

Amendment to Exhibit 18

As noted in the Application, Tribune Company ("Tribune") had reached an agreement to sell its Southern Connecticut Newspapers, *The Advocate* (Stamford) and *Greenwich Time*, to Gannett Co., Inc. ("Gannett"), and therefore had requested a temporary waiver that would permit Tribune time to sell these newspapers to Gannett. Application at 2, n.2. On May 25, 2007, Tribune and Gannett announced the termination of the agreement, following an arbitrator's ruling last month that Tribune could not sell the company unless Gannett assumed the existing UAW contract as a condition of the sale, which Gannett declined to do.

Tribune also announced on May 25, 2007 that it was immediately beginning the process of soliciting offers for the newspapers with the intention of completing a sale as soon as possible. Given these changed circumstances, Tribune requests that it be granted a temporary waiver pending Commission action on *the FNPRM* as it maintains its efforts to sell these newspapers. Tribune already has demonstrated that the diverse and competitive nature of New York DMA and the procedural posture of the Rule warrant such relief, especially while Tribune proceeds to solicit a buyer and complete a sale of these newspapers as soon as possible.