
ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Dated as of December 1, 2012

among

**Newport Television LLC,
Newport Television License LLC
and**

Deerfield Media (Rochester), Inc.

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ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of the 1st day of December, 2012, by and between (i) Newport Television LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Newport"), (ii) Newport Television License LLC ("Newport License" or the "FCC Licensee" and, together with Newport, "Seller"), and (iii) Deerfield Media (Rochester), Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Buyer").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Newport and Newport License are the owners of certain assets used in the operation of the following broadcast television station (the "Station"), pursuant to licenses issued by the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC");

WHAM-TV, Rochester, New York

WHEREAS, the FCC Licenses are held by Newport License;

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, Newport and Sinclair Television Group, Inc. ("Sinclair") are entering into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Sinclair Agreement"), pursuant to which Newport agrees to sell, and Sinclair agrees to purchase, certain assets used in the operation of the Station (such assets, the "Sinclair Purchased Assets") (such transaction, the "Sinclair Transaction");

WHEREAS, in connection with the transactions contemplated herein and by the Sinclair Agreement, Newport, Newport License and Sinclair shall, upon the closing of the Sinclair Transaction, enter into (i) that certain Joint Sales Agreement (as defined in the Sinclair Agreement) and (ii) that certain Shared Services Agreement (as defined in the Sinclair Agreement); and

WHEREAS, Buyer desires to purchase certain of the assets and assume certain of the liabilities, and Seller desires to sell to Buyer certain of the assets and transfer certain of the liabilities, related to, used or held for use in the conduct of the Station on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements to be derived from this Agreement, Buyer and Seller hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Definitions. As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Accounting Firm" means (a) an independent certified public accounting firm in the United States of national recognition mutually acceptable to Seller and Buyer or (b) if Seller

and Buyer are unable to agree upon such a firm, then the regular independent auditors for Seller and Buyer shall mutually agree upon a third independent certified public accounting firm, in which event, "Accounting Firm" shall mean such third firm.

"Action" means any claim, action, suit, arbitration, inquiry, proceeding or investigation by or before any Governmental Authority".

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly Controlling, Controlled by or under common Control with such other Person.

"Ancillary Agreements" means any certificate, agreement, document or other instrument to be executed and delivered in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

"Bargaining Agreement" means the collective bargaining agreements set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.09(b).

"Business" means the conduct and operation of the Station.

"Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or other day on which banks are required or authorized by Law to be closed (or actually closed) in the City of New York.

"Cash and Cash Equivalents" means those items which are required by GAAP to be included as "cash" or "cash equivalents" on the Business Financial Statements (as defined in the Sinclair Agreement) as of the Effective Time (plus interest, if any, accruing on such amount at the prime rate (as reported by *The Wall Street Journal* or, if not reported thereby, by another authoritative source) from such date until the Effective Time).

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Communications Laws" means collectively, the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Children's Television Act of 1990, and the rules and regulations promulgated under the foregoing, in each case, as in effect from time to time.

"Confidentiality Agreement" means the non-disclosure agreement between Newport and Buyer, dated as of November 17, 2011.

"Contracts" means contracts, agreements, leases, non-governmental licenses, sales and purchase orders and other agreements (including Leases and employment agreements), written or oral (in each case, including any amendments or modifications thereto).

"Control" means, as to any Person, the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise. The terms "Controlled" and "Controlling" shall have a correlative meaning.

“Effective Time” means 12:01 a.m., New York City time, on the Closing Date.

“Employee Plan” means any (a) employee benefit plan, arrangement or policy subject to ERISA, including any retirement, pension, deferred compensation, severance, profit sharing, savings, group health, dental, life insurance, disability or cafeteria plan, policy or arrangement; (b) any equity or equity-based compensation plan; (c) any bonus or incentive arrangement; and (d) any severance or termination agreements, policies or arrangements that are not covered by ERISA; in each case, maintained or contributed to or required to be maintained or contributed to by Seller or its Affiliates for the benefit of any current Employee or former Employee who was directly engaged, exclusively, in the Business.

“Employees” means those employees of Seller [or Newport JSA] identified on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.08(a).

“Equipment” means all machinery, equipment, computers, motor vehicles, furniture, fixtures, furnishings, towers, antennas, transmitters, tools, toolings, parts, blank films and tapes and other items of tangible personal property owned or leased by Seller and located at or used primarily in connection with the operation of the Business (other than such items that are no longer in use at the Station as a result of obsolescence or having been replaced by other property).

“ERISA” means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

“Estimated Adjustment” means, with respect to the Estimated Settlement Statement, an amount equal to the Buyer Prorated Amount minus the Seller Prorated Amount, which amount shall be expressed as a positive or negative number.

“FCC Assets Agreement” means the FCC Assets Agreement dated the date hereof by and among Seller, Sinclair and Buyer, as such agreement may be amended from time to time.

“FCC Consent” means the FCC’s grant of its consent to the assignment of the FCC Licenses.

“FCC Licenses” means the FCC licenses, permits and other authorizations issued by the FCC to the FCC Licensees for use in the operation of the Station, each of which is identified on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07(a)(1), and any other license, permit or other authorization, including any temporary waiver or special temporary authorization and any renewals thereof or any transferable pending application therefor.

“Final Adjustment” means, with respect to the Final Settlement Statement, an amount equal to the Buyer Prorated Amount minus the Seller Prorated Amount, which amount shall be expressed as a positive or negative number.

“Final Order” means an action by the FCC (a) that has not been vacated, reversed, stayed, enjoined, set aside, annulled or suspended; (b) with respect to which no request for stay, motion or petition for rehearing, reconsideration or review, or application or request for review or notice of appeal or sua sponte review by the FCC is pending; and (c) as to which the time for

filing any such request, motion, petition, application, appeal or notice, and for the entry of orders staying, reconsidering or reviewing on the FCC's own motion has expired.

"GAAP" means United States generally accepted accounting principles as in effect on December 31, 2011, consistently applied.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state or local or any foreign government, legislature, governmental, regulatory or administrative authority, agency or commission or any court, tribunal, or judicial or arbitral body.

"Governmental Order" means any order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, stipulation, determination or award entered by or with any Governmental Authority.

"Income Taxes" means income, franchise, doing business and similar taxes.

"Indebtedness" means, with regard to any Person, any liability or obligation, whether or not contingent, (i) in respect of borrowed money or evidenced by bonds, monies, debentures, or similar instruments or upon which interest payments are normally made, (ii) for the payment of any deferred purchase price of any property, assets or services (including pursuant to capital leases) but excluding trade payables and Program Rights Obligations, (iii) guaranties, direct or indirect, in any manner, of all or any part of any Indebtedness of any Person, (iv) all obligations under acceptance, standby letters of credit or similar facilities, (v) all matured obligations to purchase, redeem, retire, defease or otherwise make any payment in respect of any membership interests, shares of capital stock or other ownership or profit interest or any warrants, rights or options to acquire such membership interests, shares or such other ownership or profit interest, (vi) all accrued interest of all obligations referred to in (i) – (v) and (vii) all obligations referred to in (i) – (vi) of a third party secured by any Lien on property or assets.

"Knowledge of Seller" means the actual knowledge of the president, chief financial officer of Newport, as well as the general manager and chief engineer (or person holding a similar position, but not including any contract employee or consultant) of the Station.

"Law" means any United States (federal, state, local) or foreign law, constitution, treaty statute, ordinance, regulation, rule, code, order, judgment, injunction, writ or decree.

"Lien" means, with respect to any property or asset, any mortgage, lien, pledge, charge, easement, right of way, restrictive covenant, encroachment, security interest or encumbrance of any kind whatsoever, whether voluntarily incurred or arising by operation of Law or otherwise, in respect of such property or asset.

"Market" means Rochester, New York.

"Material Adverse Effect" means any effect or change that would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on (a) the financial condition, assets or results of operations of the Station, or (b) the ability of Seller to perform their obligations under this Agreement; provided, however, that any material adverse effect primarily attributable to (i) an event or series of events or circumstances affecting the United States or

global economy generally or capital or financial markets generally, including changes in interest or exchange rates, (ii) any event, state of facts or circumstances or development affecting television programming services generally or the television broadcast industry generally (including legislative or regulatory matters), (iii) any change or development in national, regional, state or local telecommunications or internet transmission systems, (iv) general economic conditions, including any downturn caused by acts of war or terrorism or a natural disaster, such as an earthquake or hurricane, (v) the suspension of trading generally on the New York Stock Exchange or the Nasdaq Stock Market, (vi) the announcement, execution and performance of this Agreement, (vii) any action taken by Seller as expressly contemplated by this Agreement or with Buyer's written consent or at Buyer's written request, (viii) any failure to meet internal or published financial or rating projections, estimates or forecasts of revenues, earnings, or other measures of financial or operating performance for any period (provided, however, that the underlying causes of such failure (subject to the other provisions of this definition) shall not be excluded), (ix) changes in Law or GAAP or the interpretation thereof, or (x) the ratings or performance of any network with which a Station is affiliated, in each case shall not constitute a Material Adverse Effect.

"Material Contract" means any Contract required to be listed on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.05(a).

"Other Seller Stations" means any broadcast station or business unit of Seller other than the Station.

"Permits" means any material licenses, franchises, permits, certificates, approvals and authorizations from Governmental Authorities necessary for the lawful conduct of the Business.

"Permitted Liens" means, as to any property or asset of the Station, (a) liens for Taxes, assessments and governmental charges not yet due and payable or which are being contested in good faith and for which appropriate reserves exist on the Financial Statements, (b) any right reserved to any Governmental Authority to regulate the affected property (including restrictions stated in any permits); (c) in the case of any leased asset, (i) the rights of any lessor under the applicable lease agreement or any Lien granted by any lessor, (ii) any statutory Lien for amounts that are not yet due and payable or are being contested in good faith, (iii) any subleases and (iv) the rights of the grantor of any easement or any Lien granted by such grantor on such easement property; (d) easements, rights of way, restrictive covenants and other encumbrances, encroachments or other similar matters affecting title that do not materially adversely affect title to the property subject thereto or materially impair the continued use of the property in the ordinary course of the business of the Business; (e) inchoate materialmen's, mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's or other like Liens arising in the ordinary course of business; (f) Liens that will be discharged prior to or simultaneously with Closing; (g) pledges or deposits to secure obligations under workers' compensation Laws or similar Laws or to secure public or statutory obligations and which pledges or deposits are reflected in the Financial Statements to the extent required by GAAP, and (h) any other Lien, other than a Lien securing a monetary obligation, that does not detract from, interfere with or impair the use of or value of any such property or asset as currently used.

"Person" means any natural person, general or limited partnership, corporation, limited liability company, firm, association, trust or other legal entity or organization, including a government or political subdivision or an agency or instrumentality thereof.

"Post-Closing Tax Period" means any Tax period (or portion thereof) beginning and ending after the Effective Time.

