint-Saginaw-Bay City.
MI	51570	4,986,483	WKBD-TV	DETROIT	Detroit.
MI	36533	1,865,669	WLAJ	LANSING	Lansing.
MI	11033	2,041,934	WLLA	KALAMAZOO	Grand Rapids-Kalamzoo-B. Crk.
MI	74420	3,664,748	WLNS-TV	LANSING	Lansing.
MI	21259	92,246	WLUC-TV	MARQUETTE	Marquette.
MI	74211	5,601,422	WMYD	DETROIT	Detroit.
MI	41221	1,617,082	WNEM-TV	BAY CITY	Flint-Saginaw-Bay City.
MI	36838	2,507,053	WOOD-TV	GRAND RAPIDS	Grand Rapids-Kalamzoo-B. Crk.
MI	10212	2,277,566	WOTV	BATTLE CREEK	Grand Rapids-Kalamzoo-B. Crk.
MI	21253	411,213	WPBN-TV	TRAVERSE CITY	Traverse City-Cadillac.
MI	5800	5,133,364	WPXD-TV	ANN ARBOR	Detroit.
MI	21737	2,339,224	WSMH	FLINT	Flint-Saginaw-Bay City.
MI	74094	1,516,677	WSYM-TV	LANSING	Lansing.
MI	67781	1,622,365	WTLJ	MUSKEGON	Grand Rapids-Kalamzoo-B. Crk.
MI	21254	83,379	WTOM-TV	CHEBOYGAN	Traverse City-Cadillac.
MI	72123	5,374,064	WWJ-TV	DETROIT	Detroit.
MI	74195	2,460,942	WWMT	KALAMAZOO	Grand Rapids-Kalamzoo-B. Crk.
MI	26994	1,034,174	WWTV	CADILLAC	Traverse City-Cadillac.
MI	26993	116,638	WWUP-TV	SAULT STE. MARIE	Traverse City-Cadillac.
MI	68433	1,988,970	WXMI	GRAND RAPIDS	Grand Rapids-Kalamzoo-B. Crk.
MI	10267	5,591,434	WXYZ-TV	DETROIT	Detroit.
MI	81448	73,423	WZMQ	MARQUETTE	Marquette.
MI	71871	2,094,029	WZPX-TV	BATTLE CREEK	Grand Rapids-Kalamzoo-B. Crk.
MI	49713	1,574,546	WZZM	GRAND RAPIDS	Grand Rapids-Kalamzoo-B. Crk.
MN	18285	589,502	KAAL	AUSTIN	Rochestr-Mason City-Austin.
MN	23079	3,924,944	KARE	MINNEAPOLIS	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	55370	149,869	KBRR	THIEF RIVER FALLS	Fargo-Valley City.
MN	9640	284,280	KCCW-TV	WALKER	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	166511	207,398	KCWV	DULUTH	Duluth-Superior.
MN	4691	263,422	KDLH	DULUTH	Duluth-Superior.
MN	68853	544,900	KEYC-TV	MANKATO	Mankato.
MN	83714	61,990	KFTC	BEMIDJI	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	68883	3,832,040	KMSP-TV	MINNEAPOLIS	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	35907	3,609,455	KPXM-TV	ST. CLOUD	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	35525	305,747	KQDS-TV	DULUTH	Duluth-Superior.
MN	82698	133,840	KRII	CHISHOLM	Duluth-Superior.
MN	35585	85,596	KRWF	REDWOOD FALLS	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	35584	359,400	KSAX	ALEXANDRIA	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	35843	3,796,912	KSTC-TV	MINNEAPOLIS	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	28010	3,788,898	KSTP-TV	ST. PAUL	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	35678	815,213	KTTC	ROCHESTER	Rochestr-Mason City-Austin.
MN	35906	354,712	KXLT-TV	ROCHESTER	Rochestr-Mason City-Austin.
MN	9629	3,837,442	WCCO-TV	MINNEAPOLIS	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	71338	341,506	WDIO-DT	DULUTH	Duluth-Superior.
MN	11913	3,787,177	WFTC	MINNEAPOLIS	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MN	71336	127,001	WIRT-DT	HIBBING	Duluth-Superior.
MN	36395	3,664,480	WUCW	MINNEAPOLIS	Minneapolis-St. Paul.
MO	19593	752,366	KBSI	CAPE GIRARDEAU	Paducah-Cape Girard-Harsbg.
MO	41230	2,547,456	KCTV	KANSAS CITY	Kansas City.
MO	64444	2,460,172	KCWE	KANSAS CITY	Kansas City.
MO	56524	2,987,219	KDNL-TV	ST. LOUIS	St. Louis.
MO	592	810,574	KFVS-TV	CAPE GIRARDEAU	Paducah-Cape Girard-Harsbg.
MO	4690	318,469	KHQA-TV	HANNIBAL	Quincy-Hannibal-Keokuk.
MO	65686	2,507,895	KMBC-TV	KANSAS CITY	Kansas City.
MO	63164	550,860	KMIZ	COLUMBIA	Columbia-Jefferson City.
MO	70034	3,035,077	KMOV	ST. LOUIS	St. Louis.
MO	48525	2,944,530	KNLC	ST. LOUIS	St. Louis.

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MO	48521	655,000	KNLJ	JEFFERSON CITY	Columbia-Jefferson City.
MO	18283	607,048	KODE-TV	JOPLIN	Joplin-Pittsburg.
MO	28496	1,076,144	KOLR	SPRINGFIELD	Springfield, MO.
MO	65583	551,658	KOMU-TV	COLUMBIA	Columbia-Jefferson City.
MO	3659	992,495	KOZL-TV	SPRINGFIELD	Springfield, MO.
MO	35417	2,968,619	KPLR-TV	ST. LOUIS	St. Louis.
MO	73998	144,525	KPOB-TV	POPLAR BLUFF	Paducah-Cape Girard-Harsbg.
MO	33337	2,437,178	KPXE-TV	KANSAS CITY	Kansas City.
MO	20427	1,494,987	KQTV	ST. JOSEPH	St. Joseph.
MO	166319	766,402	KRBK	OSAGE BEACH	Springfield, MO.
MO	41110	684,989	KRCG	JEFFERSON CITY	Columbia-Jefferson City.
MO	46981	2,986,764	KSDK	ST. LOUIS	St. Louis.
MO	59444	2,361,771	KSHB-TV	KANSAS CITY	Kansas City.
MO	33336	2,401,134	KSMO-TV	KANSAS CITY	Kansas City.
MO	67766	500,881	KSNF	JOPLIN	Joplin-Pittsburg.
MO	999	2,343,843	KTBJ-TV	ST. JOSEPH	Kansas City.
MO	35693	2,979,889	KTVI	ST. LOUIS	St. Louis.
MO	21251	148,780	KTVI	KIRKSVILLE	Ottumwa-Kirksville.
MO	36003	1,041,020	KYTV	SPRINGFIELD	Springfield, MO.
MO	11291	2,539,581	WDAF-TV	KANSAS CITY	Kansas City.
MS	43203	393,020	WABG-TV	GREENWOOD	Greenwood-Greenville.
MS	49712	793,621	WAPT	JACKSON	Jackson, MS.
MS	60830	1,554,395	WBUY-TV	HOLLY SPRINGS	Memphis.
MS	12477	680,511	WCBI-TV	COLUMBUS	Columbus-Tupelo-W Pnt-Hstn.
MS	21250	512,594	WDAM-TV	LAUREL	Hattiesburg-Laurel.
MS	71326	919,098	WDBD	JACKSON	Jackson, MS.
MS	83946	583,789	WEHP	TUPELO	Columbus-Tupelo-W Pnt-Hstn.
MS	25236	274,078	WFXW	GREENVILLE	Greenwood-Greenville.
MS	24314	249,415	WGBC	MERIDIAN	Meridian.
MS	48668	484,404	WHLT	HATTIESBURG	Hattiesburg-Laurel.
MS	48667	987,206	WJTV	JACKSON	Jackson, MS.
MS	68542	948,671	WLBT	JACKSON	Jackson, MS.
MS	84253	917,998	WLOO	VICKSBURG	Jackson, MS.
MS	37732	609,526	WLOV-TV	WEST POINT	Columbus-Tupelo-W Pnt-Hstn.
MS	13995	1,129,974	WLOX	BILOXI	Biloxi-Gulfport.
MS	73255	278,227	WMDN	MERIDIAN	Meridian.
MS	16539	338,422	WNTZ-TV	NATCHEZ	Alexandria, LA.
MS	136749	1,030,831	WRBJ-TV	MAGEE	Jackson, MS.
MS	4686	410,134	WTOK-TV	MERIDIAN	Meridian.
MS	74148	717,035	WTVA	TUPELO	Columbus-Tupelo-W Pnt-Hstn.
MS	166512	518,866	WWJX	JACKSON	Jackson, MS.
MS	53517	1,178,251	WXXV-TV	GULFPORT	Biloxi-Gulfport.
MT	33756	116,485	KBZK	BOZEMAN	Butte-Bozeman.
MT	18079	148,162	KCFW-TV	KALISPELL	Missoula.
MT	18084	235,954	KECI-TV	MISSOULA	Missoula.
MT	34412	93,519	KFBB-TV	GREAT FALLS	Great Falls.
MT	47670	175,601	KHMT	HARDIN	Billings.
MT	35455	206,895	KPAX-TV	MISSOULA	Missoula.
MT	35567	92,687	KRTV	GREAT FALLS	Great Falls.
MT	5243	175,390	KSVI	BILLINGS	Billings.
MT	13792	80,732	KTGF	GREAT FALLS	Great Falls.
MT	14675	187,251	KTMF	MISSOULA	Missoula.
MT	5290	228,832	KTVH-DT	HELENA	Helena.
MT	18066	277,657	KTVM-TV	BUTTE	Butte-Bozeman.
MT	35694	179,797	KTVQ	BILLINGS	Billings.
MT	35724	177,242	KULR-TV	BILLINGS	Billings.
MT	14674	86,495	KWYB	BUTTE	Butte-Bozeman.
MT	24287	14,217	KXGN-TV	GLENDAVE	Glendive.
MT	35959	258,100	KXLF-TV	BUTTE	Butte-Bozeman.
MT	5237	12,496	KYUS-TV	MILES CITY	Billings.
NC	12793	2,640,163	WAXN-TV	KANNAPOLIS	Charlotte.
NC	30826	4,433,020	WBTV	CHARLOTTE	Charlotte.
NC	49157	3,542,464	WCCB	CHARLOTTE	Charlotte.
NC	32326	3,822,849	WCNC-TV	CHARLOTTE	Charlotte.
NC	18334	1,680,664	WCTI-TV	NEW BERN	Greenville-N. Bern-Washngtn.
NC	35385	3,434,637	WCWG	LEXINGTON	Greensboro-H. Point-W. Salem.
NC	48666	1,134,918	WECT	WILMINGTON	Wilmington.
NC	81508	859,535	WEPM-TV	GREENVILLE	Greenville-N. Bern-Washngtn.
NC	72064	4,772,783	WFMY-TV	GREENSBORO	Greensboro-H. Point-W. Salem.
NC	21245	1,093,394	WFPX-TV	ARCHER LODGE	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	72106	3,774,522	WGHP	HIGH POINT	Greensboro-H. Point-W. Salem.
NC	65074	1,952,062	WGPX-TV	BURLINGTON	Greensboro-H. Point-W. Salem.

