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Re: KPVI-DT, Pocatello, ID; KXTF-DT,
Twin Falls, ID
File Nos. BALCDT-20130514AAK;
BALCDT-20130614AAI
BRCT-20060525AIN;
BRCT-20060525AIG

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This is with respect to the above-captioned unopposed applications for assignment of stations KPVI-DT, Pocatello, Idaho, and KXTF-DT, Twin Falls, Idaho, both of which are licensed to subsidiaries of Intermountain West Communications Company ("Intermountain")¹, to Idaho Broadcast Partners LLC ("Idaho Broadcast Partners"), as well as pending applications for renewal of the licenses of KPVI-DT and KXTF-DT. By this letter, we grant the license renewal applications over the objection filed by the Post Company ("Post")² and grant the above-captioned assignment applications.

Section 309(k)(1) of the Communications Act provides that if, upon consideration of the application and pleadings, we find that: (1) the station has served the public interest, convenience and necessity; (2) there have been no serious violations of the Act or the Rules; and (3) there have been no other violations which, taken together, constitute a pattern of abuse, we are to grant the renewal application. Both Post and Fisher Broadcasting, Inc. ("Fisher"), which filed comments in support of Post's objection, have filed numerous pleadings relating to operation of the stations near Idaho

¹ At the time the pleadings in this case were filed, Intermountain West Communications Company was known as Sunbelt Communications Company. The company is referred to as "Intermountain" throughout this order to avoid confusion.

² Post is the predecessor-in-interest of NPG of Idaho, Inc., the current licensee of KIFI-TV, Idaho Falls.

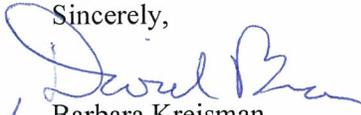
Falls/Pocatello/Twin Falls, Idaho, primarily alleging that the ownership interests of three existing and/or approved commercial television stations in the area are so interrelated as to result in an unauthorized change in *de facto* control and a related violation of the local television ownership rule.³ Four previous decisions have been released addressing or in some way related to the allegations raised by Post here,⁴ and the Commission addressed the underlying issue in 2011.⁵ We see no reason to further revisit the matters raised since the allegations, in any case, do not raise character issues that would prevent assignment and/or transfer of the licenses.⁶

Nevertheless we note that at issue in the unopposed assignment applications before us is a proposed sale of Intermountain's KPVI-DT and KXTF-DT to Idaho Broadcast Partners, a *completely unrelated party*. There is no indication that Idaho Broadcast Partners will continue the alleged arrangements that are problematic to Post and Fisher and there is no indication that the proposed transaction would result in the competitive harms alleged in the Post and Fisher pleadings.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, that the Petition to Deny and Revoke filed by the Post Company, is DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the license renewal applications for television stations KPVI-DT, Pocatello, Idaho, and KXTF-DT, Twin Falls, Idaho, File Nos. BRCT-20060525AIN and BRCT-20060525AIG, are GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the applications for assignment of license for television stations KPVI-DT and KXTF-DT, File Nos. BALCDT-20130514AAK and BALCDT-20130614AAI, are GRANTED.

Sincerely,

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³ 47 U.S.C. § 310(d); 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555(b).

⁴ Letter from Clay C. Pendarvis, Chief, Television Branch, Video Division, to Channel 31, et al (Feb. 1, 1998); Letter from Barbara A. Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, to Ambassador Media Corporation, et al. (Sept. 29, 1995); Letter from Barbara A. Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, to Meridian Communications of Idaho, Inc. (Jul. 22, 2003); and Letter from Barbara A. Kreisman, Chief, Video Division, to The Post Company, et al (Jul. 21, 2005), 20 FCC Rcd 12428 (2005).

⁵ *Meridian Communications of Idaho, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 678, 681 (2011).

⁶ *See Jefferson Radio Corp. v. FCC*, 340 F.2d 781 (D.C. Cir. 1964).