"Pre-Closing Tax Period" means any Tax period (or portion thereof) ending on or prior to the Effective Time.

"Program Rights" means all rights of the Station to broadcast television programs or shows as part of the Station's programming, including all rights of the Station under all film and program barter agreements, sports rights agreements, news rights or service agreements, affiliation agreements and syndication agreements.

"Program Rights Obligations" means all obligations in respect of the purchase, use, licenses or acquisition of programs, programming materials, films and similar assets used primarily in connection with the Business in the ordinary course consistent with past practice which relate to the utilization of the Program Rights on or after the Effective Time.

"Seller Account" means the accounts set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 1.01(c).

"Sinclair Assumed Liabilities" means the Assumed Liabilities, as such term is defined in the Sinclair Agreement.

"Sinclair Indemnified Parties" means the Buyer Indemnified Parties, as such term is defined in the Sinclair Agreement.

"Sinclair Intentional Action" has the meaning ascribed to such term in the FCC Assets Agreement.

"Sinclair Seller Indemnified Parties" means the Seller Indemnified Parties, as such term is defined in the Sinclair Agreement.

"Sinclair Transaction Buyer Warranty Breaches" means the Buyer Warranty Breaches, as such term is defined in the Sinclair Agreement.

"Sinclair Transaction Losses" means Losses, as such term is defined in the Sinclair Agreement.

"Sinclair Transaction Seller Warranty Breaches" means the Seller Warranty Breaches, as such term is defined in the Sinclair Agreement.

"Subsidiary" when used with respect to any party, means any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, trust or other entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing fifty percent (50%) or more of the equity or fifty percent (50%) or more of the ordinary voting power (or, in the case of a partnership, fifty percent (50%) or

more of the general partnership interests) are, as of such date, owned by such party or one or more Subsidiaries of such party or by such party and one or more Subsidiaries of such party.

“Tax” or “Taxes” means all federal, state, local or foreign income, excise, gross receipts, ad valorem, sales, use, employment, franchise, profits, gains, property, transfer, use, payroll, intangible or other taxes, fees, stamp taxes, duties, charges, levies or assessments of any kind whatsoever (whether payable directly or by withholding) imposed by a Governmental Authority, together with any interest and any penalties, additions to tax or additional amounts imposed by any Tax authority with respect thereto.

“Tax Returns” means all returns and reports (including elections, declarations, disclosures, schedules, estimates and information returns) required to be supplied to a Tax authority relating to Taxes.

“Transfer Taxes” means all excise, sales, use, value added, registration stamp, recording, documentary, conveyancing, franchise, property, transfer, gains and similar Taxes, levies, charges and fees.

“Union Employees” means all Employees the terms of whose employment are governed by a Bargaining Agreement

Section 1.02. Cross Reference Table. The following terms defined in this Agreement in the sections set forth below shall have the respective meaning therein defined:

Active Employees	8.01(a)
Agreement	Preamble
Assumed Contracts	2.01(c)
Assumed Liabilities	2.03
Base Closing Date	2.08
Buyer	Preamble
Buyer FSA Plan	8.07
Buyer Indemnified Parties	12.03(a)
Buyer Prorated Amount	2.09(a)
Buyer Warranty Breach	12.02(a)(i)
Buyer's 401(k) Plan	8.02
Cap	12.02(b)
Closing	2.08
Closing Date	2.08
Covered Matter	13.10(a)
Damaged Asset	5.04

Deductible	12.02(b)
Employment Commencement Date	8.01(a)
Estimated Settlement Statement	2.09(d)
Excluded Assets	2.02
Excluded Contracts	2.02(k)
Excluded Liabilities	2.04
FCC	Recitals
FCC Application	7.01(a)
FCC Consent	7.01(b)
FCC Licensees	Preamble
Final Settlement Statement	2.09(h)
Inactive Employees	8.01(a)
Indemnified Party	12.04(a)
Indemnifying Party	12.04(a)
Losses	12.02(a)
Material Assumed Contract	3.05(a)
Multi-Station Agreement	2.10
Newport	Preamble
Newport License	Preamble
Non-Union Transferred Employees	8.01(a)
Notice of Disagreement	2.09(h)
Prorated Purchased Assets	2.09(a)
Prorated Assumed Liabilities	2.09(a)
Providence	12.03(d)
Providence Guarantee	12.03(d)
Purchase Price	2.06
Purchased Assets	2.01
Seller	Preamble
Seller Cap	12.03(b)
Seller FSA Plan	8.07
Seller Indemnified Parties	12.02(a)

Seller Prohibited Entities	5.04
Seller Prorated Amount	2.09(a)
Seller Warranty Breach	12.03(a)(i)
Seller's 401(k) Plan	8.02
Settlement Statement	2.09(e)
Solvent	4.10
Station	Recitals
STL	2.01(a)
Termination Date	11.01(b)(i)
Threshold	12.02(b)
Transfer Date	8.07
Transferred Employees	8.01(a)
WARN Act	8.09

Section 1.03. Terms Generally. (a) Words in the singular shall be held to include the plural and vice versa and words of one gender shall be held to include the other gender as the context requires, (b) the terms “hereof,” “herein,” and “herewith” and words of similar import shall, unless otherwise stated, be construed to refer to this Agreement as a whole (including the Disclosure Schedules and exhibits hereto) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and Article, Section, paragraph, Exhibit and Disclosure Schedule references are to the Articles, Sections and paragraphs in, and the Exhibits and Disclosure Schedules to this Agreement unless otherwise specified, (c) the word “including” and words of similar import when used in this Agreement means “including, without limitation,” unless otherwise specified, and (d) the word “or” shall not be exclusive.

ARTICLE II

PURCHASE AND SALE

Section 2.01. Purchase and Sale. Pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller and Seller agrees to sell, convey, transfer, assign and deliver, or cause to be sold, conveyed, “transferred, assigned and delivered, to Buyer at the Closing, free of all Liens other than Permitted Liens, all of Seller’s right, title and interest in, to and under the following assets, Contracts, and properties (tangible or intangible), as the same shall exist on the date of this Agreement and not disposed of in accordance with Section 5.01 (the “Purchased Assets”):

(a) the Station’s digital and analog transmitters, transmission lines and antennae, microwave equipment, including studio-transmitter link (“STL”) receiving equipment

and other basic switching and playback equipment, in each case, listed on Disclosure Schedule Section 2.01(a);

(b) all rights under Contracts relating to Program Rights to which Seller is a party that (i) are listed on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.05, (ii) are not required by the terms thereof to be listed on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.05 (solely because of the dollar thresholds set forth in Section 3.05), or (iii) are entered into after the date hereof by Seller pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions of Section 5.01 (collectively, the "Assumed Contracts");

(c) the film or programming license agreements for programming on the Station set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 2.01(c);

(d) all FCC logs and all records required by the FCC to be kept by the Station;

(e) all rights and interests of Seller in the FCC Licenses, together with all applications for the FCC Licenses, together with any renewals, extensions or modifications thereof and additions thereto; and

(f) all of Seller's rights, claims, credits, causes of action or rights of set-off against third parties relating to the Purchased Assets, in each case only to the extent Buyer incurs Losses relating thereto and occurring after the Effective Time.

Section 2.02. Excluded Assets. Buyer expressly understands and agrees that Buyer shall not acquire from Seller pursuant to this Agreement any assets other than the Purchased Assets (collectively, the "Excluded Assets"), and such Excluded Assets shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) all of Seller's Cash and Cash Equivalents;

(b) all bank and other depository accounts of Seller;

(c) insurance policies relating to the Station and the Business, and all claims, credits, causes of action or rights, including rights to insurance proceeds, thereunder;

(d) all interest in and to refunds of Taxes relating to Pre-Closing Tax Periods or the other Excluded Assets;

(e) any cause of action or claim relating to any event or occurrence with respect to the Business prior to the Effective Time other than as specified in Section 2.01(e);

(f) all Accounts Receivable;

(g) intercompany accounts receivable and intercompany accounts payable of Seller and its Affiliates;

(h) (i) each of Seller's charter or other governance documents, minute books and all books and records relating to the organization, existence or ownership of Seller, (ii) all records, documents, plans and financial records related to the transactions contemplated by this

Agreement, (iii) duplicate copies of all such materials relating to the Business, (iv) all records relating to other Excluded Assets or the Other Seller Stations, (v) all personnel files for employees of Seller who are not Employees and (vi) all files, documents, records, Tax Returns (other than real and personal property and sales and use Tax Returns), books of account and other materials not relating primarily to the Purchased Assets or the operation of the Business;

(i) all rights of Seller arising under this Agreement (including, without limitation, the right to receive the Purchase Price), the Ancillary Agreements or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby;

(j) any Purchased Asset sold or otherwise disposed of prior to Closing as permitted hereunder;

(k) Contracts that are not Assumed Contracts (collectively, the “Excluded Contracts”);

(l) any Employee Plan and any assets of any Employee Plan sponsored by Seller or any of its Affiliates;

(m) all Tax records, other than real and personal property and sales and use Tax records;

(n) all of Seller’s rights, title and interest in and to (i) Seller’s name, service names and trade names (including, without limitation, the names “Newport Television”, “TV Acquisition LLC”, “Television Holdings LLC”, “Newport Television Holdings LLC” and “Newport Television Licenses LLC”), (ii) the corporate, limited liability company and trade names listed on Disclosure Schedule Section 2.02(n), (iii) all URLs and internet domain names consisting of or containing any of the foregoing; and (iv) any variations or derivations of, or marks confusingly similar to, any of the foregoing;

(o) all real and personal, tangible and intangible assets of Seller and its Affiliates that are used in connection with the operation of the Business that are not listed or described in Section 2.01; and

(p) all capital stock or other equity securities of Seller or any Subsidiaries of Seller or their Affiliates and all other equity interests in any entity that are owned beneficially or of record by Seller or its Affiliates.

Section 2.03. Assumed Liabilities. Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement, Buyer agrees, effective at the Effective Time, to assume, pay, discharge, perform or otherwise satisfy only the following liabilities of Seller (the “Assumed Liabilities”):

(a) the liabilities and obligations arising with respect to the Purchased Assets on and after the Effective Time (excluding any liability or obligation arising from, or relating to the performance or non-performance thereof, prior to the Effective Time);

(b) any Tax liability or obligation (except for any income taxes of Seller or as expressly provided in Section 9.02) related to Post-Closing Tax Periods.