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NC	65919	3,038,732	WHKY-TV	HICKORY	Charlotte.
NC	594	1,768,040	WITN-TV	WASHINGTON	Greenville-N. Bern-Washngtn.
NC	73152	4,054,244	WJZY	BELMONT	Charlotte.
NC	73205	3,640,360	WLFL	RALEIGH	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	56537	3,762,204	WLOS	ASHEVILLE	Greenville-Spart-Asheville-And.
NC	54452	2,664,793	WLXI	GREENSBORO	Greensboro-H. Point-W. Salem.
NC	25544	3,808,852	WMYV	GREENSBORO	Greensboro-H. Point-W. Salem.
NC	50782	3,427,038	WNCN	GOLDSBORO	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	57838	1,933,527	WNCT-TV	GREENVILLE	Greenville-N. Bern-Washngtn.
NC	37971	690,613	WPXU-TV	JACKSONVILLE	Greenville-N. Bern-Washngtn.
NC	8688	3,643,511	WRAL-TV	RALEIGH	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	10133	2,724,695	WRAY-TV	WILSON	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	64611	3,605,228	WRAZ	RALEIGH	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	54963	3,624,288	WRDC	ROCKHAM	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	20590	2,218,968	WRPX-TV	RUCKY MOUNT	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	72871	928,247	WSFX-TV	WILMINGTON	Wilmington.
NC	76324	1,934,585	WSKY-TV	MANTEO	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newpt Nws.
NC	74070	3,516,728	WSOC-TV	CHARLOTTE	Charlotte.
NC	8617	4,012,851	WTVB	DURHAM	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	16517	3,528,124	WUVC-DT	FAYETTEVILLE	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville).
NC	12033	1,206,281	WWAY	WILMINGTON	Wilmington.
NC	53921	3,434,637	WXII-TV	WINSTON-SALEM	Greensboro-H. Point-W. Salem.
NC	414	4,362,761	WXLV-TV	WINSTON-SALEM	Greensboro-H. Point-W. Salem.
NC	70149	2,603,504	WYCW	ASHEVILLE	Greenville-Spart-Asheville-And.
NC	35582	1,097,745	WYDO	GREENVILLE	Greenville-N. Bern-Washngtn.
ND	22121	119,993	KBY	BISMARCK	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	86208	90,266	KCPM	GRAND FORKS	Fargo-Valley City.
ND	41427	130,881	KFYR-TV	BISMARCK	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	55364	45,515	KJRR	JAMESTOWN	Fargo-Valley City.
ND	22127	71,797	KMCY	MINOT	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	41425	81,517	KMOT	MINOT	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	82611	118,154	KNDB	BISMARCK	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	82615	72,216	KNDM	MINOT	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	55362	25,957	KNRR	PEMBINA	Fargo-Valley City.
ND	41430	35,623	KQCD-TV	DICKINSON	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	49134	349,941	KRDK-TV	VALLEY CITY	Fargo-Valley City.
ND	41429	41,607	KUMV-TV	WILLISTON	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	61961	347,517	KVLY-TV	FARGO	Fargo-Valley City.
ND	55372	356,645	KVRR	FARGO	Fargo-Valley City.
ND	55684	32,005	KXMA-TV	DICKINSON	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	55686	142,755	KXMB-TV	BISMARCK	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	55685	97,569	KXMC-TV	MINOT	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	55683	37,962	KXMD-TV	WILLISTON	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson (Wlston).
ND	22129	339,239	WDAY-TV	FARGO	Fargo-Valley City.
ND	22124	151,720	WDAZ-TV	DEVIL'S LAKE	Fargo-Valley City.
NE	53903	1,355,714	KETV	OMAHA	Omaha.
NE	84453	361,632	KFXL-TV	LINCOLN	Lincoln & Hastings-Krny.
NE	7894	230,535	KGIN	GRAND ISLAND	Lincoln & Hastings-Krny.
NE	21160	233,973	KHGI-TV	KEARNEY	Lincoln & Hastings-Krny.
NE	11264	932,757	KLKN	LINCOLN	Lincoln & Hastings-Krny.
NE	35190	1,346,474	KMTV-TV	OMAHA	Omaha.
NE	17683	101,389	KNEP	SIDNEY	Rapid City.
NE	48003	277,777	KNHL	HASTINGS	Lincoln & Hastings-Krny.
NE	49273	87,904	KNOP-TV	NORTH PLATTE	North Platte.
NE	7890	1,225,400	KOLN	LINCOLN	Lincoln & Hastings-Krny.
NE	51491	1,388,670	KPTM	OMAHA	Omaha.
NE	21161	658,560	KSNB-TV	SUPERIOR	Lincoln & Hastings-Krny.
NE	72362	48,715	KSNK	MCCOOK	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus.
NE	63182	51,317	KSTF	SCOTTSBLUFF	Cheyenne-Scottsbluff.
NE	21162	91,093	KWNB-TV	HAYES CENTER	Lincoln & Hastings-Krny.
NE	23277	1,333,338	KXVO	OMAHA	Omaha.
NE	65528	1,380,979	WOWT	OMAHA	Omaha.
NH	14682	8,557,497	WBIN-TV	DERRY	Boston (Manchester).
NH	73292	5,192,179	WMUR-TV	MANCHESTER	Boston (Manchester).
NH	51864	3,471,700	WNEU	MERRIMACK	Boston (Manchester).
NH	48406	2,582,585	WPXG-TV	CONCORD	Boston (Manchester).
NJ	189358	9,415,263	WACP	ATLANTIC CITY	Philadelphia.
NJ	60555	19,992,096	WFUT-DT	NEWARK	New York.
NJ	7623	807,797	WGTW-TV	MILLVILLE	Philadelphia.
NJ	86537	21,384,863	WJLP	MIDDLETOWN TOWN-SHIP.	New York.
NJ	43952	18,706,132	WMBC-TV	NEWTON	New York.

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NJ	9739	5,783,793	WMCN-TV	CHERRY HILL	Philadelphia.
NJ	61111	807,797	WMGM-TV	WILDWOOD	Philadelphia.
NJ	73333	20,064,358	WNJU	LINDEN	New York.
NJ	60560	9,122,378	WUVP-DT	VINELAND	Philadelphia.
NJ	74197	20,059,048	WWOR-TV	SECAUCUS	New York.
NJ	23142	7,178,613	WWSI	MOUNT LAUREL	Philadelphia.
NJ	74215	19,992,096	WXTV-DT	PATERSON	New York.
NM	32311	1,161,789	KASA-TV	SANTA FE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	55049	1,140,916	KASY-TV	ALBUQUERQUE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	48556	205,701	KBIM-TV	ROSWELL	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	60793	1,118,671	KCHF	SANTA FE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	57220	1,079,718	KLUZ-TV	ALBUQUERQUE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	993	1,157,630	KNAT-TV	ALBUQUERQUE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	53928	1,153,633	KOAT-TV	ALBUQUERQUE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	35313	1,152,841	KOB	ALBUQUERQUE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	35321	201,911	KOBF	FARMINGTON	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	62272	211,709	KOBR	ROSWELL	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	53539	65,943	KRPV-DT	ROSWELL	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	48575	1,158,673	KRQE	ALBUQUERQUE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	84157	111,538	KRWB-TV	ROSWELL	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	36916	1,015,338	KTDO	LAS CRUCES	El Paso (Las Cruces).
NM	83707	53,423	KTEL-TV	CARLSBAD	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	35084	1,136,300	KTFQ-TV	ALBUQUERQUE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	27431	87,602	KUPT	HOBBS	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NM	40450	91,912	KVIH-TV	CLOVIS	Amarillo.
NM	76268	1,148,810	KWBQ	SANTA FE	Albuquerque-Santa Fe.
NV	19191	611,981	KAME-TV	RENO	Reno.
NV	63768	1,959,858	KBLR	PARADISE	Las Vegas.
NV	63845	47,220	KENV-DT	ELKO	Salt Lake City.
NV	69677	2,062,231	KHSV	LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas.
NV	67089	2,002,066	KINC	LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas.
NV	35042	2,094,297	KLAS-TV	LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas.
NV	41237	2,064,592	KMCC	LAUGHLIN	Las Vegas.
NV	63331	959,178	KOLO-TV	RENO	Reno.
NV	51493	810,039	KREN-TV	RENO	Reno.
NV	60307	981,687	KRNV-DT	RENO	Reno.
NV	48360	713,121	KRXI-TV	RENO	Reno.
NV	10179	1,967,781	KSNV	LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas.
NV	74100	2,094,506	KTNV-TV	LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas.
NV	59139	955,300	KTVN	RENO	Reno.
NV	10195	1,967,550	KVCW	LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas.
NV	35870	2,042,029	KVVU-TV	HENDERSON	Las Vegas.
NY	1328	22,032,680	WABC-TV	NEW YORK	New York.
NY	9088	1,269,256	WBBZ-TV	SPRINGVILLE	Buffalo.
NY	23337	1,657,643	WBNG-TV	BINGHAMTON	Binghamton.
NY	9610	20,450,173	WCBS-TV	NEW YORK	New York.
NY	73264	1,698,469	WCWN	SCHENECTADY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.
NY	71508	543,162	WENY-TV	ELMIRA	Elmira (Corning).
NY	60653	721,800	WETM-TV	ELMIRA	Elmira (Corning).
NY	60553	5,678,755	WFTY-DT	SMITHTOWN	New York.
NY	43424	633,597	WFXV	UTICA	Utica.
NY	64547	1,878,725	WGRZ	BUFFALO	Buffalo.
NY	73371	1,323,785	WHAM-TV	ROCHESTER	Rochester, NY.
NY	70041	1,322,243	WHEC-TV	ROCHESTER	Rochester, NY.
NY	62210	976,771	WICZ-TV	BINGHAMTON	Binghamton.
NY	7780	2,349,267	WIVB-TV	BUFFALO	Buffalo.
NY	11260	856,453	WIVT	BINGHAMTON	Binghamton.
NY	54176	2,033,929	WKBW-TV	BUFFALO	Buffalo.
NY	60654	1,573,503	WKTV	UTICA	Utica.
NY	73206	5,983,123	WLNY-TV	RIVERHEAD	New York.
NY	47535	20,287,515	WNBC	NEW YORK	New York.
NY	71905	1,538,108	WNLO	BUFFALO	Buffalo.
NY	30303	1,630,417	WNYB	JAMESTOWN	Buffalo.
NY	34329	1,081,302	WNYI	ITHACA	Syracuse.
NY	67784	1,539,525	WNYO-TV	BUFFALO	Buffalo.
NY	58725	1,928,924	WNYX-TV	SYRACUSE	Syracuse.
NY	73363	1,967,183	WNYT	ALBANY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.
NY	22206	20,307,995	WNYW	NEW YORK	New York.
NY	73881	20,638,932	WPIX	NEW YORK	New York.
NY	57476	792,551	WPTZ	PLATTSBURGH	Burlington-Plattsburgh.
NY	2325	2,257,059	WPXJ-TV	BATAVIA	Buffalo.
NY	73356	19,501,764	WPXN-TV	NEW YORK	New York.

