

Involuntary Assignment of License

This application is for an involuntary assignment of the license for low power television (“LPTV”) station WCFG-LD, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Facility ID No. 167606, “WCFG”), from Joseph Bernstein (“Bernstein”), as temporary receiver, back to its proper Commission licensee, Philadelphia Television Network, Inc. (“PTNI”), after the court that appointed Bernstein as temporary receiver vacated its receiver appointment order, after a hearing on PTNI’s opposition to the motion for appointment of receiver.¹

PTNI is a Pennsylvania corporation with four shareholders: (i) Richard Glanton, 44.93%; (ii) Eugene L. Cliett (“Cliett”), 36.68%; (iii) Walter Moxley (held by his estate and voted by his wife and executrix, Diane Moxley), 10.57%; and (iv) Ethel B. Wister, 7.82%). The only officers and directors of PTNI are Cliett (who is a director, chairman of the board, sole chief executive officer, president, and treasurer) and Steven G. Park (who is a director, vice president and secretary).

¹ A copy of the court’s order vacating its temporary receiver appointment order is attached Exhibit 6 to this application. PTNI timely-filed a petition for reconsideration of the grant of the Form 316 application for the involuntary transfer of control of the FCC license for WCFG (CDBS File No. BALDTL-20181120AAT), based on its ultimately-successful court challenges to the appointment of the temporary receiver (as well as other grounds set forth in detail in the petition for reconsideration and related pleadings). While the petition for reconsideration could be granted to restore PTNI as the FCC licensee, the parties are filing this new Form 316 application at the request of the Commission staff, as a more expeditious means of restoring PTNI as the FCC licensee of WCFG (and allowing the pending petition for reconsideration to be dismissed as moot).