Section 2.04. Excluded Liabilities. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement, Buyer is assuming only the Assumed Liabilities and is not assuming any other liability or obligation of Seller or any of its Affiliates of whatever nature, whether presently in existence or arising hereafter. All such other liabilities and obligations shall be retained by and remain obligations and liabilities of Seller (all such liabilities and obligations not being assumed being herein referred to as the “Excluded Liabilities”), and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 2.03, none of the following shall be Assumed Liabilities for the purposes of this Agreement:

(a) any liability or obligation under or with respect to any Assumed Contract, Permit, Governmental Order, required by the terms thereof to be discharged prior to the Effective Time and/or as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 2.04(a);

(b) any liability or obligation for which Seller has already received or will receive the partial or full benefit of the asset to which such liability or obligation relates, but only to the extent of such benefit received;

(c) the liability related to the Indebtedness, including without limitation as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 2.04(c);

(d) any liability or obligation relating to or arising out of any of the Excluded Assets;

(e) any Tax liability or obligation (except as expressly provided in Section 9.02) related to Pre-Closing Tax Periods;

(f) any liability to indemnify, reimburse or advance amounts to any officer, director, employee or agent of Seller or any direct or indirect Subsidiary thereof, other than any liability to any Transferred Employee incurred on or after the applicable Employment Commencement Date;

(g) the liabilities and obligations arising with respect to the Purchased Assets prior to the Effective Time (excluding any liability or obligation expressly assumed by Buyer hereunder), including without limitation, any liability relating to the matter disclosed on Disclosure Schedule Section 2.04(g);

(h) any liability of Seller under this Agreement or any document executed in connection therewith, including the Ancillary Agreements, and

(i) any liability or obligation relating to or arising out of any stay-bonus, severance payments or similar payments made or owed to any Employee prior to Closing or related to or arising out of the transactions contemplated hereby or by the Sinclair Agreement.

Section 2.05. Assignment of Contracts and Rights. Anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, this Agreement shall not constitute an agreement to assign any Purchased Asset or any claim or right or any benefit arising thereunder or resulting therefrom if such assignment, without the consent of a third party thereto, would constitute a breach or other contravention of such Purchased Asset or in any way adversely affect the rights of Buyer or

Seller thereunder. Seller and Buyer shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to obtain such consents after the execution of this Agreement until each such consent is obtained. If any such consent is not obtained prior to the Closing Date, Seller and Buyer shall use their commercially reasonable efforts to obtain such consent as soon as possible after the Closing Date. In addition, Seller and Buyer will cooperate in a mutually agreeable arrangement under which Buyer would obtain the benefits and assume the obligations thereunder in accordance with this Agreement, including sub-contracting, sub-licensing, occupancy and/or use agreements or sub-leasing to Buyer and enforcement by Seller for the benefit of Buyer of any and all rights of Seller against a third party thereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing, none of Seller, Buyer nor any of their Affiliates shall be required to pay consideration to any third party to obtain any consent.

Section 2.06. Purchase Price. Subject to Sections 2.08 and 2.11, in consideration for the sale of the Purchased Assets, Buyer shall, at the Closing, in addition to assuming the Assumed Liabilities, pay to Seller the sum of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) (the "Purchase Price") by wire transfer of immediately available federal funds pursuant to wire instructions that Seller shall provide to Buyer.

Section 2.07. Intentionally Omitted.

Section 2.08. Closing. The closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "Closing") shall take place at the offices of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP at 100 Federal Street, Floor 34, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 on the third (3rd) business day after, unless waived by Seller, the date the FCC Consent shall have been granted and shall be in full force and effect and shall have become a Final Order, subject to the full satisfaction or waiver of all of the closing conditions set forth in Article X hereof (other than those required to be satisfied at the Closing) (such date, including after the determination of such date due to Buyer exercising its waiver right set forth in clause (x) below, the "Base Closing Date"), or on such other date or at such other location as is mutually agreeable to Buyer and Seller; provided, however, that, (x) notwithstanding Section 10.01(b), Buyer in its sole discretion and upon ten (10) days prior written notice to Seller may waive the requirement that the FCC Consent become a Final Order, and (y) notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Seller may, in its sole discretion, elect, by written notice to Buyer, to require that the Closing not occur until a subsequent date set forth in such written notice that is no later than sixty (60) days after the Base Closing Date, provided, that the Purchase Price shall be reduced by the product of \$17,625 and the number of days between the actual date of the Closing and the Base Closing Date not to exceed \$1,057,500 (the Base Closing Date, if and as adjusted pursuant this Section 2.08, the "Closing Date"). Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the parties hereto shall consummate the following transactions at the Closing:

(a) Buyer shall deliver to Seller:

- (i) the certificate described in Section 10.02(a);
- (ii) the documents described in Section 10.02(b);

(iii) the Purchase Price in accordance with Section 2.06 by wire transfer of immediately available federal funds;

(iv) a duly executed Assignment for the FCC Licenses, substantially in the form of Exhibit A from the FCC Licensee, executed by Buyer;

(v) such other documents and instruments as Seller has determined to be reasonably necessary to sell the Purchased Assets and for the Buyer to assume the Assumed Liabilities.

(b) Seller shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Buyer:

(i) the certificate described in Section 10.03(a) from the appropriate Seller entity;

(ii) the documents described in Section 10.03(b) from the appropriate Seller entity;

(iii) a duly executed Assignment for the FCC Licenses, substantially in the form of Exhibit A from the FCC Licensee;

(iv) a duly executed Bill of Sale, substantially in the form of Exhibit B, from Newport;

(v) a duly executed Providence Guarantee; and

(vi) such other documents and instruments as Buyer has determined to be reasonably necessary for it to acquire the Purchased Assets and assume the Assumed Liabilities.

(c) Seller and Buyer shall enter into and deliver to each other:

(i) a duly executed Assignment and Assumption Agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit C.

Section 2.09. General Proration.

(a) All Purchased Assets that would be classified as current assets in accordance with GAAP, and all Assumed Liabilities that would be classified as current liabilities in accordance with GAAP, shall be prorated between Buyer and Seller as of the Effective Time, including by taking into account the elapsed time or consumption of an asset during the month in which the Effective Time occurs (respectively, the "Prorated Purchased Assets" and the "Prorated Assumed Liabilities"). Such Prorated Purchased Assets and Prorated Assumed Liabilities relating to the period prior to the Effective Time shall be for the account of Seller and those relating to the period on and after the Effective Time for the account of Buyer and shall be prorated accordingly. In accordance with this Section 2.09, (i) Buyer shall be required to pay to Seller the amount of any Prorated Purchased Asset previously paid for by Seller, to the extent Buyer will receive a current benefit on and after the Effective Time, provided that such amount should not have been recognized as an expense in accordance with GAAP prior to the Effective Time (the "Buyer Prorated Amount"); and (ii) Seller shall be required to pay to Buyer the amount of any Prorated Assumed Liabilities to the extent they arise with respect to the operation

of the Business prior to the Effective Time and are not assumed or paid for by Seller (the "Seller Prorated Amount"). Such payment by Buyer or Seller, as the case may be, shall be made within ten (10) Business Days after the Final Settlement Statement becomes final and binding upon the parties.

(b) Such prorations shall include all FCC regulatory fees, liabilities and obligations under Assumed Contracts, similar prepaid and deferred items, reimbursable expenses and all other expenses such as deferred revenue and prepayments, attributable to the ownership and operation of the Purchased Assets that straddle the period before and after the Effective Time. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 2.09 to the contrary, there shall be no proration under this Section 2.09 for Program Rights agreements except to the extent that any payments or performance due under such Program Rights agreements relate to a payment period that straddles the Effective Time.

(c) Accrued vacation and 10% of accrued sick pay for Transferred Employees shall be included in the prorations.

(d) At least five (5) Business Days prior to the Closing Date, Newport shall provide Buyer with a good faith estimate of the prorations contemplated by this Section 2.09 (the "Estimated Settlement Statement"). Any payment required to be made by either party pursuant to such preliminary estimate shall be made by the appropriate party at the Closing in accordance therewith, absent manifest error. Newport will afford Buyer reasonable access to all records and work papers used in preparing the Estimated Settlement Statement, and Buyer shall notify Newport of any good faith disagreement with such calculation within two (2) Business Days of receiving the Estimated Settlement Statement. At the Closing, (i) Buyer shall be required to pay to Seller the amount equal to the Estimated Adjustment if the Estimated Adjustment is a positive number or (ii) Seller shall be required to pay to Buyer the amount equal to the Estimated Adjustment if the Estimated Adjustment is a negative number.

(e) Within sixty (60) days after the Closing Date, Buyer shall prepare and deliver to Newport a proposed proration of assets and liabilities in the manner described in this Section 2.09 (the "Settlement Statement") setting forth the Seller Prorated Amount and the Buyer Prorated Amount, together with a schedule setting forth, in reasonable detail, the components thereof.

(f) Newport shall provide reasonable access to such employees, books, records, financial statements, and its independent auditors as Buyer reasonably believes is necessary or desirable in connection with its preparation of the Settlement Statement.

(g) During the thirty (30)-day period following the receipt of the Settlement Statement, Newport and its independent auditors shall be permitted to review and make copies reasonably required of, (i) the financial statements relating to the Settlement Statement, (ii) the working papers relating to the Settlement Statement, (iii) the books and records relating to the Settlement Statement and, (iv) any supporting schedules, analyses and other documentation relating to the Settlement Statement.

(h) The Settlement Statement shall become final and binding (the "Final Settlement Statement") upon the parties on the 45th day following delivery thereof, unless Newport gives written notice of its disagreement with the Settlement Statement (the "Notice of Disagreement") to Buyer prior to such date. The Notice of Disagreement shall specify in reasonable detail the nature of any disagreement so asserted. If a Notice of Disagreement is given to Buyer in the period specified, then the Final Settlement Statement (as revised in accordance with clause (i) or (ii) below) shall become final and binding upon the parties on the earlier of (i) the date Buyer and Newport resolve in writing any differences they have with respect to the matters specified in the Notice of Disagreement or (ii) the date any disputed matters are finally resolved in writing by the Accounting Firm.

(i) Within ten (10) Business Days after the Final Settlement Statement becomes final and binding upon the parties, (i) Buyer shall be required to pay to Seller the amount, if any, by which the Final Adjustment is higher than the Estimated Adjustment or (ii) Seller shall be required to pay to Buyer the amount, if any, by which the Estimated Adjustment is higher than the Final Adjustment, as the case may be. All payments made pursuant to this Section 2.09(i) must be made via wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account designated by the recipient party, together with interest thereon at the prime rate (as reported by *The Wall Street Journal* or, if not reported thereby, by another authoritative source) as in effect from time to time from the Effective Time to the date of actual payment.

(j) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that Newport delivers a Notice of Disagreement, Seller or Buyer shall be required to make a payment of any undisputed amount to the other regardless of the resolution of the disputed items contained in the Notice of Disagreement. Seller or Buyer, as applicable, shall within ten Business Days of the receipt of the Notice of Disagreement make payment to the other by wire transfer in immediately available funds of such undisputed amount owed by Seller or Buyer to the other, as the case may be, together with interest thereon, calculated as described above.