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NY	73942	2,886,233	WRGB	SCHENECTADY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.
NY	74156	18,395,560	WRNN-TV	KINGSTON	New York.
NY	73964	1,187,949	WROC-TV	ROCHESTER	Rochester, NY.
NY	64352	1,106,838	WSPX-TV	SYRACUSE	Syracuse.
NY	21252	1,458,931	WSTM-TV	SYRACUSE	Syracuse.
NY	73113	1,329,933	WSYR-TV	SYRACUSE	Syracuse.
NY	40758	1,878,638	WSYT	SYRACUSE	Syracuse.
NY	67993	11,643,085	WTBY-TV	POUGHKEEPSIE	New York.
NY	74422	1,768,667	WTEN	ALBANY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.
NY	74151	1,350,223	WTVH	SYRACUSE	Syracuse.
NY	413	1,152,580	WUHF	ROCHESTER	Rochester, NY.
NY	57837	526,114	WUTR	UTICA	Utica.
NY	415	1,405,230	WUTV	BUFFALO	Buffalo.
NY	68851	365,677	WWNY-TV	CARTHAGE	Watertown.
NY	16747	196,531	WWTI	WATERTOWN	Watertown.
NY	11970	1,775,667	WXXA-TV	ALBANY	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.
NY	77515	34,169	WYCI	SARANAC LAKE	Burlington-Plattsburgh.
NY	62219	393,843	WYDC	CORNING	Elmira (Corning).
NY	13933	1,167,975	WYPX-TV	AMSTERDAM	Albany-Schenectady-Troy.
OH	70138	3,504,674	WBDT	SPRINGFIELD	Dayton.
OH	71217	2,847,721	WBNS-TV	COLUMBUS	Columbus, OH.
OH	72958	3,642,304	WBXN-TV	AKRON	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	50781	2,756,260	WCMH-TV	COLUMBUS	Columbus, OH.
OH	59438	3,328,920	WCPO-TV	CINCINNATI	Cincinnati.
OH	67893	4,002,488	WDLI-TV	CANTON	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	65690	3,660,544	WDTN	DAYTON	Dayton.
OH	59441	4,112,984	WEWS-TV	CLEVELAND	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	72062	3,504,955	WFMJ-TV	YOUNGSTOWN	Youngstown.
OH	11027	1,991,462	WGGN-TV	SANDUSKY	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	41458	3,896,757	WHIO-TV	DAYTON	Dayton.
OH	61216	910,864	WHIZ-TV	ZANESVILLE	Zanesville.
OH	73150	3,977,148	WJW	CLEVELAND	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	73153	5,601,751	WKBN-TV	YOUNGSTOWN	Youngstown.
OH	73155	3,623,762	WKEF	DAYTON	Dayton.
OH	11289	3,281,914	WKRC-TV	CINCINNATI	Cincinnati.
OH	73195	4,154,903	WKYC	CLEVELAND	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	37503	1,070,641	WLIO	LIMA	Lima.
OH	17076	2,754,484	WLMB	TOLEDO	Toledo.
OH	46979	3,319,556	WLWT	CINCINNATI	Cincinnati.
OH	41893	1,561,367	WMFD-TV	MANSFIELD	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	73354	2,232,660	WNWO-TV	TOLEDO	Toledo.
OH	39746	3,821,233	WOIO	SHAKER HEIGHTS	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	65130	1,319,392	WQCW	PORTSMOUTH	Charleston-Huntington.
OH	60556	3,837,316	WQHS-DT	CLEVELAND	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	411	3,252,046	WRGT-TV	DAYTON	Dayton.
OH	43870	3,726,498	WRLM	CANTON	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	11118	2,188,828	WSFJ-TV	LONDON	Columbus, OH.
OH	11204	3,252,460	WSTR-TV	CINCINNATI	Cincinnati.
OH	56549	2,635,937	WSYX	COLUMBUS	Columbus, OH.
OH	1222	640,872	WTLW	LIMA	Lima.
OH	13992	4,184,020	WTOL	TOLEDO	Toledo.
OH	74122	3,892,886	WTOV-TV	STEUBENVILLE	Wheeling-Steubenville.
OH	74137	2,636,341	WTTE	COLUMBUS	Columbus, OH.
OH	74150	4,274,274	WTVG	TOLEDO	Toledo.
OH	8532	3,618,065	WUAB	LORAIN	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	19190	2,074,890	WUPW	TOLEDO	Toledo.
OH	70491	4,165,634	WVPX-TV	AKRON	Cleveland-Akron (Canton).
OH	21158	2,879,726	WWHO	CHILLICOTHE	Columbus, OH.
OH	4693	2,068,935	WYTV	YOUNGSTOWN	Youngstown.
OK	50182	1,608,476	KAUT-TV	OKLAHOMA CITY	Oklahoma City.
OK	1005	1,156,836	KDOR-TV	BARTLESVILLE	Tulsa.
OK	66222	1,639,592	KFOR-TV	OKLAHOMA CITY	Oklahoma City.
OK	24485	974,918	KGEB	TULSA	Tulsa.
OK	59439	1,416,108	KJRH-TV	TULSA	Tulsa.
OK	54420	1,314,238	KMYT-TV	TULSA	Tulsa.
OK	50170	1,629,783	KOCB	OKLAHOMA CITY	Oklahoma City.
OK	84225	1,386,231	KOCM	NORMAN	Oklahoma City.
OK	12508	1,716,569	KOCO-TV	OKLAHOMA CITY	Oklahoma City.
OK	35388	1,627,116	KOKH-TV	OKLAHOMA CITY	Oklahoma City.
OK	11910	1,366,220	KOKI-TV	TULSA	Tulsa.
OK	2566	1,513,730	KOPX-TV	OKLAHOMA CITY	Oklahoma City.
OK	35434	1,417,675	KOTV-DT	TULSA	Tulsa.

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OK	78322	1,128,198	KQCW-DT	MUSKOGEE	Tulsa.
OK	38214	1,577,231	KSBI	OKLAHOMA CITY	Oklahoma City.
OK	35645	483,132	KSWO-TV	LAWTON	Wichita Falls & Lawton.
OK	67999	1,585,283	KTBO-TV	OKLAHOMA CITY	Oklahoma City.
OK	35666	566,422	KTEN	ADA	Sherman-Ada.
OK	7078	1,066,196	KTPX-TV	OKMULGEE	Tulsa.
OK	35685	1,416,959	KTUL	TULSA	Tulsa.
OK	77480	1,668,531	KTUZ-TV	SHAWNEE	Oklahoma City.
OK	86532	28,974	KUOK	WOODWARD	Oklahoma City.
OK	37099	1,104,914	KWHB	TULSA	Tulsa.
OK	25382	1,628,106	KWTV-DT	OKLAHOMA CITY	Oklahoma City.
OR	21649	2,978,043	KATU	PORTLAND	Portland, OR.
OR	83306	297,384	KBLN-TV	GRANTS PASS	Medford-Klamath Falls.
OR	49750	89,156	KCBY-TV	COOS BAY	Eugene.
OR	60740	71,413	KDKF	KLAMATH FALLS	Medford-Klamath Falls.
OR	60736	519,706	KDRV	MEDFORD	Medford-Klamath Falls.
OR	34406	885,667	KEZI	EUGENE	Eugene.
OR	12729	409,952	KFFX-TV	PENDLETON	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck.
OR	34874	3,058,216	KGW	PORTLAND	Portland, OR.
OR	8322	564,415	KLSR-TV	EUGENE	Eugene.
OR	35183	69,357	KMCB	COOS BAY	Eugene.
OR	35189	589,948	KMTR	EUGENE	Eugene.
OR	32958	308,150	KMVU-DT	MEDFORD	Medford-Klamath Falls.
OR	47707	2,887,145	KNMT	PORTLAND	Portland, OR.
OR	8260	571,963	KOBI	MEDFORD	Medford-Klamath Falls.
OR	166534	201,310	KOHD	BEND	Bend, OR.
OR	35380	2,983,136	KOIN	PORTLAND	Portland, OR.
OR	8284	298,175	KOTI	KLAMATH FALLS	Medford-Klamath Falls.
OR	61551	156,687	KPIC	ROSEBURG	Eugene.
OR	50633	2,998,460	KPTV	PORTLAND	Portland, OR.
OR	5801	3,026,219	KPXG-TV	SALEM	Portland, OR.
OR	10192	2,966,577	KRCW-TV	SALEM	Portland, OR.
OR	35187	100,392	KTCW	ROSEBURG	Eugene.
OR	31437	137,239	KTV	ROSEBURG	Eugene.
OR	22570	415,327	KTVL	MEDFORD	Medford-Klamath Falls.
OR	55907	201,828	KTVZ	BEND	Bend, OR.
OR	81447	130,559	KUNP	LA GRANDE	Portland, OR.
OR	49766	1,016,673	KVAL-TV	EUGENE	Eugene.
PA	25454	3,611,796	KDKA-TV	PITTSBURGH	Pittsburgh.
PA	25453	11,061,941	KYW-TV	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia.
PA	20287	937,438	WATM-TV	ALTOONA	Johnstown-Altoona-St. Colge.
PA	60850	12,689,628	WBPH-TV	BETHLEHEM	Philadelphia.
PA	71225	3,553,761	WBRE-TV	WILKES-BARRE	Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hztn.
PA	63153	11,005,603	WCAU	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia.
PA	39884	8,248,248	WFMZ-TV	ALLENTOWN	Philadelphia.
PA	19707	583,315	WFXP	ERIE	Erie.
PA	53930	7,775,662	WGAL	LANCASTER	Harrisburg-Lncstr-Leb-York.
PA	55350	2,829,585	WGCB-TV	RED LION	Harrisburg-Lncstr-Leb-York.
PA	72313	3,045,718	WHP-TV	HARRISBURG	Harrisburg-Lncstr-Leb-York.
PA	72326	2,829,585	WHTM-TV	HARRISBURG	Harrisburg-Lncstr-Leb-York.
PA	24970	716,630	WICU-TV	ERIE	Erie.
PA	41314	2,804,646	WINP-TV	PITTSBURGH	Pittsburgh.
PA	73120	2,235,542	WJAC-TV	JOHNSTOWN	Johnstown-Altoona-St. Colge.
PA	65749	704,806	WJET-TV	ERIE	Erie.
PA	13929	831,411	WKBS-TV	ALTOONA	Pittsburgh.
PA	73318	3,131,848	WNEP-TV	SCRANTON	Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hztn.
PA	73375	3,006,606	WOLF-TV	HAZLETON	Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hztn.
PA	13924	2,722,282	WPCB-TV	GREENSBURG	Pittsburgh.
PA	69880	3,393,365	WPCW	JEANNETTE	Pittsburgh.
PA	73875	3,132,507	WPGH-TV	PITTSBURGH	Pittsburgh.
PA	73879	10,421,216	WPHL-TV	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia.
PA	10213	5,455,579	WPMT	YORK	Harrisburg-Lncstr-Leb-York.
PA	73907	3,130,920	WPNT	PITTSBURGH	Pittsburgh.
PA	12499	10,232,988	WPSG	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia.
PA	8616	13,926,891	WPVI-TV	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia.
PA	73910	3,282,555	WPXI	PITTSBURGH	Pittsburgh.
PA	52075	410,269	WQMY	WILLIAMSPORT	Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hztn.
PA	64690	1,515,992	WQPX-TV	SCRANTON	Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hztn.
PA	49711	556,533	WSEE-TV	ERIE	Erie.
PA	73374	1,500,450	WSWB	SCRANTON	Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hztn.
PA	65681	2,967,614	WTAE-TV	PITTSBURGH	Pittsburgh.
PA	23341	1,080,523	WTAJ-TV	ALTOONA	Johnstown-Altoona-St. Colge.

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PA	55305	7,802,937	WTVE	WILLOW GROVE	Philadelphia.
PA	51568	9,479,256	WTFX-TV	PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia.
PA	20295	2,811,278	WWCP-TV	JOHNSTOWN	Johnstown-Altoona-St. Colge.
PA	23338	4,166,776	WXBU	LANCASTER	Harrisburg-Lncstr-Leb-York.
PA	17010	3,553,761	WYOU	SCRANTON	Wilkes Barre-Scranton-Hztn.
PR	52073	3,764,742	WAPA-TV	SAN JUAN	Puerto Rico.
PR	3001	3,417,254	WCCV-TV	ARECIBO	Puerto Rico.
PR	4110	2,847,789	WDWL	BAYAMON	Puerto Rico.
PR	19561	2,886,669	WECN	NARANJITO	Puerto Rico.
PR	18410	2,559,306	WIDP	GUAYAMA	Puerto Rico.
PR	39887	3,714,677	WIRS	YAUCO	Puerto Rico.
PR	58340	3,254,481	WJPX	SAN JUAN	Puerto Rico.
PR	58342	1,962,885	WJWN-TV	SAN SEBASTIAN	Puerto Rico.
PR	64983	3,697,088	WKAQ-TV	SAN JUAN	Puerto Rico.
PR	58341	2,550,642	WKPV	PONCE	Puerto Rico.
PR	19777	2,801,102	WLII-DT	CAGUAS	Puerto Rico.
PR	73336	1,585,248	WNJX-TV	MAYAGUEZ	Puerto Rico.
PR	71725	2,896,629	WOLE-DT	AGUADILLA	Puerto Rico.
PR	64865	2,733,629	WORA-TV	MAYAGUEZ	Puerto Rico.
PR	73901	3,375,571	WORO-DT	FAJARDO	Puerto Rico.
PR	60357	921,993	WOST	MAYAGUEZ	Puerto Rico.
PR	3255	1,052,107	WQHA	AGUADA	Puerto Rico.
PR	54443	2,674,527	WRFB	CAROLINA	Puerto Rico.
PR	15320	2,905,193	WRUA	FAJARDO	Puerto Rico.
PR	4077	2,662,340	WSJU-TV	SAN JUAN	Puerto Rico.
PR	60341	3,723,967	WSTE-DT	PONCE	Puerto Rico.
PR	19776	3,716,312	WSUR-DT	PONCE	Puerto Rico.
PR	28954	3,254,481	WTCV	SAN JUAN	Puerto Rico.
PR	26681	3,714,547	WTIN-TV	PONCE	Puerto Rico.
PR	61573	1,153,382	WVEO	AGUADILLA	Puerto Rico.
PR	29000	1,166,833	WVOZ-TV	PONCE	Puerto Rico.
PR	67190	2,869,888	WVSN	HUMACAO	Puerto Rico.
RI	50780	6,537,858	WJAR	PROVIDENCE	Providence-New Bedford.
RI	73311	7,310,183	WNAC-TV	PROVIDENCE	Providence-New Bedford.
RI	47404	7,306,169	WPRI-TV	PROVIDENCE	Providence-New Bedford.
RI	50063	3,281,532	WPXQ-TV	BLOCK ISLAND	Providence-New Bedford.
SC	19199	1,317,429	WACH	COLUMBIA	Columbia, SC.
SC	66407	1,975,457	WBTW	FLORENCE	Myrtle Beach-Florence.
SC	10587	1,100,127	WCBD-TV	CHARLESTON	Charleston, SC.
SC	9015	1,125,558	WCIV	CHARLESTON	Charleston, SC.
SC	71297	1,014,501	WCSC-TV	CHARLESTON	Charleston, SC.
SC	9054	1,511,681	WFXB	MYRTLE BEACH	Myrtle Beach-Florence.
SC	9064	2,163,321	WGGG-TV	GREENVILLE	Greenville-Spart-Asheville-And.
SC	21536	986,963	WGWG	CHARLESTON	Charleston, SC.
SC	72300	2,549,397	WHNS	GREENVILLE	Greenville-Spart-Asheville-And.
SC	13990	2,644,715	WIS	COLUMBIA	Columbia, SC.
SC	40902	1,386,422	WKTC	SUMTER	Columbia, SC.
SC	37176	1,597,791	WLTX	COLUMBIA	Columbia, SC.
SC	83969	445,363	WMBF-TV	MYRTLE BEACH	Myrtle Beach-Florence.
SC	56548	1,577,439	WMYA-TV	ANDERSON	Greenville-Spart-Asheville-And.
SC	20624	3,551,284	WMYT-TV	ROCK HILL	Charlotte.
SC	60963	2,635,115	WOLO-TV	COLUMBIA	Columbia, SC.
SC	17012	1,764,645	WPDE-TV	FLORENCE	Myrtle Beach-Florence.
SC	66391	3,393,072	WSPA-TV	SPARTANBURG	Greenville-Spart-Asheville-And.
SC	416	1,153,279	WTAT-TV	CHARLESTON	Charleston, SC.
SC	27245	967,792	WTGS	HARDEEVILLE	Savannah.
SC	3133	1,460,406	WWMB	FLORENCE	Myrtle Beach-Florence.
SC	53905	2,586,888	WYFF	GREENVILLE	Greenville-Spart-Asheville-And.
SC	136750	952,279	WZRB	COLUMBIA	Columbia, SC.
SD	48659	137,331	KABY-TV	ABERDEEN	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	41969	138,413	KCLO-TV	RAPID CITY	Rapid City.
SD	41975	208,354	KDLO-TV	FLORENCE	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	55379	645,391	KDLT-TV	SIOUX FALLS	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	55375	96,873	KDLV-TV	MITCHELL	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	41983	705,364	KELO-TV	SIOUX FALLS	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	17688	181,345	KHME	RAPID CITY	Rapid City.
SD	34348	188,735	KHSD-TV	LEAD	Rapid City.
SD	81464	145,493	KNBN	RAPID CITY	Rapid City.
SD	34347	174,876	KOTA-TV	RAPID CITY	Rapid City.
SD	41964	55,827	KPLO-TV	RELANCE	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	48660	42,521	KPRY-TV	PIERRE	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	17686	188,783	KQME	LEAD	Rapid City.

