

Upon FCC consent to the instant transaction, Mission Broadcasting of Joplin, Inc. intends to enter in a shared services agreement with Nexstar Broadcasting of Joplin, L.L.C., the licensee of television broadcast station KSNF, Joplin, Missouri, pursuant to which certain non-editorial, non-sales functions will be shared, in order to provide both stations with overhead savings. Examples of functions likely to be shared are building and grounds maintenance, security, engineering maintenance, production overhead such as graphic design, commercial production, collections and other “service” functions. Such functions may be shared by means of KSNF employees providing the services and charging KODE-TV their proportional share (without a “profit” factor) or by means of a new company set up to provide such services to both stations or by outsourcing to a common third-party vendor.

Each station will have its own general manager and will maintain entirely separate programming and sales staffs. Controls will be established to make sure that the two stations’ staffs do not discuss with each other anything having to do with program acquisition, program scheduling, or times sales rates or strategies.

The parties also may share studio and other facilities. In the event that the stations’ studio and production facilities are co-located, the stations’ management, programming and sales personnel will not be co-located or will be located in separate parts of the facility. Nexstar may provide some programming to be broadcast on KODE-TV, but the amount will always remain below the limit established for television LMA or time brokerage agreements.