(k) During the thirty (30)-day period following the delivery of a Notice of Disagreement to Buyer that complies with the preceding paragraphs, Buyer and Newport shall seek in good faith to resolve in writing any differences they may have with respect to the matters specified in the Notice of Disagreement. During such period (i) Buyer and its independent auditors, at Buyer's sole cost and expense, shall be, and Newport and its independent auditors, at Newport's sole cost and expense, shall be, in each case permitted to review and make copies reasonably required of (w) the financial statements of the Business, in the case of Buyer, and Buyer, in the case of Newport, relating to the Notice of Disagreement, (x) the working papers of Newport, in the case of Buyer, and Buyer, in the case of Newport, and such other party's auditors, if any, relating to the Notice of Disagreement, (y) the books and records of Newport, in the case of Buyer, and Buyer, in the case of Newport, relating to the Notice of Disagreement, and (z) any supporting schedules, analyses and documentation relating to the Notice of Disagreement; and (ii) Newport, in the case of Buyer, and Buyer, in the case of Newport, shall provide reasonable access, upon reasonable advance notice and during normal business hours, to such employees of such other party and such other party's independent auditors, as such first party reasonably believes is necessary or desirable in connection with its review of the Notice of Disagreement.

(I) If, at the end of such thirty (30)-day period, Buyer and Newport have not resolved such differences, Buyer and Newport shall submit to the Accounting Firm for review and resolution any and all matters that remain in dispute and that were properly included in the Notice of Disagreement. Within sixty (60) days after selection of the Accounting Firm, Buyer and Newport shall submit their respective positions to the Accounting Firm, in writing, together with any other materials relied upon in support of their respective positions. Buyer and Newport shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Accounting Firm to render a decision resolving the matters in dispute within thirty (30) days following the submission of such materials to the Accounting Firm. Buyer and Newport agree that judgment may be entered upon the determination of the Accounting Firm in any court having jurisdiction over the party against which such determination is to be enforced. Except as specified in the following sentence, the cost of any arbitration (including the fees and expenses of the Accounting Firm) pursuant to this Section 2.09 shall be borne by Buyer and Newport in inverse proportion as they may prevail on matters resolved by the Accounting Firm, which proportional allocations shall also be determined by the Accounting Firm at the time the determination of the Accounting Firm is rendered on the matters submitted. The fees and expenses (if any) of Buyer's independent auditors and attorneys incurred in connection with the review of the Notice of Disagreement shall be borne by Buyer, and the fees and expenses (if any) of Newport's independent auditors and attorneys incurred in connection with their review of the Settlement Statement shall be borne by Newport.

Section 2.10. Multi-Station Agreements. In the event that one or more Other Seller Stations is party to, or has rights or obligations with respect to, an Assumed Contract (a "Multi-Station Agreement"), the rights and obligations under such Multi-Station Agreement that are assigned to and assumed by Buyer (and included in the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities, as the case may be) shall include only those rights and obligations under such Multi-Station Agreement that are applicable to the Station. The rights of each Other Seller Station with respect to such Station Contract and the obligations of each Other Seller Station to such Station Contract shall not be assigned to and assumed by Buyer (and shall be Excluded Assets).

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLER

Seller, jointly and severally, represents and warrants to Buyer as follows:

Section 3.01. Corporate Existence and Power. Each Seller is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its organization. Each Seller is qualified to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where such qualification is necessary, except where the failure to so qualify would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Each Seller has the requisite power and authority to own and operate the Business as currently operated.

Section 3.02. Corporate Authorization; Voting Requirements.

(a) The execution and delivery by Seller of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (to which Seller is or will be a party), the performance by Seller of its obligations

hereunder and thereunder and the consummation by Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby are within Seller's limited liability company powers and have been duly authorized and approved by the respective boards of managers of each Seller, and no other limited liability company action on the part of Seller is necessary to authorize and approve the execution, delivery and performance by Seller of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (to which Seller is or will be a party) and the consummation by each Seller of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

(b) This Agreement has been, and the Ancillary Agreements (to which Seller is or will be a party) will be, duly executed and delivered by Seller. This Agreement (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by Buyer) constitutes, and each Ancillary Agreement (to which Seller is or will be a party) will constitute when executed and delivered by Seller, the legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller, enforceable against Seller in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other similar Laws affecting or relating to enforcement of creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

Section 3.03. Governmental Authorization. The execution, delivery and performance by Seller of this Agreement and by Seller of each Ancillary Agreement to which such Person is or will be a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby require no action by or in respect of, or filing with or notification to, any Governmental Authority other than compliance with the Communications Laws and with the rules and regulations of the FCC.

Section 3.04. Noncontravention. Except as disclosed in Disclosure Schedule Section 3.04, the execution, delivery and performance by Seller of this Agreement and by each of Seller of each Ancillary Agreement to which Seller is or will be a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby do not and will not (a) violate or conflict with the organizational documents of such Person; (b) assuming compliance with the matters referred to in Section 3.03, conflict with or violate in any material respect any material Law or Governmental Order applicable to such Person or any of the Purchased Assets; (c) require any consent or other action by or notification to any Person under, constitute a material default under, give to any Person any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration, cancellation of any material right or obligation of such Person under, any provision of any Material Assumed Contract; or (d) result in the creation or imposition of any material Lien (except for Permitted Liens) on any of the Purchased Assets.

Section 3.05. Contracts.

(a) Disclosure Schedule Section 3.05(a) sets forth each Assumed Contract related to the Business as of the date hereof relating to Program Rights to which Seller is a party other than any such Contract that involves payments of less than \$10,000 in any twelve month period and less than 25,000 in total payments (each a "Material Assumed Contract").

(b) No Seller and, to the Knowledge of Seller, no other party, is in material breach or default under any Material Assumed Contract.

(c) Each Material Assumed Contract is in full force and effect and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Seller and, to the Knowledge of Seller, of each other party thereto (except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other Laws from time to time in effect relating to creditors' rights and remedies generally and general principles of equity).

Section 3.06. Absence of Litigation. Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.06, there is no material Action pending against or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened against or affecting Seller, the Station or the Business, that would be reasonably expected to restrain, enjoin or otherwise prevent the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements.

Section 3.07. FCC Matters; Qualifications.

(a) Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07(a) contains a true and complete list of all FCC Licenses, including antenna structure registrations of towers owned by Seller. Seller has made available true, correct and complete copies of the FCC Licenses to Buyer, including any and all amendments and modifications thereto. The FCC Licenses are validly held by the FCC Licensee and are in full force and effect. The FCC Licenses have been issued for the full terms customarily issued to a broadcast television station in the state in which the Station's community of license is located, and the FCC Licenses are not subject to any condition except for those conditions appearing on the face of the FCC Licenses and conditions applicable to broadcast television licenses generally or otherwise disclosed in Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07.

(b) Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07, neither Seller nor the FCC Licensee has any applications pending before the FCC relating to the operation of the Station.

(c) The FCC Licensee is qualified under the Communications Laws to assign the FCC Licenses to Buyer. To the Knowledge of Seller, and except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07(b), as of the date hereof, there is no fact or circumstance relating to the Station or Seller or any of its Affiliates that would cause the FCC to deny the FCC Applications. Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07(b), as of the date hereof, Seller has no reason to believe that the FCC Applications might be challenged or might not be granted by the FCC in the ordinary course due to any fact or circumstance relating to Seller's operation of the Station, the FCC Licensee, Seller or any of their Subsidiaries.

(d) Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07, Newport and the FCC Licensee have operated the Station in compliance with the Communications Laws and the FCC Licenses in all material respects, Newport and the FCC Licensee have timely filed all material registrations and reports required to have been filed with the FCC, and have paid or caused to be paid all FCC regulatory fees due in respect to the Station and have completed or caused to be completed the construction of all facilities or changes contemplated by any of the FCC Licenses or construction permits issued to the Station. Except as set forth in Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07, there are no applications, petitions, proceedings, or other actions or, to the Knowledge of Seller, complaints or investigations, pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller,

threatened before the FCC relating to the Station, other than proceedings affecting broadcast television stations generally. Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07, neither Newport, the FCC Licensee, nor the Station has entered into a tolling agreement or otherwise waived any statute of limitations relating to the Station during which the FCC may assess any fine or forfeiture or take any other action or agreed to any extension of time with respect to any FCC investigation or proceeding.

Section 3.08. Employees; Labor Matters.

(a) Seller has made available to Buyer a list, dated as of a date no earlier than five (5) days prior to the date of this Agreement, setting forth for each Employee, the name, date of hire, current rate of compensation, employment status (i.e., active, disabled, on authorized leave and reason therefor), department, title, whether covered by a collective bargaining agreement and whether full-time, part-time or per-diem. Such list, redacted to delete current rate of compensation and the reason for an employment status that is other than active status, is attached as Disclosure Schedule Section 3.08(a).

(b) Except as set forth in Disclosure Schedule Section 3.08(b), the Station is not subject to or bound by any labor agreement or collective bargaining agreement. To the Knowledge of Seller, there is no activity involving any Employee seeking to certify a collective bargaining unit or engaging in any other organizational activity.

(c) Except as set forth in Disclosure Schedule Section 3.08(c), (i) Seller is not engaged in any unfair labor practice that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; (ii) there are no labor strikes, material labor disputes, concerted work stoppages or lockouts pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened; (iii) there are no grievances, complaints or other legal proceedings pending, or to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened, against Seller in connection with the employment of its employees, except that would not reasonably be expected to result in a material liability; and (iv) Seller is in compliance with all applicable labor and employment laws in connection with the employment of their respective employees, except for any failure to comply that would not reasonably be expected to result in a material liability.

Section 3.09. Employee Benefit Plans. With respect to Employee Plans that are applicable to any individual who is or has been employed by or provided services to the Station:

(a) Disclosure Schedule Section 3.09(a) identifies each material Employee Plan immediately prior to the date of this Agreement.

(b) The Employee Plans are in compliance with all applicable requirements of ERISA, the Code, and other applicable laws and have been administered in accordance with their terms and such laws, disregarding for this purpose any failure to so comply or administer that does not: (i) have a Material Adverse Effect, or (ii) impose upon Buyer any carryover or other liability with respect thereto. Each Employee Plan that is intended to be qualified within the meaning of Section 401(a) of the Code has received a favorable determination letter as to its qualification, and nothing has occurred that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect such qualification.

(c) There is no contract, plan or arrangement (written or otherwise) covering any employee or former employee of the Station that, individually or collectively, could give rise to the payment of any amount that would not be deductible pursuant to the terms of Section 280G of the Code.

(d) Except as set forth in Disclosure Schedule Section 3.09(d), there is no pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened legal action, suit or claim relating to the Employee Plans (other than routine claims for benefits) that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) No Employee Plan is: (i) a defined benefit pension plan within the meaning of Section 414(j) of the Code, or (ii) subject to Title IV of ERISA or to the minimum funding standard within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA and Seller has no liability under any such plan.

(f) With respect to each material Employee Plan, Seller has provided or made available to Buyer true and complete copies of the following documents: (i) the most recent Employee Plan document and all amendments thereto; (ii) the most recent summary plan description; and (iii) with respect to any Employee Plan to which Section 401(a) of the Code is applicable, the most recent determination letter issued by the IRS.