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SD	48658	670,536	KSFY-TV	SIOUX FALLS	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	28501	76,133	KTTM	HURON	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	28521	329,557	KTTW	SIOUX FALLS	Sioux Falls (Mitchell).
SD	29121	280,675	KWSD	SIOUX FALLS	Sioux Falls-Mitchell.
TN	71082	1,874,433	WATE-TV	KNOXVILLE	Knoxville.
TN	11907	1,787,595	WATN-TV	MEMPHIS	Memphis.
TN	65204	662,148	WBBJ-TV	JACKSON	Jackson, TN.
TN	46984	1,978,347	WBIR-TV	KNOXVILLE	Knoxville.
TN	72971	2,142,548	WBXX-TV	CROSSVILLE	Knoxville.
TN	54385	1,731,483	WDEF-TV	CHATTANOOGA	Chattanooga.
TN	71353	1,061,573	WDSI-TV	CHATTANOOGA	Chattanooga.
TN	40761	1,727,493	WEMT	GREENEVILLE	Tri-Cities, TN-VA.
TN	72060	1,272,913	WFLI-TV	CLEVELAND	Chattanooga.
TN	12521	1,736,335	WHBQ-TV	MEMPHIS	Memphis.
TN	11117	1,872,713	WHTN	MURFREESBORO	Nashville.
TN	7651	1,744,291	WJFB	LEBANON	Nashville.
TN	57826	2,202,140	WJHL-TV	JOHNSON CITY	Tri-Cities, TN-VA.
TN	68519	654,460	WJKT	JACKSON	Jackson TN.
TN	83931	1,684,178	WKNX-TV	KNOXVILLE	Knoxville.
TN	27504	1,085,875	WKPT-TV	KINGSPORT	Tri-Cities, TN-VA.
TN	73188	2,410,573	WKRN-TV	NASHVILLE	Nashville.
TN	68518	1,736,552	WLMT	MEMPHIS	Memphis.
TN	19184	2,047,403	WMC-TV	MEMPHIS	Memphis.
TN	73310	2,072,197	WNAB	NASHVILLE	Nashville.
TN	28468	2,216,062	WNPX-TV	COOKEVILLE	Nashville.
TN	60820	2,355,629	WPGD-TV	HENDERSONVILLE	Nashville.
TN	52628	1,907,446	WPXK-TV	JELICO	Knoxville.
TN	21726	1,565,527	WPXX-TV	MEMPHIS	Memphis.
TN	59137	1,587,742	WRCB	CHATTANOOGA	Chattanooga.
TN	66174	1,642,307	WREG-TV	MEMPHIS	Memphis.
TN	41232	2,447,769	WSMV-TV	NASHVILLE	Nashville.
TN	19200	1,722,805	WTNZ	KNOXVILLE	Knoxville.
TN	22590	1,579,628	WTVG	CHATTANOOGA	Chattanooga.
TN	36504	2,416,110	WTVF	NASHVILLE	Nashville.
TN	9971	2,316,872	WUXP-TV	NASHVILLE	Nashville.
TN	81750	1,412,728	WVLR	TAZEWELL	Knoxville.
TN	35908	1,874,453	WVLT-TV	KNOXVILLE	Knoxville.
TN	418	2,311,143	WZTV	NASHVILLE	Nashville.
TX	56528	2,474,296	KABB	SAN ANTONIO	San Antonio.
TX	148	2,615,956	KAKW-DT	KILLEEN	Austin.
TX	40820	391,526	KAMC	LUBBOCK	Lubbock.
TX	8523	366,476	KAMR-TV	AMARILLO	Amarillo.
TX	6864	381,671	KAUZ-TV	WICHITA FALLS	Wichita Falls & Lawton.
TX	73101	320,484	KAVU-TV	VICTORIA	Victoria.
TX	17433	6,747,915	KAZD	LAKE DALLAS	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	10150	743,009	KBMT	BEAUMONT	Beaumont-Port Arthur.
TX	61214	714,432	KBTB-TV	PORT ARTHUR	Beaumont-Port Arthur.
TX	6669	4,048,516	KBTX-TV	BRYAN	Waco-Temple-Bryan.
TX	35909	1,498,015	KBVO	LLANO	Austin.
TX	27507	414,804	KCBD	LUBBOCK	Lubbock.
TX	83913	783,100	KCEB	LONGVIEW	Tyler-Longview (Lfkn&Ncgd).
TX	10245	1,795,767	KCEN-TV	TEMPLE	Waco-Temple-Bryan.
TX	33722	382,477	KCIT	AMARILLO	Amarillo.
TX	24316	3,961,044	KCWX	FREDERICKSBURG	San Antonio.
TX	22201	6,648,507	KDAF	DALLAS	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	33764	1,015,564	KDBC-TV	EL PASO	El Paso (Las Cruces).
TX	17037	6,605,830	KDFI	DALLAS	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	33770	6,658,976	KDFW	DALLAS	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	67910	6,593,327	KDTX-TV	DALLAS	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	26304	2,493,265	KENS	SAN ANTONIO	San Antonio.
TX	55643	1,031,567	KETK-TV	JACKSONVILLE	Tyler-Longview (Lfkn&Ncgd).
TX	33691	2,588,622	KEYE-TV	AUSTIN	Austin.
TX	83715	339,348	KEYU	BORGER	Amarillo.
TX	51466	385,064	KFDA-TV	AMARILLO	Amarillo.
TX	22589	679,470	KFDM	BEAUMONT	Beaumont-Port Arthur.
TX	65370	381,703	KFDX-TV	WICHITA FALLS	Wichita Falls & Lawton.
TX	33716	1,023,999	KFOX-TV	EL PASO	El Paso (Las Cruces).
TX	60537	6,080,688	KFTH-DT	ALVIN	Houston.
TX	29015	6,610,836	KFWD	FORT WORTH	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	70917	926,496	KFXK-TV	LONGVIEW	Tyler-Longview (Lfkn&Ncgd).
TX	34457	1,230,798	KGBT-TV	HARLINGEN	Harlingen-Wslco-Brnsvl-McA.
TX	10061	267,236	KGNS-TV	LAREDO	Laredo.

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TX	34529	6,137,449	KHOU	HOUSTON	Houston.
TX	23394	6,054,519	KIAH	HOUSTON	Houston.
TX	58560	116,614	KIDY	SAN ANGELO	San Angelo.
TX	10188	569,864	KIII	CORPUS CHRISTI	Corpus Christi.
TX	51708	1,015,582	KINT-TV	EL PASO	El Paso (Las Cruces).
TX	7675	379,594	KJTL	WICHITA FALLS	Wichita Falls & Lawton.
TX	55031	409,786	KJTV-TV	LUBBOCK	Lubbock.
TX	3660	387,909	KLBK-TV	LUBBOCK	Lubbock.
TX	77719	376,430	KLCW-TV	WOLFFORTH	Lubbock.
TX	51479	250,832	KLDO-TV	LAREDO	Laredo.
TX	31114	199,067	KLST	SAN ANGELO	San Angelo.
TX	68540	1,069,690	KLTV	TYLER	Tyler-Longview (Lfkn&Ncgd).
TX	56079	1,225,732	KMBH	HARLINGEN	Harlingen-Wslco-Brnsvl-McA.
TX	35131	383,449	KMID	MIDLAND	Odessa-Midland.
TX	53541	293,290	KMLM-DT	ODESSA	Odessa-Midland.
TX	73701	6,678,829	KMPX	DECATUR	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	51518	2,273,888	KMYS	KERRVILLE	San Antonio.
TX	125710	2,398,296	KNIC-DT	BLANCO	San Antonio.
TX	144	2,412,222	KNVA	AUSTIN	Austin.
TX	69692	1,241,165	KNVO	MCALLEN	Harlingen-Wslco-Brnsvl-McA.
TX	64877	560,983	KORO	CORPUS CHRISTI	Corpus Christi.
TX	6865	340,978	KOSA-TV	ODESSA	Odessa-Midland.
TX	77452	30,861	KPCB-DT	SNYDER	Abilene-Sweetwater.
TX	12524	368,212	KPEJ-TV	ODESSA	Odessa-Midland.
TX	53117	6,099,422	KPRC-TV	HOUSTON	Houston.
TX	53544	322,780	KPTB-DT	LUBBOCK	Lubbock.
TX	81445	84,512	KPTF-DT	FARWELL	Amarillo.
TX	58835	6,082,624	KPXB-TV	CONROE	Houston.
TX	68834	6,603,994	KPXD-TV	ARLINGTON	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	61173	2,257,007	KPXL-TV	UVALDE	San Antonio.
TX	306	229,395	KRBC-TV	ABILENE	Abilene-Sweetwater.
TX	43328	1,247,057	KRGV-TV	WESLACO	Harlingen-Wslco-Brnsvl-McA.
TX	25559	561,825	KRIS-TV	CORPUS CHRISTI	Corpus Christi.
TX	22204	6,078,936	KRIV	HOUSTON	Houston.
TX	307	135,063	KSAN-TV	SAN ANGELO	San Angelo.
TX	53118	2,530,706	KSAT-TV	SAN ANTONIO	San Antonio.
TX	82910	502,915	KSCC	CORPUS CHRISTI	Corpus Christi.
TX	60534	6,617,736	KSTR-DT	IRVING	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	59988	270,967	KTAB-TV	ABILENE	Abilene-Sweetwater.
TX	35648	1,110,819	KTAL-TV	TEXARKANA	Shreveport.
TX	35649	3,242,215	KTBC	AUSTIN	Austin.
TX	28324	6,076,521	KTBU	CONROE	Houston.
TX	68753	1,015,088	KTFN	EL PASO	El Paso (Las Cruces).
TX	62354	1,014,202	KTLM	RIO GRANDE CITY	Harlingen-Wslco-Brnsvl-McA.
TX	64984	6,074,240	KTMD	GALVESTON	Houston.
TX	68541	441,879	KTRE	LUFKIN	Tyler-Longview (Lfkn&Ncgd).
TX	35675	6,114,259	KTRK-TV	HOUSTON	Houston.
TX	67760	1,015,348	KTSM-TV	EL PASO	El Paso (Las Cruces).
TX	23422	6,912,366	KTVT	FORT WORTH	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	51517	6,876,811	KTXA	FORT WORTH	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	42359	6,546,692	KTXD-TV	GREENVILLE	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	51569	6,092,710	KTXH	HOUSTON	Houston.
TX	308	247,603	KTXS-TV	SWEETWATER	Abilene-Sweetwater.
TX	70492	6,062,183	KUBE-TV	BAYTOWN	Houston.
TX	86263	318,914	KUPB	MIDLAND	Odessa-Midland.
TX	35841	6,682,825	KUVN-DT	GARLAND	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	32621	76,153	KVAW	EAGLE PASS	San Antonio.
TX	35846	288,221	KVCT	VICTORIA	Victoria.
TX	64969	2,400,582	KVDA	SAN ANTONIO	San Antonio.
TX	12523	1,244,504	KVEO-TV	BROWNSVILLE	Harlingen-Wslco-Brnsvl-McA.
TX	49832	1,015,350	KVIA-TV	EL PASO	El Paso (Las Cruces).
TX	40446	379,042	KVII-TV	AMARILLO	Amarillo.
TX	35867	2,661,290	KVUE	AUSTIN	Austin.
TX	42008	50,707	KWAB-TV	BIG SPRING	Odessa-Midland.
TX	42007	424,862	KWES-TV	ODESSA	Odessa-Midland.
TX	35881	2,365,653	KWEX-DT	SAN ANTONIO	San Antonio.
TX	12522	1,010,550	KWKT-TV	WACO	Waco-Temple-Bryan.
TX	35903	2,071,023	KWTX-TV	WACO	Waco-Temple-Bryan.
TX	84410	293,291	KWWT	ODESSA	Odessa-Midland.
TX	35920	2,678,666	KXAN-TV	AUSTIN	Austin.
TX	49330	6,707,738	KXAS-TV	FORT WORTH	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	35954	2,323,974	KXII	SHERMAN	Sherman-Ada.

