

Renewal Applications

During the pendency of this application, license renewal applications have been filed for certain stations which are the subject of this application. Commission policy permits the processing of multi-station transfer of control applications that involve a subset of stations with pending renewal applications if (1) there are no basic qualifications issues outstanding with respect to the transferor and transferee, and (2) the transferee explicitly agrees to stand in the place of the transferor in any renewal proceeding that is pending at the time of consummation of the transfer of control. *See, e.g., Shareholders of CBS Corporation*, 16 FCC Rcd 16072, 16072-73 (2001) (Commission has repeatedly held in multistation transactions that it will grant transfer of control applications during the pendency of a renewal application so long as there are no basic qualification issues pending against either the transferor or the transferee that could not be resolved in the context of the transfer proceeding, and the transferee “explicitly assents to standing in the stead of the transferor in the renewal proceeding.”); *see also American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.*, 7 FCC 2d 245, 261 (1966) (where there was no question concerning the licensee/assignor’s basic qualifications, all that was assignable was the right to continue operating WABC pending Commission action on the station’s license renewal application), citing *Application of Stevens Broadcasting, Inc., and Fred P. D’Angelo*, 3 R.R. 2d 840, 843-844 (1964), *aff’d on other grounds sub nom. Parr v. FCC*, 344 F.2d 539 (D.C. Cir. 1965).

The proposed transferee hereby agrees to succeed to the transferor’s position with respect to any pending or future renewal proceeding consistent with the procedures set forth in *Shareholders of CBS Corporation* or related Commission policies.