(g) Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.09(g), the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not result in the acceleration of the vesting or timing of payment of any compensation or benefits payable under any Employee Plan to or in respect of any employee of Seller.

Section 3.10. Equipment. Seller owns or leases all Equipment included in the Purchased Assets, free and clear of all Liens, except Permitted Liens. No Person other than Seller has any rights to use any of the Equipment or other tangible personal property included in the Purchased Assets, whether by lease, sublease, license or other instrument, other than set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.10(c).

Section 3.11. Brokers. Except for Moelis & Company, LLC, no broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person is entitled to any broker's, finder's, financial advisor's or similar fee or commission, or the reimbursement of expenses, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of Seller or any of its Subsidiaries.

Section 3.12. Taxes.

(a) With respect to Taxes, other than Income Taxes, relating primarily to the Purchased Assets, Seller has filed (or was included in) or will have filed on a timely basis all material Tax Returns in connection with any such material federal, state or local Tax required to be filed by it, all such Tax Returns are or will be, correct and complete in all material respects and prepared in substantial compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, and Seller has or will have timely paid all such Taxes due (whether or not shown thereon) except as contested upon audit by appropriate proceedings and which either (i) constitute Excluded Liabilities or (ii) are disclosed on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.12(a). None of the Purchased Assets is

subject to any lien in favor of the United States pursuant to Section 6321 of the Code for nonpayment of federal Taxes, or any Tax lien in favor of any state or locality pursuant to any comparable provision of state or local Law, or any other U.S. federal, state or local Tax Law under which transferee liability might be imposed upon Buyer as a buyer of such Purchased Assets.

(b) There are no Liens against the Purchased Assets in respect of any Taxes, other than with respect to Taxes not yet due and payable.

(c) There is no material action or proceeding or unresolved claim for assessment or collection, pending or threatened by any Governmental Authority for assessment or collection from Seller of any Taxes of any nature affecting the Purchased Assets.

(d) None of the Purchased Assets have been financed with, or directly or indirectly secures, any industrial revenue bonds or debt, the interest on which is tax exempt under Section 103(a) of the Code. None of the Purchased Assets consists of stock in a corporation. None of the Purchased Assets are tax-exempt use property within the meaning of Section 168(h) of the Code.

(e) Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 3.12(e), none of the Sellers currently is the beneficiary of any extension of time within which to file any material Tax Return relating primarily to the Purchased Assets.

(f) There is no material dispute or claim concerning any Tax liability of any Seller relating primarily to the Purchased Assets either (A) claimed or raised by any Governmental Authority in writing or (B) as to which Seller has Knowledge.

(g) Seller has not waived any statute of limitations in respect of material Taxes relating primarily to the Purchased Assets or agreed to any extension of time with respect to a material Tax assessment or deficiency which extension is currently in effect relating primarily to the Purchased Assets.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Seller as follows:

Section 4.01. Existence and Power. Buyer is a corporation duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware and has all corporate powers and all governmental licenses, authorizations, permits, consents and approvals required to carry on its business as now conducted.

Section 4.02. Corporate Authorization.

(a) The execution and delivery by Buyer of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (to which Buyer will be a party), the performance by Buyer of its obligations hereunder and thereunder and the consummation by Buyer of the transactions contemplated

hereby and thereby are within Buyer's corporate powers and have been duly authorized by all requisite organizational action on the part of Buyer.

(b) This Agreement has been, and each Ancillary Agreement (to which Buyer is or will be a party) will be, duly executed and delivered by Buyer. This Agreement (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by Seller) constitutes, and each Ancillary Agreement (to which Buyer is or will be a party) will constitute when executed and delivered by Buyer, the legal, valid and binding obligation of Buyer, enforceable against Buyer in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other similar Laws affecting or relating to enforcement of creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is considered in a proceeding at law or in equity).

Section 4.03. Governmental Authorization. The execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby require no action by or in respect of, or filing with or notification to, any Governmental Authority other than compliance with the Communications Laws.

Section 4.04. Noncontravention. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Buyer and each Ancillary Agreement to which Buyer will be a party and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby do not and will not (a) violate or conflict with the organizational documents of Buyer, (b) assuming compliance with the matters referred to in Section 4.03, conflict with or violate any Law or Governmental Order applicable to Buyer, (c) require any consent or other action by or notification to any Person under, constitute a default under, or give to any Person any rights of termination, amendment, acceleration or cancellation of any right or obligation of Buyer or to a loss of any benefit relating to Seller to which Buyer is entitled under, any provision of any note, bond, mortgage, indenture, contract, agreement, lease, license, permit, franchise or other agreement or instrument to which Buyer is a party or by which any of Buyer's assets is or may be bound or (d) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien (except for Permitted Liens) on any asset of Buyer, except, in the cases of clauses (b), (c) and (d), for any such violations, consents, actions, defaults, rights or losses as have not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on Buyer or on Buyer's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements.

Section 4.05. Absence of Litigation. There are no Actions pending against or, to Buyer's knowledge, threatened against Buyer before any Governmental Authority that in any manner challenges or seeks to prevent, enjoin, alter or delay materially the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 4.06. FCC Qualifications. Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 4.06, Buyer is legally, financially and otherwise qualified under the Communications Laws (as in effect on the date hereof) to acquire the FCC Licenses and own and operate the Station. Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 4.06, there are no facts known to Buyer, after due inquiry, that would disqualify Buyer as the assignee of the FCC Licenses or as owner and operator of the Station, and no waiver or exemption, whether temporary or permanent

of the Communications Laws is necessary for the FCC Consent to be obtained. Except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 4.06, Buyer has no reason to believe that the FCC Applications might be challenged or might not be granted by the FCC in the ordinary course due to any fact or circumstance relating to Buyer or any of its Affiliates or any of their respective officers, directors, shareholder, members or partners.

Section 4.07. Brokers. There is no broker, finder, investment banker or other intermediary that has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of Buyer who or that might be entitled to any fee or commission from either Buyer or any of its Affiliates upon consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements for which Seller could become liable.

Section 4.08. Financing. At Closing, Buyer will have sufficient cash, available lines of credit or other sources of immediately available funds to enable it to make payment of the Purchase Price, all related fees and expenses in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and any other amounts to be paid by it in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Section 4.09. Projections and Other Information. Buyer acknowledges that, with respect to any projections, forecasts, business plans, budget information and similar documentation or information relating to Seller and the Business that Buyer has received from Seller or any of its Affiliates, (a) there are uncertainties inherent in attempting to make such projections, forecasts, plans and budgets, (b) Buyer is familiar with such uncertainties, (c) Buyer is taking full responsibility for making its own evaluation of the adequacy and accuracy of all estimates, projections, forecasts, plans and budgets so furnished to it, and (d) Buyer does not have, and will not assert, any claim against Seller or any of its directors, officers, employees, Affiliates or representatives, or hold Seller or any such persons liable, with respect thereto. Buyer represents that neither of Seller nor any of its Affiliates nor any other Person has made any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of any information regarding Seller, or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement not expressly set forth in this Agreement, and neither Seller nor any of its Affiliates or any other Person will have or be subject to any liability to Buyer or any other Person resulting from the distribution to Buyer or its representatives or Buyer's use of, any such information, including any confidential memoranda distributed on behalf of Seller relating to Seller or other publications or data room information provided to Buyer or its representatives, or any other document or information in any form provided to Buyer or its representatives in connection with the sale of the Purchased Assets and the transactions contemplated hereby. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, nothing in this Section 4.09 will in any way limit Buyer's rights (including under Section 10.03(a) and Article XII) with respect to representations and warranties of Seller explicitly included herein.

Section 4.10. Solvency. Buyer is not entering into the transactions contemplated hereby with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors. Immediately after giving effect to all of the transactions contemplated hereby, including the payment of the Purchase Price and payment of all related fees and expenses, Buyer and/or its Affiliates will be Solvent. For purposes of this Section 4.10, the term "Solvent" with respect to any Person means that, as of any date of determination, (a) the amount of the fair saleable value of the assets of

such Person exceeds, as of such date, the value of all liabilities of such Person, including contingent and other liabilities, as of such date, as such quoted terms are generally determined in accordance with the applicable federal Laws governing determinations of the solvency of debtors, (b) such Person will not have, as of such date, an unreasonably small amount of capital for the operation of the business in which they are engaged or proposed to be engaged following such date and (c) such Person will be able to pay its liabilities, including contingent and other liabilities, as they mature. For purposes of this definition, "not have an unreasonably small amount of capital for the operation of the businesses in which it is engaged or proposed to be engaged" means that the Person will be able to generate enough cash from operations, asset dispositions or refinancing, or a combination thereof, to meet their obligations as they become due.

ARTICLE V

COVENANTS OF SELLER

Section 5.01. Operations Pending Closing. Except (i) for any actions taken by, at the request of, or with the prior written consent of, Sinclair or any of its Affiliates, (ii) as contemplated or required by this Agreement, (iii) as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 5.01, (iv) as required by applicable Law or by a Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction, or (v) with the prior written consent of Buyer, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, and subject to the provisions of Section 7.03 regarding control of the Station, from and after the date of this Agreement until the closing of the Sinclair Transaction, Seller shall, subject to Section 2.10:

(a) except as set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 5.01, not enter into, or become obligated under, any agreement or commitment except for any individual Program Rights agreement with a term of one (1) year or less that involves cash payments or cash receipts of \$25,000 or less; provided, however, that in no event may Seller enter into Program Rights agreements that in the aggregate involve cash payments or cash receipts of \$75,000 or more;

(b) utilize the Program Rights only in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices and not sell or otherwise dispose of any such Program Rights;

(c) keep in full force and effect insurance comparable in amount and scope of coverage to that now maintained; and

(d) not agree or commit, whether in writing or otherwise, to take any of the actions specified in the foregoing clauses.

Section 5.02. Risk of Loss. Seller shall bear the risk of casualty loss or damage to any of the Purchased Assets prior to the Effective Time, and Buyer shall bear such risk on and after the Effective Time. In the event of any casualty loss or damage to the Purchased Assets between the date of this Agreement and the Effective Time, Seller shall use commercially reasonable efforts to repair or replace (as appropriate under the circumstances) any lost or damaged Purchased Asset (the "Damaged Asset") unless such Damaged Asset was obsolete and

unnecessary for the continued operation of the Station consistent with Seller's past practice and the FCC Licenses. If Seller is unable to repair or replace a Damaged Asset by the Effective Time, Seller shall reimburse Buyer for all reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred by Buyer in repairing or replacing the Damaged Assets or assign to Buyer the applicable portion of any insurance proceeds not previously expended by Seller to repair or replace the damaged or destroyed property after the Effective Time. The Disclosure Schedules shall be deemed modified to reflect any Damaged Asset for which Seller makes a payment or which is replaced by Seller pursuant to this Section 5.02.