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TX	53847	6,078,071	KXLN-DT	ROSENBERG	Houston.
TX	35994	6,716,749	KXTX-TV	DALLAS	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	62293	185,478	KXVA	ABILENE	Abilene-Sweetwater.
TX	9781	1,771,620	KXXV	WACO	Waco-Temple-Bryan.
TX	31870	6,075,053	KYAZ	KATY	Houston.
TX	60384	324,032	KYLE-TV	BRYAN	Waco-Temple-Bryan.
TX	55644	901,751	KYTX	NACOGDOCHES	Tyler-Longview (Lfkn&Ncgd).
TX	55762	67,201	KYVV-TV	DEL RIO	San Antonio.
TX	69531	6,007,975	KZJL	HOUSTON	Houston.
TX	33079	567,635	KZTV	CORPUS CHRISTI	Corpus Christi.
TX	72054	6,957,935	WFAA	DALLAS	Dallas-Ft. Worth.
TX	69618	2,457,441	WOAI-TV	SAN ANTONIO	San Antonio.
UT	59494	174,814	KCSG	CEDAR CITY	Salt Lake City.
UT	36607	2,354,970	KJZZ-TV	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake City.
UT	35822	133,563	KMYU	ST. GEORGE	Salt Lake City.
UT	77512	2,394,311	KPNZ	OGDEN	Salt Lake City.
UT	6359	2,390,852	KSL-TV	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake City.
UT	22215	2,384,996	KSTU	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake City.
UT	10177	2,261,671	KTMW	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake City.
UT	68889	2,387,093	KTVX	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake City.
UT	1136	2,351,678	KUCW	OGDEN	Salt Lake City.
UT	57884	2,374,672	KUPX-TV	PROVO	Salt Lake City.
UT	69694	1,210,774	KUTF	LOGAN	Salt Lake City.
UT	81451	2,219,788	KUTH-DT	PROVO	Salt Lake City.
UT	35823	2,388,211	KUTV	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake City.
VA	71127	2,039,358	WAVY-TV	PORTSMOUTH	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newpt Nws.
VA	363	949,729	WCAV	CHARLOTTESVILLE	Charlottesville.
VA	2455	3,032,475	WCYB-TV	BRISTOL	Tri-Cities, TN-VA.
VA	71329	1,606,844	WDBJ	ROANOKE	Roanoke-Lynchburg.
VA	69532	8,155,998	WFDC-DT	ARLINGTON	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
VA	15507	976,733	WFFP-TV	DANVILLE	Roanoke-Lynchburg.
VA	24813	1,432,348	WFXR	ROANOKE	Roanoke-Lynchburg.
VA	9762	1,875,612	WGNT	PORTSMOUTH	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newpt Nws.
VA	4688	1,052,641	WHSV-TV	HARRISONBURG	Harrisonburg.
VA	37808	1,614,456	WLFG	GRUNDY	Tri-Cities, TN-VA.
VA	70251	1,300,747	WPXR-TV	ROANOKE	Roanoke-Lynchburg.
VA	67077	1,905,128	WPXV-TV	NORFOLK	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newpt Nws.
VA	74091	8,091,469	WPXW-TV	MANASSAS	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
VA	74416	1,996,265	WRIC-TV	PETERSBURG	Richmond-Petersburg.
VA	412	1,950,292	WRLH-TV	RICHMOND	Richmond-Petersburg.
VA	73988	1,569,722	WSET-TV	LYNCHBURG	Roanoke-Lynchburg.
VA	57840	1,440,376	WSLS-TV	ROANOKE	Roanoke-Lynchburg.
VA	47401	2,142,272	WTKR	NORFOLK	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newpt Nws.
VA	82574	2,167,863	WTPC-TV	VIRGINIA BEACH	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newpt Nws.
VA	57832	1,808,516	WTVR-TV	RICHMOND	Richmond-Petersburg.
VA	40759	2,156,534	WTVZ-TV	NORFOLK	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newpt Nws.
VA	10897	1,654,049	WUPV	ASHLAND	Richmond-Petersburg.
VA	65387	1,848,277	WVBT	VIRGINIA BEACH	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newpt Nws.
VA	74167	2,179,223	WVEC	HAMPTON	Norfolk-Portsmouth-Newpt Nws.
VA	70309	1,944,353	WVIR-TV	CHARLOTTESVILLE	Charlottesville.
VA	30833	1,911,854	WWBT	RICHMOND	Richmond-Petersburg.
VA	24812	1,404,553	WWCW	LYNCHBURG	Roanoke-Lynchburg.
VI	83304	50,601	WCVI-TV	CHRISTIANSTED	Virgin Islands.
VI	2370	50,601	WSVI	CHRISTIANSTED	Virgin Islands.
VI	3113	85,191	WVXF	CHARLOTTE AMALIE	Virgin Islands.
VI	83270	55,804	WZVI	CHARLOTTE AMALIE	Virgin Islands.
VT	46728	784,748	WCAX-TV	BURLINGTON	Burlington-Plattsburgh.
VT	10132	592,012	WFFF-TV	BURLINGTON	Burlington-Plattsburgh.
VT	73344	1,042,386	WNNE	MONTPELIER	Burlington-Plattsburgh.
VT	11259	721,176	WVNY	BURLINGTON	Burlington-Plattsburgh.
WA	2506	319,797	KAPP	YAKIMA	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck.
WA	58684	809,464	KAYU-TV	SPOKANE	Spokane.
WA	53586	1,256,193	KBCB	BELLINGHAM	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	33894	4,439,875	KCPQ	TACOMA	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	56029	453,259	KEPR-TV	PASCO	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck.
WA	49264	3,783,380	KFFV	SEATTLE	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	81694	698,441	KGPX-TV	SPOKANE	Spokane.
WA	34537	822,371	KHQ-TV	SPOKANE	Spokane.
WA	56033	308,604	KIMA-TV	YAKIMA	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck.
WA	34847	4,063,674	KING-TV	SEATTLE	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	66781	4,058,846	KIRO-TV	SEATTLE	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	12395	314,875	KNDO	YAKIMA	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck.

TABLE 6—TELEVISION STATIONS WITH POPULATION DATA—Continued

State	Facility ID	Population	Call sign	Community of service	Nielsen DMA rank
WA	12427	475,612	KNDU	RICHLAND	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck.
WA	21656	4,123,984	KOMO-TV	SEATTLE	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	35396	4,006,008	KONG	EVERETT	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	35460	2,970,703	KPDX	VANCOUVER	Portland, OR.
WA	78921	697,016	KQUP	PULLMAN	Spokane.
WA	34868	817,619	KREM	SPOKANE	Spokane.
WA	35606	731,818	KSKN	SPOKANE	Spokane.
WA	23428	4,265,956	KSTW	TACOMA	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	67950	4,202,104	KTBW-TV	TACOMA	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	4624	4,023,436	KUNS-TV	BELLEVUE	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	2495	471,342	KVEW	KENNEWICK	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knnwck.
WA	35862	2,019,168	KVOS-TV	BELLINGHAM	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	56852	4,220,008	KWPX-TV	BELLEVUE	Seattle-Tacoma.
WA	69571	4,179,154	KZJO	SEATTLE	Seattle-Tacoma.
WI	33658	275,585	KBJR-TV	SUPERIOR	Duluth-Superior.
WI	361	920,090	WACY-TV	APPLETON	Green Bay-Appleton.
WI	64546	636,957	WAOW	WAUSAU	Wausau-Rhineland.
WI	74417	1,225,928	WBAY-TV	GREEN BAY	Green Bay-Appleton.
WI	73042	1,040,984	WCWF	SURING	Green Bay-Appleton.
WI	71427	3,085,540	WDJT-TV	MILWAUKEE	Milwaukee.
WI	7893	991,019	WEAU	EAU CLAIRE	La Crosse-Eau Claire.
WI	2709	379,158	WEUX	CHIPPEWA FALLS	La Crosse-Eau Claire.
WI	9635	1,201,204	WFRV-TV	GREEN BAY	Green Bay-Appleton.
WI	2708	1,134,279	WGBA-TV	GREEN BAY	Green Bay-Appleton.
WI	26025	1,400,358	WIFS	JANESVILLE	Madison.
WI	65143	1,830,642	WISC-TV	MADISON	Madison.
WI	65680	2,938,180	WISN-TV	MILWAUKEE	Milwaukee.
WI	73107	3,117,326	WITI	MILWAUKEE	Milwaukee.
WI	60571	3,462,960	WIWN	FOND DU LAC	Milwaukee.
WI	49699	277,530	WJFW-TV	RHINELANDER	Wausau-Rhineland.
WI	74424	866,325	WKBT-DT	LA CROSSE	La Crosse-Eau Claire.
WI	64545	1,918,224	WKOW	MADISON	Madison.
WI	2710	513,319	WLAX	LA CROSSE	La Crosse-Eau Claire.
WI	4150	1,251,563	WLUK-TV	GREEN BAY	Green Bay-Appleton.
WI	68545	2,708,202	WMLW-TV	RACINE	Milwaukee.
WI	81503	121,150	WMOW	CRANDON	Wausau-Rhineland.
WI	10221	1,579,847	WMSN-TV	MADISON	Madison.
WI	6870	1,548,616	WMTV	MADISON	Madison.
WI	37104	3,163,550	WPXE-TV	KENOSHA	Milwaukee.
WI	64550	367,516	WQOW	EAU CLAIRE	La Crosse-Eau Claire.
WI	6867	652,442	WSAW-TV	WAUSAU	Wausau-Rhineland.
WI	74098	3,010,678	WTMJ-TV	MILWAUKEE	Milwaukee.
WI	86496	238,151	WTPX-TV	ANTIGO	Wausau-Rhineland.
WI	72342	2,543,642	WVCY-TV	MILWAUKEE	Milwaukee.
WI	74174	2,999,694	WVTV	MILWAUKEE	Milwaukee.
WI	68547	2,235,958	WWRS-TV	MAYVILLE	Milwaukee.
WI	64549	424,268	WXOW	LA CROSSE	La Crosse-Eau Claire.
WI	77789	91,233	WYOW	EAGLE RIVER	Wausau-Rhineland.
WV	71220	711,302	WBOY-TV	CLARKSBURG	Clarksburg-Weston.
WV	71280	1,303,787	WCHS-TV	CHARLESTON	Charleston-Huntington.
WV	70592	962,532	WDTV	WESTON	Clarksburg-Weston.
WV	37806	808,036	WLFB	BLUEFIELD	Bluefield-Beckley-Oak Hill.
WV	73189	1,021,171	WLPX-TV	CHARLESTON	Charleston-Huntington.
WV	66804	569,330	WOAY-TV	OAK HILL	Bluefield-Beckley-Oak Hill.
WV	23342	1,176,043	WOWK-TV	HUNTINGTON	Charleston-Huntington.
WV	36912	1,184,629	WSAZ-TV	HUNTINGTON	Charleston-Huntington.
WV	4685	472,761	WTAP-TV	PARKERSBURG	Parkersburg.
WV	6869	2,941,511	WTRF-TV	WHEELING	Wheeling-Steubenville.
WV	417	1,373,707	WVAH-TV	CHARLESTON	Charleston-Huntington.
WV	10976	731,193	WVFX	CLARKSBURG	Clarksburg-Weston.
WV	74169	911,630	WVNS-TV	LEWISBURG	Bluefield-Beckley-Oak Hill.
WV	74176	1,035,752	WVVA	BLUEFIELD	Bluefield-Beckley-Oak Hill.
WV	23264	3,892,904	WWPX-TV	MARTINSBURG	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn).
WY	68713	79,948	KCWY-DT	CASPER	Casper-Riverton.
WY	74256	80,382	KFNB	CASPER	Casper-Riverton.
WY	21613	54,988	KFNE	RIVERTON	Casper-Riverton.
WY	21612	10,988	KFNR	RAWLINS	Casper-Riverton.
WY	63177	80,475	KGWC-TV	CASPER	Casper-Riverton.
WY	63162	38,125	KGWL-TV	LANDER	Casper-Riverton.
WY	63166	469,467	KGWN-TV	CHEYENNE	Cheyenne-Scottsbluff.
WY	63170	51,315	KGWR-TV	ROCK SPRINGS	Casper-Riverton.
WY	40250	541,043	KLWY	CHEYENNE	Cheyenne-Scottsbluff.

TABLE 6—TELEVISION STATIONS WITH POPULATION DATA—Continued

State	Facility ID	Population	Call sign	Community of service	Nielsen DMA rank
WY	18287	3,220,160	KQCK	CHEYENNE	Cheyenne-Scottsbluff.
WY	17680	62,178	KSGW-TV	SHERIDAN	Rapid City.
WY	18286	80,426	KTWO-TV	CASPER	Casper-Riverton.

VII. Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

1. As required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, as amended (RFA),⁹⁹ the Commission prepared this Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) of the possible significant economic impact on small entities by the policies and rules proposed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*Notice*). Written comments are requested on this IRFA. Comments must be identified as responses to the IRFA and must be filed by the deadline for comments on this *Notice*. The Commission will send a copy of the *Notice*, including the IRFA, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration (SBA).¹⁰⁰ In addition, the *Notice* and IRFA (or summaries thereof) will be published in the **Federal Register**.¹⁰¹

A. Need for, and Objectives of, the Notice

2. The *Notice* seeks comment regarding adopting proposed regulatory fees for Fiscal Year 2018. The proposed regulatory fees are attached to the *Notice* in Table 2. This regulatory fee *Notice* is needed each year because the Commission is required by Congress to adopt regulatory fees each year “to recover the costs of . . . enforcement activities, policy and rulemaking activities, user information services, and international activities.”¹⁰² The objective of the *Notice* is to propose regulatory fees for fiscal year 2017 and adopt regulatory fee reform to improve the regulatory fee process. The *Notice* seeks comment on the Commission’s proposed regulatory fees for fiscal year (FY) 2018. The *Notice* proposes to collect \$322,035,000 in regulatory fees for FY 2018, as detailed in the proposed fee schedules in Table 2, including an increase in the DBS fee rate to 48 cents per subscriber so that the DBS fee would be approaching parity with the cable television/IPTV fee, based on the Media Bureau FTEs devoted to issues that

include DBS; rates for international bearer circuits that include non-common carrier circuits; and rates in revised tiers for submarine cable systems. The *Notice* seeks comment on adopting rates for television broadcasters that are more closely tied to the population served in the broadcast area, for FY 2019 and seeks comment on whether, for FY 2019, the Commission should adopt a new regulatory fee category for small satellites.

B. Legal Basis

3. This action, including publication of proposed rules, is authorized under sections (4)(i) and (j), 9, and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.¹⁰³

C. Description and Estimate of the Number of Small Entities to Which the Rules Will Apply

4. The RFA directs agencies to provide a description of, and where feasible, an estimate of the number of small entities that may be affected by the proposed rules and policies, if adopted.¹⁰⁴ The RFA generally defines the term “small entity” as having the same meaning as the terms “small business,” “small organization,” and “small governmental jurisdiction.”¹⁰⁵ In addition, the term “small business” has the same meaning as the term “small business concern” under the Small Business Act.¹⁰⁶ A “small business concern” is one which: (1) Is independently owned and operated; (2) is not dominant in its field of operation; and (3) satisfies any additional criteria established by the SBA.¹⁰⁷

5. Small Entities. Our actions, over time, may affect small entities that are not easily categorized at present. We therefore describe here, at the outset,

three comprehensive small entity size standards that could be directly affected by the proposals under consideration.¹⁰⁸ As of 2009, small businesses represented 99.9 percent of the 27.5 million businesses in the United States, according to the SBA.¹⁰⁹ In addition, a “small organization is generally any not-for-profit enterprise which is independently owned and operated and not dominant in its field.”¹¹⁰ In addition, the term “small governmental jurisdiction” is defined generally as “governments of cities, towns, townships, villages, school districts, or special districts, with a population of less than fifty thousand.”¹¹¹ U.S. Census Bureau data for 2011 indicate that there were 90,056 local governmental jurisdictions in the United States.¹¹² We estimate that, of this total, as many as 89,327 entities may qualify as “small governmental jurisdictions.”¹¹³ Thus, we estimate that most local government jurisdictions are small.

6. Wired Telecommunications Carriers. The U.S. Census Bureau defines this industry as “establishments primarily engaged in operating and/or providing access to transmission facilities and infrastructure that they own and/or lease for the transmission of voice, data, text, sound, and video using wired communications networks. Transmission facilities may be based on a single technology or a combination of

¹⁰⁸ See 5 U.S.C. 601(3)–(6).

¹⁰⁹ See SBA, Office of Advocacy, “Frequently Asked Questions,” available at https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/advocacy/SB-FAQ-2016_WEB.pdf.

¹¹⁰ 5 U.S.C. 601(4).

¹¹¹ 5 U.S.C. 601(5).

¹¹² See SBA, Office of Advocacy, “Frequently Asked Questions,” available at https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/advocacy/SB-FAQ-2016_WEB.pdf.

¹¹³ The 2011 U.S. Census Data for small governmental organizations are not presented based on the size of the population in each organization. As stated above, there were 90,056 local governmental organizations in 2011. As a basis for estimating how many of these 90,056 local governmental organizations were small, we note that there were a total of 729 cities and towns (incorporated places and civil divisions) with populations over 50,000. See http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table. If we subtract the 729 cities and towns that exceed the 50,000 population threshold, we conclude that approximately 789,237 are small.

⁹⁹ 5 U.S.C. 603. The RFA, 5 U.S.C. 601–612 has been amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA), Public Law N 104–121, Title II, 110 Stat. 847 (1996).

¹⁰⁰ 5 U.S.C. 603(a).

¹⁰¹ *Id.*

¹⁰² 47 U.S.C. 159(a).

¹⁰³ 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and (j), 159, and 303(r).

¹⁰⁴ 5 U.S.C. 603(b)(3).

¹⁰⁵ 5 U.S.C. 601(6).

¹⁰⁶ 5 U.S.C. 601(3) (incorporating by reference the definition of “small-business concern” in the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 632). Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 601(3), the statutory definition of a small business applies “unless an agency, after consultation with the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration and after opportunity for public comment, establishes one or more definitions of such term which are appropriate to the activities of the agency and publishes such definition(s) in the **Federal Register**.”

¹⁰⁷ 15 U.S.C. 632.

technologies. Establishments in this industry use the wired telecommunications network facilities that they operate to provide a variety of services, such as wired telephony services, including VoIP services, wired (cable) audio and video programming distribution, and wired broadband internet services. By exception, establishments providing satellite television distribution services using facilities and infrastructure that they operate are included in this industry.”¹¹⁴ The SBA has developed a small business size standard for Wired Telecommunications Carriers, which consists of all such companies having 1,500 or fewer employees.¹¹⁵ Census data for 2012 shows that there were 3,117 firms that operated that year. Of this total, 3,083 operated with fewer than 1,000 employees.¹¹⁶ Thus, under this size standard, the majority of firms in this industry can be considered small.

7. Local Exchange Carriers (LECs). Neither the Commission nor the SBA has developed a size standard for small businesses specifically applicable to local exchange services. The closest applicable NAICS code category is for Wired Telecommunications Carriers. Under that size standard, such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees.¹¹⁷ According to census data from 2012, there were 3,117 establishments that operated that year. Of this total, 3,083 operated with fewer than 1,000 employees.¹¹⁸ The Commission estimates that most providers of local exchange service are small entities that may be affected by the rules proposed in the *Notice*.

8. Incumbent LECs. Neither the Commission nor the SBA has developed a small business size standard specifically for incumbent local exchange services. The closest applicable NAICS code category is Wired Telecommunications Carriers. Under that size standard, such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees.¹¹⁹ According to census data from 2012, 3,117 firms operated in that year. Of this total, 3,083 operated with

fewer than 1,000 employees.¹²⁰ According to Commission data, 1,307 carriers reported that they were incumbent local exchange service providers.¹²¹ Of this total of 1,307 incumbent local exchange service providers, an estimated 1,006 operated with 1,500 or fewer employees.¹²² Consequently, the Commission estimates that most providers of incumbent local exchange service are small businesses that may be affected by the rules proposed in this *Notice*.

9. Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (Competitive LECs), Competitive Access Providers (CAPs), Shared-Tenant Service Providers, and Other Local Service Providers. Neither the Commission nor the SBA has developed a small business size standard specifically for these service providers. The appropriate NAICS code category is Wired Telecommunications Carriers. Under that size standard, such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees.¹²³ U.S. Census data for 2012 indicate that 3,117 firms operated during that year. Of that number, 3,083 operated with fewer than 1,000 employees.¹²⁴ Based on this data, the Commission concludes that the majority of Competitive LECs, CAPs, Shared-Tenant Service Providers, and Other Local Service Providers are small entities. According to the Commission data, 1,442 carriers reported that they were engaged in the provision of either competitive local exchange services or competitive access provider services.¹²⁵ Of these 1,442 carriers, an estimated 1,256 have 1,500 or fewer employees. In addition, 17 carriers have reported that they are Shared-Tenant Service Providers, and all 17 are estimated to have 1,500 or fewer employees.¹²⁶ Also, 72 carriers have reported that they are Other Local Service Providers.¹²⁷ Of this total, 70 have 1,500 or fewer employees.¹²⁸ Consequently, the Commission estimates that most providers of competitive local exchange service, competitive access providers,

Shared-Tenant Service Providers, and Other Local Service Providers are small entities that may be affected by rules proposed in this *Notice*.

10. Interexchange Carriers (IXCs). Neither the Commission nor the SBA has developed a definition for Interexchange Carriers. The closest NAICS code category is Wired Telecommunications Carriers as defined in paragraph 6 of this IRFA. The applicable size standard under SBA rules is that such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees.¹²⁹ U.S. Census data for 2012 indicate that 3,117 firms operated during that year. Of that number, 3,083 operated with fewer than 1,000 employees.¹³⁰ According to Commission data, 359 companies reported that their primary telecommunications service activity was the provision of interexchange services.¹³¹ Of this total, an estimated 317 have 1,500 or fewer employees. Consequently, the Commission estimates that the majority of interexchange service providers are small entities that may be affected by rules proposed in this *Notice*.

11. Prepaid Calling Card Providers. Neither the Commission nor the SBA has developed a small business size standard specifically for prepaid calling card providers. The appropriate NAICS code category for prepaid calling card providers is Telecommunications Resellers. This industry comprises establishments engaged in purchasing access and network capacity from owners and operators of telecommunications networks and reselling wired and wireless telecommunications services (except satellite) to businesses and households. Establishments in this industry resell telecommunications; they do not operate transmission facilities and infrastructure. Mobile virtual networks operators (MVNOs) are included in this industry.¹³² Under the applicable SBA size standard, such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees.¹³³ U.S. Census data for 2012 show that 1,341 firms provided resale services during that year. Of that number, 1,341 operated with fewer than 1,000 employees.¹³⁴ Thus, under this category

¹¹⁴ See <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch>.

¹¹⁵ See 13 CFR 120.201, NAICS code 517110.

¹¹⁶ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹¹⁷ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 517110.

¹¹⁸ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹¹⁹ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 517110.

¹²⁰ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹²¹ See *Trends in Telephone Service*, Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Industry Analysis and Technology Division at Table 5.3 (September 2010) (*Trends in Telephone Service*).