Section 5.03. No Negotiation. Until such time as this Agreement shall be terminated pursuant to Section 11.01, Seller and their respective directors, officers, investment bankers and agents shall cease any discussions or negotiations with, and shall not, directly or indirectly, solicit, initiate, encourage or entertain any inquiries or proposals from, discuss or negotiate with, provide any nonpublic information to or consider the merits of any inquiries or proposals from any Person (other than Buyer) relating to any business combination transaction involving the Purchased Assets (other than in the ordinary course of business, as provided by this Agreement or the Sinclair Agreement). Seller shall notify Buyer of any such inquiry or proposal within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt or awareness of the same by Seller. For the avoidance of doubt, Buyer acknowledges that this Section 5.03 does not apply to any potential transaction involving the Other Seller Stations, Newport, its Subsidiaries or their assets on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 5.04. No-Hire. During the period beginning on the date hereof and ending on the first (1st) anniversary of the Closing Date, Seller will not, and Seller will cause its subsidiaries and any successor entity formed by Providence and Sandy DiPasquale to acquire, own and operate television stations (collectively with Seller, the "Seller Prohibited Entities") not to, directly or indirectly, solicit to employ or hire any Employee of Newport who is contemplated to be or is a Transferred Employee, unless Buyer first terminates the employment of such employee, such employee voluntarily terminates without inducement by Newport or Buyer gives its written consent to such employment or offer of employment; provided, however, that such entities shall be permitted to make a general solicitation for employment not targeted to any Employee of Seller who is contemplated to be or is a Transferred Employee and shall not be prohibited from employing any such employee pursuant to such a general solicitation. The time period referred to in this Section 5.04 shall be tolled on a day-for-day basis for each day during which any Seller Prohibited Entity participates in any activity in violation of this Section 5.04 so that the Seller Prohibited Entities shall be restricted from engaging in the conduct referred to in this Section 5.04 of this Agreement for the full period contemplated hereby.

ARTICLE VI

COVENANTS OF BUYER

Section 6.01. Access to Information. As soon as practicable after the Closing Date, upon reasonable notice, Buyer will afford promptly to Seller and its agents reasonable access to its properties, books, records, employees and auditors to the extent necessary to permit Seller to determine any matter relating to its rights and obligations (or those of its Affiliates) hereunder or to any period ending on or before the Closing Date; provided, however, that Seller

will hold, and will cause its agents to hold, in confidence, all confidential or proprietary information to which it has had access to pursuant to this Section 6.01; provided further, however, that such access shall not unreasonably interfere with Buyer's business or operations.

Section 6.02. Insurance Policies. All of the insurance policies with respect to the Purchased Assets shall be cancelled by Seller as of the Closing Date, and any refunded premiums shall be retained by Seller. Buyer will be solely responsible for acquiring and placing its casualty insurance, business interruption insurance, liability insurance and other insurance policies for the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities for periods after the Closing.

ARTICLE VII

COVENANTS OF BUYER AND SELLER

Section 7.01. Governmental Consents.

(a) Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement, Seller shall file a copy of this Agreement at the FCC pursuant to Section 73.3613 if the rules of the FCC. Within five (5) business days of the closing of the Sinclair Transaction, Buyer and Seller shall jointly file an application or applications with the FCC (collectively, the "FCC Application") requesting FCC consent to the assignment of the FCC Licenses to Buyer. Buyer and Seller shall diligently prosecute the FCC Application and otherwise use their reasonable best efforts to obtain the FCC Consent as soon as possible; provided, however, except as provided in the following sentence, neither Buyer nor Seller shall be required to pay consideration to any third party to obtain FCC Consent. Buyer and Seller shall each pay one-half (1/2) of the FCC filing fees relating to the transactions contemplated hereby, irrespective of whether the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are consummated. Buyer and Seller each shall oppose any petitions to deny or other objections filed with respect to the FCC Application to the extent such petition or objection relates to such party. Subject to the "proposed resolutions" set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 4.06, neither Buyer nor Seller shall take any intentional action that would, or intentionally fail to take such action the failure of which to take would, reasonably be expected to have the effect of materially delaying the receipt of the FCC Consent. Buyer and Seller shall each promptly enter into customary tolling or other arrangements if necessary and requested by the FCC to resolve any complaints with the FCC relating to any of the FCC Licenses, and, subject to the indemnification obligation set forth in Section 12.03(a)(iii), Buyer agrees to accept liability in connection with any enforcement action by the FCC with respect to such complaints if so requested by the FCC as part of such tolling or other arrangements. If the Closing shall not have occurred for any reason within the original effective period of the FCC Consent, and neither party shall have terminated this Agreement under Section 11.01, Buyer and Seller shall jointly request an extension of the effective period of the FCC Consent. No extension of the FCC Consent shall limit the right of either party to exercise its rights under Section 11.01.

(b) The FCC Licenses of the Station expire on the dates corresponding thereto as set forth in Disclosure Schedule Section 3.07(a)(1). Buyer acknowledges that, to the extent reasonably necessary to facilitate grant of the FCC Application, Seller shall be permitted to enter

into tolling agreements with the FCC to extend the statute of limitations for the FCC to determine or impose a forfeiture penalty against a Station in connection with (i) any pending complaints that the Station aired programming that contained obscene, indecent or profane material, or (ii) any other enforcement matters against the Station with respect to which the FCC may permit Seller to enter into a tolling agreement; provided that Buyer shall only agree to accept liability in connection with any such complaint or enforcement action by the FCC, if so requested by the FCC as part of such tolling or other arrangements, subject to the indemnification obligation set forth in Section 12.03(a)(iii). Buyer and Seller shall consult in good faith with each other prior to Seller entering into any such tolling agreement under this Section 7.01(b).

(c) In connection with their obligations pursuant to this Section 7.01 with respect to pursuing the FCC Consent, Buyer and Seller shall (i) keep each other informed in all material respects and on a reasonably timely basis of any material communication received by such party from, or given by such party to, any governmental agency and of any material communication received or given in connection with any Action by a private party, in each case with respect to this Agreement, the Station or the transactions contemplated hereby, (ii) notify each other of all documents filed with or received from any governmental agency with respect to this Agreement, the Station or the transactions contemplated hereby, (iii) furnish each other with such information and assistance as the other may reasonably request in connection with their preparation of any governmental filing hereunder and (iv) cooperate in all respects with each other in connection with any filing or submission with a governmental agency in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and in connection with any investigation or other inquiry by or before any governmental agency relating to this Agreement, the Station or the transactions contemplated hereby, including any Action initiated by a private party. Subject to applicable laws relating to the exchange of information, each of Buyer and Seller shall have the right to review in advance, and to the extent practicable each will consult with the other on, all information relating to the other party or parties, as the case may be, and their respective Affiliates, that appears in any filing made with, or written materials submitted to, any third party and/or any governmental agency with respect to this Agreement, the Station or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 7.02. Confidentiality. Seller and Sinclair (or an Affiliate of Sinclair) are parties to the Confidentiality Agreement with respect to Seller and its stations. Buyer hereby assumes the Confidentiality Agreement and agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof. Without limiting the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement, subject to the requirements of applicable law, all non-public information regarding Seller and its Affiliates and their business and properties that is disclosed in connection with the negotiation, preparation or performance of this Agreement (including, without limitation, all financial information provided by Seller to Buyer) shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to any other Person, except Buyer's representatives and lenders for the purpose of consummating the transaction contemplated by this Agreement.

Section 7.03. Control Prior to Closing. The parties acknowledge and agree that, for the purposes of the Communications Laws, this Agreement and, without limitation, the covenants in Article V, are not intended to and shall not be construed to transfer control of the Station or to give Buyer any right to, directly or indirectly, control, supervise or direct, or attempt

to control, supervise or direct, the programming, operations, or any other matter relating to the Station prior to the Closing Date, and the FCC Licensee shall have complete control and supervision of the programming, operations, policies and all other matters relating to the Station up to the time of the Closing.

Section 7.04. Public Announcements. Prior to the closing of the Sinclair Transaction, no party shall, without the prior written consent of the other, issue any press release or make any other public announcement concerning the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except to the extent that such party is so obligated by law or any rule or regulation of any securities exchange upon which the securities of such party are listed or traded, in which case such party shall give advance notice to the other, and except that the parties shall cooperate to make a mutually agreeable announcement.

Section 7.05. Notices of Certain Events. From the date hereof until the earlier to occur of the Closing Date and such time as this Agreement is terminated in accordance with Article XI, Seller, on the one hand, and Buyer, on the other hand, shall each promptly notify the other of:

(a) any notice or other communication from any Governmental Authority in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;

(b) in the case of Seller, (i) the occurrence or non-occurrence of any event which, to its knowledge, has caused any representation or warranty made by it herein to be untrue or inaccurate in any material respect at any time on or after the date hereof and prior to the Closing and (ii) any material failure on the part of Seller to comply with or satisfy any covenant, condition or agreement set forth herein to be complied with or satisfied by Seller hereunder on or after the date hereof and prior to the Closing; and

(c) in the case of Buyer, (i) the occurrence or non-occurrence of any event which, to its knowledge, has caused any representation or warranty made by it herein to be untrue or inaccurate, in any material respect, at any time on or after the date hereof and prior to the Closing and (ii) any material failure on the part of Buyer to comply with or satisfy any covenant, condition or agreement set forth herein to be complied with or satisfied by Buyer hereunder on or after the date hereof and prior to the Closing.

Section 7.06. Retention of Records; Post-Closing Access to Records.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Seller and its Affiliates may retain and use, at their own expense, copies of all documents or materials transferred hereunder, in each case, which (i) are used in connection with the businesses of Seller or its Affiliates, other than the Purchased Assets, (ii) Seller or any of its Affiliates in good faith determines it is reasonably likely to need access to in connection with the defense (or any counterclaim, cross-claim or similar claim in connection therewith) of any suit, claim, action, proceeding or investigation against or by Seller or any of its Affiliates pending or threatened as of the Closing Date, or (iii) Seller or any of its Affiliates in good faith determines it is reasonably likely to need access to in connection with any filing, report, or investigation to or by any Governmental Authority.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, for a period of three (3) years after the Closing Date, Seller and its Subsidiaries shall maintain, and provide Buyer and its representatives reasonable access to, those records of Seller and its Subsidiaries insofar as they relate to the Purchased Assets that relate to periods prior to the consummation of the Closing, during normal business hours and on at least ten (10) Business Days' prior written notice (or such shorter time period as necessitated by the urgency of the underlying facts and circumstances). If Seller or any of its Subsidiaries shall desire to dispose of any of such books and records prior to the expiration of such three (3)-year period in accordance with the record retention policies of Seller then in effect, Seller shall, prior to such disposal, give Buyer a reasonable opportunity, at Buyer's expense, to segregate and remove such books and records as Buyer may select, subject to destruction of correspondence and other similar documents in the ordinary course, in accordance with customary retention policies and applicable Law.

Section 7.07. Cooperation in Litigation. Buyer and Seller shall (and shall cause their respective Subsidiaries to) reasonably cooperate with each other at the requesting party's expense in the prosecution or defense of any claim, litigation or other proceeding arising from or related to the conduct of the Business and involving one or more third parties. The party requesting such cooperation shall pay the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (excluding internal costs) incurred in providing such cooperation (including reasonable legal fees and disbursements) by the party providing such cooperation and by its Affiliates and its and their officers, directors, employees and agents.

ARTICLE VIII

EMPLOYEE MATTERS

Section 8.01. Employment.

(a) On or prior to the Closing Date, Buyer shall offer employment to each Employee employed immediately prior to such date who is listed on the list included as Disclosure Schedule Section 3.08(a) or who is hired after the date of such list with the prior, written consent of Buyer (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) and who (i) is not on authorized leave of absence, sick leave, short or long term disability leave, military leave or layoff with recall rights ("Active Employees"); or (ii) is on authorized leave of absence, sick leave, short or long term disability leave, military leave or layoff with recall rights and who returns to active employment immediately following such absence and within six months of the Closing Date, or such later date as required under applicable law ("Inactive Employees"). For the purposes hereof, all Active Employees, Inactive Employees who accept Buyer's offer of employment and commence employment on the applicable Employment Commencement Date are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Transferred Employees," and the "Employment Commencement Date" as referred to herein shall mean (x) as to those Transferred Employees who are Active Employees hired pursuant to this Section 8.01, the Closing Date, and (z) those Transferred Employees who are Inactive Employees, the date on which the Transferred Employee begins employment with Buyer. Buyer shall employ at-will those Transferred Employees who are not Union Employees (the "Non-Union Transferred Employees") and who do not have employment agreements with Seller initially at a monetary compensation (consisting

of base salary, commission rate and normal bonus opportunity) at least as favorable as those provided by Seller immediately prior to the Employment Commencement Date. The initial terms and conditions of employment for those Non-Union Transferred Employees who have employment agreements with Seller shall be as set forth in such employment agreements. Buyer agrees so long as such Non-Union Transferred Employees remain employed by Buyer, Buyer shall provide each Non-Union Transferred Employee with compensation that, in the aggregate, is no less favorable than the compensation provided to the Non-Union Transferred Employees immediately prior to the Effective Time and employee benefits that are no less favorable to the employee benefits provided to similarly situated employees of Buyer; provided, however, that sales commissions and bonuses based on performance may be less to the extent of changes in performance by such Non-Union Transferred Employee, to the extent such sales commissions and bonuses are based thereon; provided, further, that, except as set forth in Section 8.05, Buyer shall not be obligated to provide Non-Union Transferred Employees credit for past time with respect to sick leave. Buyer agrees that Buyer shall provide severance benefits to the Non-Union Transferred Employees on terms that are at least as favorable as those provided to similarly situated employees of Buyer. Buyer shall employ those Transferred Employees that are Union Employees in accordance with the terms and conditions established in the applicable Bargaining Agreement and under applicable Law.¹ To the extent permitted by Law, Buyer shall give Transferred Employees full credit for purposes of eligibility waiting periods and vesting and benefit accrual (other than benefit accrual under a defined benefit pension plan) under the employee benefit plans or arrangements or severance practices maintained by the Buyer or its Affiliates in which such Transferred Employees participate for such Transferred Employees' service with the Seller or its Affiliates or predecessors.

(b) If and to the extent Seller has entered into or is bound by any Bargaining Agreements, Buyer and Seller shall cooperate fully in the assignment and assumption of such Bargaining Agreements and in any negotiations with respect thereto such that, as of the Closing Date, Buyer shall have (whether through such an assumption, negotiations or otherwise) the same rights and obligations with respect to the Union Employees who are Transferred Employees as Seller had immediately before such date.

Section 8.02. Savings Plan. Buyer shall cause a tax-qualified defined contribution plan established or designated by Buyer (a "Buyer's 401(k) Plan") to accept rollover contributions from the Transferred Employees of any account balances distributed to them by the existing tax-qualified defined contribution plan established or designated by Seller ("Seller's 401(k) Plan"). Buyer shall allow any such Transferred Employees' outstanding plan loan to be rolled into Buyer's 401(k) Plan. The distribution and rollover described herein shall comply with applicable Law, and each party shall make all filings and take any actions required of such party by applicable Law in connection therewith. Buyer's 401(k) Plan shall credit Transferred Employees with service credit for eligibility and vesting purposes for service recognized for the equivalent purposes under Seller's 401(k) Plan.

Section 8.03. Employee Welfare Plans. Seller shall retain responsibility for and continue to pay all medical, life insurance, disability and other welfare plan expenses and

¹ Neither of the employees transferred to the Sidecar entity will be Union Employees.

benefits for each Transferred Employee with respect to claims incurred under the terms of the Employee Plans by such Employees or their covered dependents prior to the Employment Commencement Date. Expenses and benefits with respect to claims incurred by Transferred Employees or their covered dependents on or after the Employment Commencement Date shall be the responsibility of Buyer, subject to the terms and conditions of Buyer's welfare plans. With respect to any welfare benefit plans maintained by Buyer for the benefit of Transferred Employees on and after the Employment Commencement Date, to the extent permitted by law, Buyer shall (a) cause there to be waived any eligibility requirements or pre-existing condition limitations to the same extent generally waived by Buyer with respect to its employees and (b) give effect, in determining any deductible and maximum out-of-pocket limitations, amounts paid by such Transferred Employees for the plan year in which the Closing occurs with respect to similar plans maintained by Seller.

Section 8.04. Vacation. To the extent Buyer has received a credit in the prorations, Buyer will assume all liabilities for unpaid, accrued vacation of each Transferred Employee as of the Employment Commencement Date, giving credit under Buyer's vacation policy for service with Seller, and shall permit Transferred Employees to use their vacation entitlement accrued as of the Closing Date in accordance with Buyer's policy for carrying over unused vacation. To the extent that, following the Closing Date, Buyer's policies do not permit a Transferred Employee to use any accrued and unused vacation for which Buyer has assumed the liabilities hereunder (other than as a result of such Transferred Employee's failure to use such vacation despite his or her eligibility to do so, without adverse consequences, under Buyer's policies), Buyer will pay such Transferred Employee for any such vacation. Service with both Seller and Buyer shall be taken into account in determining Transferred Employees' vacation entitlement under Buyer's vacation policy after the Closing Date.

Section 8.05. Sick Leave. To the extent Buyer has received a credit in the prorations, Buyer shall grant credit for all unused sick leave accrued by Transferred Employees on the basis of their service during the current calendar year as employees of Seller in accordance with Buyer's policy on sick leave.

Section 8.06. No Further Rights. Without limiting the generality of Section 13.08, nothing in this Article VIII, express or implied, is intended to confer on any Person (including any Transferred Employees and any current or former employees of Seller or the FCC Licensee) other than the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns any rights, benefits, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Article VIII.

Section 8.07. Flexible Spending Plan. As of the Closing Date (the "Transfer Date"), Seller shall transfer from the Employee Plans that are medical and dependent care account plans (each, a "Seller FSA Plan") to one or more medical and dependent care account plans established or designated by Buyer (collectively, the "Buyer FSA Plan") the account balances (positive or negative) of Transferred Employees, and Buyer shall be responsible for the obligations of the Seller FSA Plans to provide benefits to the Transferred Employees with respect to such transferred account balances at or after the Transfer Date (whether or not such claims are incurred prior to, on or after the Transfer Date). Each Transferred Employee shall be permitted to continue to have payroll deductions made as most recently elected by him or her under the applicable Seller FSA Plan. As soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the

plan year for the Buyer FSA Plan, including any grace period, Buyer shall promptly reimburse Seller for benefits paid by the Seller FSA Plans to any Transferred Employee prior to the Transfer Date to the extent in excess of the payroll deductions made in respect of such Transferred Employee at or prior to the Transfer Date but only to the extent that such Transferred Employee continues to contribute to the Buyer FSA Plan the amount of such deficiency. This Section 8.07 shall be interpreted and administered in a manner consistent with Rev. Rul. 2002-32.

Section 8.08. Payroll Matters.

(a) Seller and Buyer shall follow the “standard procedures” for preparing and filing Internal Revenue Service Forms W-2 (Wage and Tax Statements), as described in Revenue Procedure 2004-53 for Transferred Employees. Under this procedure, (i) Seller shall provide all required Forms W-2 to (x) all Transferred Employees reflecting wages paid and taxes withheld by Seller prior to the Employment Commencement Date, and (y) all other employees and former employees of Seller who are not Transferred Employees reflecting all wages paid and taxes withheld by Seller, and (ii) Buyer (or one of its Affiliates) shall provide all required Forms W-2 to all Transferred Employees reflecting all wages paid and taxes withheld by Buyer (or one of its Affiliates) on and after the Employment Commencement Date.

(b) Seller and Buyer shall adopt the “alternative procedure” of Revenue Procedure 2004-53 for purposes of filing Internal Revenue Service Forms W-4 (Employee’s Withholding Allowance Certificate) and W-5 (Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate). Under this procedure, Seller shall provide to Buyer all Internal Revenue Service Forms W-4 and W-5 on file with respect to each Transferred Employee and any written notices received from the Internal Revenue Service under Reg. § 31.3402(f)(2)-1(g)(5) of the Code, and Buyer will honor these forms until such time, if any, that such Transferred Employee submits a revised form.

(c) With respect to garnishments, tax levies, child support orders, and wage assignments in effect with Seller on the Employment Commencement Date for Transferred Employees and with respect to which Seller has notified Buyer in writing, Buyer shall honor such payroll deduction authorizations with respect to Transferred Employees and will continue to make payroll deductions and payments to the authorized payee, as specified by a court or order which was filed with Seller on or before the Employment Commencement Date, to the extent such payroll deductions and payments are in compliance with applicable Law, and Seller will continue to make such payroll deductions and payments to authorized payees as required by Law with respect to all other employees of the Business who are not Transferred Employees. Seller shall, as soon as practicable after the Employment Commencement Date, provide Buyer with such information in the possession of Seller as may be reasonably requested by Buyer and necessary for Buyer to make the payroll deductions and payments to the authorized payee as required by this Section 8.08(c).

Section 8.09. WARN Act. Buyer shall not take any action on or after the Closing Date that would cause any termination of employment of any employees by Seller that occurs before the Closing to constitute a “plant closing” or “mass layoff” under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act of 1988, as amended (the “WARN Act”) or any similar state or

local Law, or to create any liability to Seller for any employment terminations under applicable Law. Assumed Liabilities assumed by Buyer pursuant to Section 2.03 shall include all liabilities with respect to any amounts (including any severance, fines or penalties) payable under or pursuant to the WARN Act or any similar state or local Law with respect to any Employees who do not become Transferred Employees as a result of Buyer's failure to extend offers of employment or continued employment as required by Section 8.01 or in connection with events that occur from and after the Closing, and Buyer shall reimburse Seller for any such amounts or any liabilities thereof incurred by Seller.