¹²² See *id.*

¹²³ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 517110.

¹²⁴ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹²⁵ See *Trends in Telephone Service*, at Table 5.3.

¹²⁶ *Id.*

¹²⁷ *Id.*

¹²⁸ *Id.*

¹²⁹ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 517110.

¹³⁰ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹³¹ See *Trends in Telephone Service*, at Table 5.3.

¹³² <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/ssd/naics/naicsrch>.

¹³³ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 517911.

¹³⁴ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

and the associated small business size standard, the majority of these prepaid calling card providers can be considered small entities. According to Commission data, 193 carriers have reported that they are engaged in the provision of prepaid calling cards.¹³⁵ All 193 carriers have 1,500 or fewer employees.¹³⁶ Consequently, the Commission estimates that the majority of prepaid calling card providers are small entities that may be affected by rules proposed in this *Notice*.

12. Local Resellers. Neither the Commission nor the SBA has developed a small business size standard specifically for Local Resellers. The SBA has developed a small business size standard for the category of Telecommunications Resellers. Under that size standard, such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees.¹³⁷ Census data for 2012 show that 1,341 firms provided resale services during that year.¹³⁸ Of that number, 1,341 operated with fewer than 1,000 employees.¹³⁹ Under this category and the associated small business size standard, the majority of these local resellers can be considered small entities. According to Commission data, 213 carriers have reported that they are engaged in the provision of local resale services.¹⁴⁰ Of this total, an estimated 211 have 1,500 or fewer employees.¹⁴¹ Consequently, the Commission estimates that the majority of local resellers are small entities that may be affected by rules proposed in this *Notice*.

13. Toll Resellers. The Commission has not developed a definition for Toll Resellers. The closest NAICS code Category is Telecommunications Resellers, and the SBA has developed a small business size standard for the category of Telecommunications Resellers.¹⁴² Under that size standard, such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees.¹⁴³ Census data for 2012 show that 1,341 firms provided resale services during that year.¹⁴⁴ Of

that number, 1,341 operated with fewer than 1,000 employees.¹⁴⁵ Thus, under this category and the associated small business size standard, the majority of these resellers can be considered small entities. According to Commission data, 881 carriers have reported that they are engaged in the provision of toll resale services.¹⁴⁶ Of this total, an estimated 857 have 1,500 or fewer employees.¹⁴⁷ Consequently, the Commission estimates that the majority of toll resellers are small entities that may be affected by the rules proposed in the *Notice*.

14. Other Toll Carriers. Neither the Commission nor the SBA has developed a size standard for small businesses specifically applicable to Other Toll Carriers. This category includes toll carriers that do not fall within the categories of interexchange carriers, operator service providers, prepaid calling card providers, satellite service carriers, or toll resellers. The closest applicable NAICS code category is for Wired Telecommunications Carriers, as defined in paragraph 6 of this IRFA. Under that size standard, such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees.¹⁴⁸ Census data for 2012 shows that there were 3,117 firms that operated that year.¹⁴⁹ Of this total, 3,083 operated with fewer than 1,000 employees.¹⁵⁰ Thus, under this category and the associated small business size standard, the majority of Other Toll Carriers can be considered small. According to Commission data, 284 companies reported that their primary telecommunications service activity was the provision of other toll carriage.¹⁵¹ Of these, an estimated 279 have 1,500 or fewer employees.¹⁵² Consequently, the Commission estimates that most Other Toll Carriers are small entities that may be affected by the rules proposed in the *Notice*.

15. Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite). This industry comprises establishments engaged in operating and maintaining switching and transmission facilities to provide communications via the airwaves. Establishments in this industry have spectrum licenses and provide services using that spectrum, such as cellular services, paging services, wireless

internet access, and wireless video services.¹⁵³ The appropriate size standard under SBA rules is that such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees. For this industry, Census Data for 2012 show that there were 967 firms that operated for the entire year.¹⁵⁴ Of this total, 955 firms had fewer than 1,000 employees.¹⁵⁵ Thus under this category and the associated size standard, the Commission estimates that the majority of wireless telecommunications carriers (except satellite) are small entities. Similarly, according to Commission data, 413 carriers reported that they were engaged in the provision of wireless telephony, including cellular service, Personal Communications Service (PCS), and Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) services.¹⁵⁶ Of this total, an estimated 261 have 1,500 or fewer employees.¹⁵⁷ Thus, using available data, we estimate that the majority of wireless firms can be considered small and may be affected by rules proposed in this *Notice*.

16. Television Broadcasting. This Economic Census category “comprises establishments primarily engaged in broadcasting images together with sound. These establishments operate television broadcasting studios and facilities for the programming and transmission of programs to the public.”¹⁵⁸ These establishments also produce or transmit visual programming to affiliated broadcast television stations, which in turn broadcast the programs to the public on a predetermined schedule. Programming may originate in their own studio, from an affiliated network, or from external sources. The SBA has created the following small business size standard for Television Broadcasting firms: Those having \$38.5 million or less in annual receipts.¹⁵⁹ The 2012 Economic Census reports that 751 television broadcasting firms operated during that year. Of that number, 656 had annual receipts of less than \$25 million per year. Based on that Census data we conclude that a majority of firms that operate television stations

¹³⁵ See *Trends in Telephone Service*, at Table 5.3.

¹³⁶ *Id.*

¹³⁷ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 517911.

¹³⁸ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹³⁹ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹⁴⁰ See *Trends in Telephone Service*, at Table 5.3.

¹⁴¹ *Id.*

¹⁴² 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 517911.

¹⁴³ *Id.*

¹⁴⁴ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹⁴⁵ *Id.*

¹⁴⁶ *Trends in Telephone Service*, at Table 5.3.

¹⁴⁷ *Id.*

¹⁴⁸ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 517110.

¹⁴⁹ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹⁵⁰ *Id.*

¹⁵¹ *Trends in Telephone Service*, at Table 5.3.

¹⁵² *Id.*

¹⁵³ NAICS code 517210. See <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/ssd/naics/naicsrch>.

¹⁵⁴ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹⁵⁵ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹⁵⁶ *Trends in Telephone Service*, at Table 5.3.

¹⁵⁷ *Id.*

¹⁵⁸ U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 NAICS code Economic Definitions, <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch>.

¹⁵⁹ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 515120.

are small. The Commission has estimated the number of licensed commercial television stations to be 1,387.¹⁶⁰ In addition, according to Commission staff review of the BIA Advisory Services, LLC's *Media Access Pro Television Database* on March 28, 2012, about 950 of an estimated 1,300 commercial television stations (or approximately 73 percent) had revenues of \$14 million or less.¹⁶¹ We therefore estimate that the majority of commercial television broadcasters are small entities.

17. In assessing whether a business concern qualifies as small under the above definition, business (control) affiliations¹⁶² must be included. Our estimate, therefore, likely overstates the number of small entities that might be affected by our action, because the revenue figure on which it is based does not include or aggregate revenues from affiliated companies. In addition, an element of the definition of "small business" is that the entity not be dominant in its field of operation. We are unable at this time to define or quantify the criteria that would establish whether a specific television station is dominant in its field of operation. Accordingly, the estimate of small businesses to which rules may apply does not exclude any television station from the definition of a small business on this basis and is therefore possibly over-inclusive to that extent.

18. In addition, the Commission has estimated the number of licensed noncommercial educational (NCE) television stations to be 396.¹⁶³ These stations are non-profit, and therefore considered to be small entities.¹⁶⁴ There are also 2,528 low power television stations, including Class A stations (LPTV).¹⁶⁵ Given the nature of these services, we will presume that all LPTV licensees qualify as small entities under the above SBA small business size standard.

¹⁶⁰ See *FCC News Release*, "Broadcast Station Totals as of December 31, 2011," dated January 6, 2012; http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2012/db0106/DOC-311837A1.pdf.

¹⁶¹ We recognize that BIA's estimate differs slightly from the FCC total given *supra*.

¹⁶² "[Business concerns] are affiliates of each other when one concern controls or has the power to control the other or a third party or parties controls or has to power to control both." 13 CFR 21.103(a)(1).

¹⁶³ See *FCC News Release*, "Broadcast Station Totals as of December 31, 2011," dated January 6, 2012; http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2012/db0106/DOC-311837A1.pdf.

¹⁶⁴ See generally 5 U.S.C. 601(4), (6).

¹⁶⁵ See *FCC News Release*, "Broadcast Station Totals as of December 31, 2011," dated January 6, 2012; http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2012/db0106/DOC-311837A1.pdf.

19. Radio Broadcasting. This Economic Census category "comprises establishments primarily engaged in broadcasting programs by radio to the public. Programming may originate in their own studio, from an affiliated network, or from external sources."¹⁶⁶ The SBA has established a small business size standard for this category, which is: Such firms having \$38.5 million or less in annual receipts.¹⁶⁷ U.S. Census data for 2012 show that 2,849 radio station firms operated during that year.¹⁶⁸ Of that number, 2,806 operated with annual receipts of less than \$25 million per year.¹⁶⁹ According to Commission staff review of BIA Advisory Services, LLC's *Media Access Pro Radio Database* on March 28, 2012, about 10,759 (97 percent) of 11,102 commercial radio stations had revenues of \$38.5 million or less. Therefore, the majority of such entities are small entities.

20. In assessing whether a business concern qualifies as small under the above size standard, business affiliations must be included.¹⁷⁰ In addition, to be determined to be a "small business," the entity may not be dominant in its field of operation.¹⁷¹ It is difficult at times to assess these criteria in the context of media entities, and our estimate of small businesses may therefore be over-inclusive.

21. Cable Television and other Subscription Programming. This industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in operating studios and facilities for the broadcasting of programs on a subscription or fee basis. The broadcast programming is typically narrowcast in nature, e.g., limited format, such as news, sports, education, or youth-oriented. These establishments produce programming in their own facilities or acquire programming from external sources. The programming material is usually delivered to a third party, such as cable systems or direct-to-home satellite systems, for

transmission to viewers.¹⁷² The SBA has established a size standard for this industry of \$38.5 million or less. Census data for 2012 shows that there were 367 firms that operated that year.¹⁷³ Of this total, 319 operated with annual receipts of less than \$25 million.¹⁷⁴ Thus under this size standard, the majority of firms offering cable and other program distribution services can be considered small and may be affected by rules proposed in this *Notice*.

22. Cable Companies and Systems. The Commission has developed its own small business size standards for the purpose of cable rate regulation. Under the Commission's rules, a "small cable company" is one serving 400,000 or fewer subscribers nationwide.¹⁷⁵ Industry data indicate that there are currently 4,600 active cable systems in the United States.¹⁷⁶ Of this total, all but ten cable operators nationwide are small under the 400,000-subscriber size standard.¹⁷⁷ In addition, under the Commission's rate regulation rules, a "small system" is a cable system serving 15,000 or fewer subscribers.¹⁷⁸ Current Commission records show 4,600 cable systems nationwide.¹⁷⁹ Of this total, 3,900 cable systems have less than 15,000 subscribers, and 700 systems have 15,000 or more subscribers, based on the same records.¹⁸⁰ Thus, under this standard as well, the Commission estimates that most cable systems are small entities.

23. Cable System Operators (Telecom Act Standard). The Communications Act also contains a size standard for small cable system operators, which is "a cable operator that, directly or through an affiliate, serves in the aggregate fewer than 1 percent of all subscribers in the United States and is not affiliated with any entity or entities whose gross annual revenues in the aggregate exceed \$250,000,000." ¹⁸¹

¹⁷² <https://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch>.

¹⁷³ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹⁷⁴ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=Table.

¹⁷⁵ 47 CFR 76.901(e).

¹⁷⁶ August 15, 2015 Report from the Media Bureau based on data contained in the Commission's Cable Operations and Licensing System (COALS). See www.fcc.gov/coals.

¹⁷⁷ See SNL KAGAN at www.snl.com/interactiveX/top_cableMSOs.aspx?period=2015Q1&sortcol=subscribersbasic&sortorder=desc.

¹⁷⁸ 47 CFR 76.901(c).

¹⁷⁹ See footnote 2, *supra*.

¹⁸⁰ August 5, 2015 report from the Media Bureau based on its research in COALS. See www.fcc.gov/coals.

¹⁸¹ 47 CFR 76.901 (f) and notes ff. 1, 2, and 3.

¹⁶⁶ <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch>.

¹⁶⁷ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 515112.

¹⁶⁸ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹⁶⁹ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ5&prodType=table.

¹⁷⁰ "Concerns and entities are affiliates of each other when one controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. It does not matter whether control is exercised, so long as the power to control exists." 13 CFR 121.103(a)(1).

¹⁷¹ 13 CFR 121.102(b) (an SBA regulation).

There are approximately 52,403,705 cable video subscribers in the United States today.¹⁸² Accordingly, an operator serving fewer than 524,037 subscribers shall be deemed a small operator if its annual revenues, when combined with the total annual revenues of all its affiliates, do not exceed \$250 million in the aggregate.¹⁸³ Based on available data, we find that all but nine incumbent cable operators are small entities under this size standard.¹⁸⁴ The Commission neither requests nor collects information on whether cable system operators are affiliated with entities whose gross annual revenues exceed \$250 million.¹⁸⁵ Although it seems certain that some of these cable system operators are affiliated with entities whose gross annual revenues exceed \$250,000,000, we are unable at this time to estimate with greater precision the number of cable system operators that would qualify as small cable operators under the definition in the Communications Act.

24. Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) Service. DBS Service is a nationally distributed subscription service that delivers video and audio programming via satellite to a small parabolic dish antenna at the subscriber's location. DBS is now included in SBA's economic census category "Wired Telecommunications Carriers." The Wired Telecommunications Carriers industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in operating and/or providing access to transmission facilities and infrastructure that they own and/or lease for the transmission of voice, data, text, sound, and video using wired telecommunications networks. Transmission facilities may be based on a single technology or combination of technologies. Establishments in this industry use the wired telecommunications network facilities that they operate to provide a variety of services, such as wired telephony services, including VOIP services, wired (cable) audio and video programming distribution; and wired broadband internet services. By exception, establishments providing satellite television distribution services using facilities and infrastructure that they

operate are included in this industry.¹⁸⁶ The SBA determines that a wireline business is small if it has fewer than 1,500 employees.¹⁸⁷ Census data for 2012 indicate that 3,117 wireline companies were operational during that year. Of that number, 3,083 operated with fewer than 1,000 employees.¹⁸⁸ Based on that data, we conclude that the majority of wireline firms are small under the applicable standard. However, currently only two entities provide DBS service, which requires a great deal of capital for operation: AT&T and DISH Network.¹⁸⁹ AT&T and DISH Network each report annual revenues that are in excess of the threshold for a small business. Accordingly, we must conclude that DBS service is provided only by large firms.

25. All Other Telecommunications. "All Other Telecommunications" is defined as follows: This U.S. industry is comprised of establishments that are primarily engaged in providing specialized telecommunications services, such as satellite tracking, communications telemetry, and radar station operation. This industry also includes establishments primarily engaged in providing satellite terminal stations and associated facilities connected with one or more terrestrial systems and capable of transmitting telecommunications to, and receiving telecommunications from, satellite systems. Establishments providing internet services or Voice over internet Protocol (VoIP) services via client-supplied telecommunications connections are also included in this industry.¹⁹⁰ The SBA has developed a small business size standard for "All Other Telecommunications," which consists of all such firms with gross annual receipts of \$32.5 million or less.¹⁹¹ For this category, census data for 2012 show that there were 1,442 firms that operated for the entire year. Of these firms, a total of 1,400 had gross annual receipts of less than \$25 million.¹⁹² Thus, a majority of "All Other Telecommunications" firms

potentially affected by the proposals in the *Notice* can be considered small.

26. RespOrgs. Responsible Organizations, or RespOrgs, are entities chosen by toll free subscribers to manage and administer the appropriate records in the toll free Service Management System for the toll free subscriber.¹⁹³ Although RespOrgs are often wireline carriers, they can also include non-carrier entities. Therefore, in the definition herein of RespOrgs, two categories are presented, *i.e.*, Carrier RespOrgs and Non-Carrier RespOrgs.

27. Carrier RespOrgs. Neither the Commission, the U.S. Census, nor the SBA have developed a definition for Carrier RespOrgs. Accordingly, the Commission believes that the closest NAICS code-based definitional categories for Carrier RespOrgs are Wired Telecommunications Carriers,¹⁹⁴ and Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except satellite).¹⁹⁵

28. The U.S. Census Bureau defines Wired Telecommunications Carriers as establishments primarily engaged in operating and/or providing access to transmission facilities and infrastructure that they own and/or lease for the transmission of voice, data, text, sound, and video using wired communications networks. Transmission facilities may be based on a single technology or a combination of technologies. Establishments in this industry use the wired telecommunications network facilities that they operate to provide a variety of services, such as wired telephony services, including VoIP services, wired (cable) audio and video programming distribution, and wired broadband internet services. By exception, establishments providing satellite television distribution services using facilities and infrastructure that they operate are included in this industry.¹⁹⁶ The SBA has developed a small business size standard for Wired Telecommunications Carriers, which consists of all such companies having 1,500 or fewer employees.¹⁹⁷ Census data for 2012 show that there were 3,117 Wired Telecommunications Carrier firms that operated for that entire year. Of that number, 3,083 operated with less than 1,000 employees.¹⁹⁸ Based on that data, we conclude that the majority

¹⁸² See SNL KAGAN at www.snl.com/interactivex/MultichannelIndustryBenchmarks.aspx.

¹⁸³ 47 CFR 76.901(f) and notes ff. 1, 2, and 3.

¹⁸⁴ See SNL KAGAN at www.snl.com/Interactivex/TopCableMSOs.aspx.

¹⁸⁵ The Commission does receive such information on a case-by-case basis if a cable operator appeals a local franchise authority's finding that the operator does not qualify as a small cable operator pursuant to 47 CFR 76.901(f) of the Commission's rules. See 47 CFR 76.901(f).

¹⁸⁶ <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch>.

¹⁸⁷ NAICS code 517110; 13 CFR 121.201.

¹⁸⁸ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices.jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ4&prodType=table.

¹⁸⁹ See 15th Annual Video Competition Report, 28 FCC Rcd at 1057, Section 27.

¹⁹⁰ <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch>.

¹⁹¹ 13 CFR 121.201; NAICS code 517919.

¹⁹² http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices.jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ4&prodType=table.

¹⁹³ See 47 CFR 52.101(b).

¹⁹⁴ 13 CFR 121.201, NAICS code 517110.

¹⁹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁹⁶ <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch>.

¹⁹⁷ 13 CFR 120.201, NAICS code 517110.

¹⁹⁸ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices.jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSSZ4&prodType=table.

of Carrier RespOrgs that operated with wireline-based technology are small.

29. The U.S. Census Bureau defines Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except satellite) as establishments engaged in operating and maintaining switching and transmission facilities to provide communications via the airwaves, such as cellular services, paging services, wireless internet access, and wireless video services.¹⁹⁹ The appropriate size standard under SBA rules is that such a business is small if it has 1,500 or fewer employees.²⁰⁰ Census data for 2012 show that 967 Wireless Telecommunications Carriers operated in that year. Of that number, 955 operated with less than 1,000 employees.²⁰¹ Based on that data, we conclude that the majority of Carrier RespOrgs that operated with wireless-based technology are small.

30. Non-Carrier RespOrgs. Neither the Commission, the U.S. Census, nor the SBA have developed a definition of Non-Carrier RespOrgs. Accordingly, the Commission believes that the closest NAICS code-based definitional categories for Non-Carrier RespOrgs are "Other Services Related to Advertising"²⁰² and "Other Management Consulting Services."²⁰³

31. The U.S. Census defines Other Services Related to Advertising as comprising establishments primarily engaged in providing advertising services (except advertising agency services, public relations agency services, media buying agency services, media representative services, display advertising services, direct mail advertising services, advertising material distribution services, and marketing consulting services).²⁰⁴ The SBA has established a size standard for this industry as annual receipts of \$15 million dollars or less.²⁰⁵ Census data for 2012 show that 5,804 firms operated in this industry for the entire year. Of that number, 5,249 operated with annual receipts of less than \$10 million.²⁰⁶ Based on that data we conclude that the majority of Non-Carrier RespOrgs who provide toll-free

number (TFN)-related advertising services are small.

32. The U.S. Census defines Other Management Consulting Services as establishments primarily engaged in providing management consulting services (except administrative and general management consulting; human resources consulting; marketing consulting; or process, physical distribution, and logistics consulting). Establishments providing telecommunications or utilities management consulting services are included in this industry.²⁰⁷ The SBA has established a size standard for this industry of \$15 million dollars or less.²⁰⁸ Census data for 2012 show that 3,683 firms operated in this industry for that entire year. Of that number, 3,632 operated with less than \$10 million in annual receipts.²⁰⁹ Based on this data, we conclude that a majority of non-carrier RespOrgs who provide TFN-related management consulting services are small.²¹⁰

33. In addition to the data contained in the four (see above) U.S. Census NAICS code categories that provide definitions of what services and functions the Carrier and Non-Carrier RespOrgs provide, Somos, the trade association that monitors RespOrg activities, compiled data showing that as of July 1, 2016 there were 23 RespOrgs operational in Canada and 436 RespOrgs operational in the United States, for a total of 459 RespOrgs currently registered with Somos.

D. Description of Projected Reporting, Recordkeeping and Other Compliance Requirements

34. This NPRM does not propose any changes to the Commission's current information collection, reporting, recordkeeping, or compliance requirements.

E. Steps Taken To Minimize Significant Economic Impact on Small Entities, and Significant Alternatives Considered

35. The RFA requires an agency to describe any significant alternatives that it has considered in reaching its approach, which may include the following four alternatives, among others: (1) The establishment of

differing compliance or reporting requirements or timetables that take into account the resources available to small entities; (2) the clarification, consolidation, or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements under the rule for small entities; (3) the use of performance, rather than design, standards; and (4) an exemption from coverage of the rule, or any part thereof, for small entities.²¹¹

36. This NPRM seeks comment on the Commission's regulatory fee collection for Fiscal Year 2018, as required by Congress each year. Specifically, the Commission asks for comment each year in the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis on how to minimize adverse economic impact, imposed by our proposed rules, on small entities. The NPRM seeks comment on the Commission's proposed regulatory fees for fiscal year (FY) 2018. The NPRM proposes to collect \$322,035,000 in regulatory fees for FY 2018,²¹² as detailed in the proposed fee schedules in Table 2, including an increase in the DBS fee rate to 48 cents per subscriber so that the DBS fee would approach the cable television/IPTV fee, based on the Media Bureau FTEs devoted to issues that include DBS. DBS providers are not small entities. The NPRM also seeks comment on, for FY 2019, adopting rates for television broadcasters that are more closely tied to the population served in the broadcast area. To the extent such broadcasters may be small entities, the rates for smaller broadcast areas would be lower than the rates for larger areas, which may provide relief. In addition, the de minimis threshold of \$1,000 would likely exempt smaller television broadcast entities from paying annual regulatory fees. The Commission also seeks comment on whether, for FY 2019, it should adopt a new regulatory fee category for small satellites. The proposed regulatory fee for small satellites would be significantly lower than the current regulatory fee applicable to NGSO systems. The regulatory fees proposed in this NPRM do not include any new fee categories, except for the addition of non-common carrier terrestrial international bearer circuits that previously did not pay regulatory fees, adopted last year. The NPRM seeks comment on rates for international bearer circuits that include non-common carrier circuits. To the extent such providers are small entities, the rates for smaller numbers of circuits would be lower than the rates for larger quantity of circuits and, in addition, the

¹⁹⁹ <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics.naicsrch>.

²⁰⁰ 13 CFR 120.201, NAICS code 517120.

²⁰¹ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSZ4&prodType=table.

²⁰² 13 CFR 120.201, NAICS code 541890.

²⁰³ 13 CFR 120.201, NAICS code 541618.

²⁰⁴ <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics.naicsrch>.

²⁰⁵ 13 CFR 120.201, NAICS code 541890.

²⁰⁶ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSZ4&prodType=table.

²⁰⁷ <http://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics.naicsrch>.

²⁰⁸ 13 CFR 120.201, NAICS code 514618.

²⁰⁹ http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ECN_2012_US_51SSZ4&prodType=table.

²¹⁰ The four NAICS code-based categories selected above to provide definitions for Carrier and Non-Carrier RespOrgs were selected because as a group they refer generically and comprehensively to all RespOrgs.

²¹¹ 5 U.S.C. 603(c)(1) through (c)(4).

²¹² Congress has not appropriated funds for FY 2018, thus this number is subject to change.

de minimis of \$1,000 would likely exempt the smaller entities from paying annual regulatory fees.

F. Federal Rules That May Duplicate, Overlap, or Conflict With the Proposed Rules

37. None.

VIII. Ordering Clause

38. Accordingly, *it is ordered* that, pursuant to Section 9(a), (b), (e), (f), and (g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 159(a), (b), (e), (f), and (g), this *Report and Order* and

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking *is hereby adopted*.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary.

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