ARTICLE IX

TAX MATTERS

Section 9.01. Bulk Sales. Seller and Buyer hereby waive compliance with the provisions of any applicable bulk sales law and no representations, warranty or covenant contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to have been breached as a result of such noncompliance; provided, however, that, subject to Section 9.02, Newport shall be liable for any liability arising from such non-compliance solely in accordance with Buyer's right to indemnification in accordance with Article XII.

Section 9.02. Transfer Taxes. All Transfer Taxes arising out of or in connection with the transactions effected pursuant to this Agreement shall be shared equally by Seller and Buyer. The party which has the primary responsibility under applicable law for the payment of any particular Transfer Tax, shall prepare the relevant Tax Return and notify the other party in writing of the Transfer Taxes shown on such Tax Return. Such other party shall pay the party that paid the Transfer Tax an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of such Transfer Taxes in immediately available funds no later than the date that is the later of (i) five (5) Business Days after the date of such notice or (ii) two (2) Business Days prior to the due date for such Transfer Taxes. Seller and Buyer shall cooperate in the preparation, execution and filing of all Transfer Tax Returns and shall cooperate to seek and to secure any available exemptions from such Transfer Taxes.

Section 9.03. Taxpayer Identification Numbers. The taxpayer identification numbers of Buyer and Seller are set forth on Disclosure Schedule Section 9.03.

Section 9.04. Taxes and Tax Returns. Seller shall be liable for payment of and shall prepare and properly file on a timely basis true, complete and accurate Tax Returns and other documentation, for any and all Income Taxes incurred with respect to the Purchased Assets for any Pre-Closing Tax Period. Buyer shall be liable for and payment of and shall prepare and properly file on a timely basis true, complete and accurate Tax Returns and other documentation for any and all Taxes incurred with respect to the Purchased Assets for any Post Closing Tax Period.

Section 9.05. Purchase Price Allocation. All amounts constituting consideration within the meaning of and for the purposes of Section 1060 of the Code shall be allocated among the Purchased Assets and any other rights acquired by Buyer hereunder, as applicable, in the manner required by Section 1060 of the Code. Buyer and Seller shall negotiate in good faith

regarding the allocation of the Purchase Price and any Assumed Obligations allocated among the assets of the Station in accordance with the requirements of Section 1060 of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder. If the parties reach agreement with respect to such allocation, then each party agrees to complete and timely file IRS Form 8594 (or any successor form), to file all income Tax Returns in accordance with such allocation, and to take no action inconsistent with such allocation. If the parties are unable to reach agreement with respect to such allocation then the parties shall have no further obligation under this Section 9.05 and each party shall make its own determination of such allocation for financial and Tax reporting purposes.

ARTICLE X

CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 10.01. Conditions to Obligations of Buyer and Seller. The obligations of Buyer and Seller to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be subject to the fulfillment or waiver, at or prior to the Closing, of each of the following conditions:

(a) No provision of any applicable Law and no Governmental Order shall prohibit the consummation of the Closing.

(b) The FCC Consent shall have been granted and shall be in full force and effect and, subject to Buyer's waiver rights in Section 2.08(x), shall have become a Final Order.

Section 10.02. Conditions to Obligations of Seller. The obligation of Seller to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be subject to the fulfillment or waiver, at or prior to the Closing, of each of the following further conditions:

(a) The representations and warranties of Buyer made in this Agreement shall be true and correct, disregarding all qualifiers and exceptions relating to materiality or Material Adverse Effect, as of the date of this Agreement and (except to the extent such representations and warranties speak as of an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct, disregarding all qualifiers and exceptions relating to materiality or Material Adverse Effect, as of such earlier date) as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date except, in both cases, (i) for changes expressly contemplated by this Agreement, or (ii) where the failures to be true and correct, individually or in the aggregate, have not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, a material adverse effect on the ability of Buyer to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement. Buyer shall have performed in all material respects all obligations required to be performed by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date. Seller shall have received a certificate dated as of the Closing Date from Buyer, executed by an authorized officer of Buyer, to the effect that the conditions set forth in this Section 10.02(a) have been satisfied.

(b) Seller shall have received the following documents:

(i) The certificate of incorporation (or equivalent organizational document) for Buyer, certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the applicable jurisdiction of organization;

(ii) a certificate of the Secretary of State as to the good standing as of a recent date of Buyer in such jurisdiction; and

(iii) a certificate of an officer of Buyer, given by such officer on behalf of Buyer and not in such officer's individual capacity, certifying as to the bylaws (or equivalent governing document) of Buyer and as to resolutions of the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of Buyer authorizing this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

(c) Buyer shall have made, or stand ready at Closing to make, the deliveries contemplated in Section 2.08(a) and Section 2.08(c) and each Ancillary Agreement.

Section 10.03. Conditions to Obligations of Buyer. The obligations of Buyer to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be subject to the fulfillment or waiver, at or prior to the Closing, of each of the following further conditions:

(a) The representations and warranties of Seller made in this Agreement shall be true and correct, disregarding all qualifiers and exceptions relating to materiality or Material Adverse Effect, as of the date of this Agreement and (except to the extent such representations and warranties speak as of an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct, disregarding all qualifiers and exceptions relating to materiality or Material Adverse Effect, as of such earlier date) as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except, in both cases, (i) for changes expressly contemplated or permitted by this Agreement, or (ii) where the failures to be true and correct, individually or in the aggregate, have not had, and would not reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect. Seller shall have performed in all material respects all obligations required to be performed by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date. Buyer shall have received a certificate dated as of the Closing Date from Seller, executed by an authorized officer of Seller, to the effect that the conditions set forth in this Section 10.03(a) have been satisfied.

(b) Buyer shall have received the following documents:

(i) The certificate of incorporation (or equivalent organizational document) for each Seller, certified as of a recent date by the Secretary of State of the applicable jurisdiction of organization;

(ii) a certificate of the Secretary of State of each jurisdiction in which any Seller is organized or qualified to do business as to the good standing as of a recent date of such Seller in such jurisdiction;

(iii) a certificate of an officer of each Seller, given by each such officer on behalf of such Seller and not in such officer's individual capacity, certifying as to the operating agreement (or equivalent governing document) of such Seller and as to resolutions of

the board of managers (or equivalent governing body) of Sellers authorizing this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby.

(c) Seller shall have obtained (and in the case of an affirmative consent) delivered the consents to assignment listed on Disclosure Schedule Section 10.03(c).

(d) Seller shall have delivered to Buyer mortgage discharges and termination statements on Form UCC-3, or other appropriate releases, which when filed will release and satisfy any and all Liens relating to the Purchased Assets, together with proper authority to file such termination statements or other releases at and following the Closing.

(e) Seller shall have made, or stand ready at Closing to make, the deliveries contemplated in Section 2.08(b) and Section 2.08(c) and each Ancillary Agreement.

(f) Buyer shall have received the Providence Guarantee.

ARTICLE XI

TERMINATION

Section 11.01. Termination. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing as follows:

(a) by the mutual written consent of Seller and Buyer;

(b) either by Seller or by Buyer:

(i) if the Closing shall not have occurred on or before the twelve (12) month anniversary of the date of this Agreement (the "Termination Date") so long as the terminating party is not then in breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement to the extent that would give the other party the right not to close pursuant to Section 10.02 or Section 10.03, as the case may be; or

(ii) if there shall be any Law that prohibits consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or if a Governmental Authority of competent jurisdiction shall have issued a Governmental Order enjoining or otherwise prohibiting consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and such Governmental Order shall have become final and non-appealable.

(c) by Seller:

(i) upon a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement on the part of Buyer set forth in this Agreement, or if any representation or warranty of Buyer shall have become untrue, in either case such that the condition set forth in Section 10.02(a) would not be satisfied, unless such breach or untruth can be cured prior to Closing and after receipt of notice thereof, Buyer proceeds in good faith to cure such breach or

untruth as promptly as practicable; provided, however, that Seller shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 11.01(c)(i) if Seller is then in breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement to an extent which would give Buyer the right not to close pursuant to Article X; or

(ii) if all of the conditions set forth in Section 10.01 and Section 10.03 have been satisfied (other than those conditions that by their nature cannot be satisfied other than at the Closing, including the condition set forth in Section 10.03(d)) and Buyer fails to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement within the earlier of (i) two (2) Business Days after the date the Closing should have occurred pursuant to Section 2.08 and (ii) the later of the date the Closing should have occurred pursuant to Section 2.08 and one (1) Business Day before the Termination Date, and Seller stood ready, willing and able to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement during such period.

(d) by Buyer:

(i) upon a breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement on the part of Seller set forth in this Agreement, or if any representation or warranty of Seller shall have become untrue, in either case such that the condition set forth in Section 10.03(a) would not be satisfied, unless such breach or untruth can be cured prior to Closing and after receipt of notice thereof, Seller proceeds in good faith to cure such breach or untruth as promptly as practicable; provided, however, that Buyer shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 11.01(d)(i) if Buyer is then in breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement to an extent which would give Seller the right not to close pursuant to Article X; or

(ii) if all of the conditions set forth in Section 10.01 and Section 10.02 have been satisfied (other than those conditions that by their nature cannot be satisfied other than at the Closing) and Seller fails to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement within the earlier of (i) two (2) Business Days after the date the Closing should have occurred pursuant to Section 2.08 and (ii) the later of the date the Closing should have occurred pursuant to Section 2.08 and one (1) Business Day before the Termination Date, and Buyer stood ready, willing and able to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement during such period.

(e) The party desiring to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 11.01 (other than pursuant to Section 11.01(a)) shall give written notice of such termination to the other party.

Section 11.02. Effect of Termination.

(a) In the event of a valid termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 11.01, this Agreement (other than Section 7.02, this Article XI, and Article XIII, which shall remain in full force and effect) shall forthwith become null and void, and no party hereto (nor any of their respective Affiliates, directors, officers or employees) shall have any liability or further obligation, except as provided in Section 11.02(b) and Section 11.02(c) below. A termination of this Agreement shall not terminate Buyer's assumption of and obligations under

the Confidentiality Agreement, nor, in each case, affect the parties' rights and obligations thereunder.

(b) If this Agreement is terminated by Seller pursuant to Section 11.01(c)(i) or Section 11.01(c)(ii) and Sinclair has not engaged in a Sinclair Intentional Action, then, unless no later than five (5) Business Days after the date this Agreement is terminated Sinclair pays Seller Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) pursuant to and in accordance with the FCC Assets Agreement, Buyer shall be liable for any and all Losses incurred or suffered by Seller in an aggregate amount not to exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000).

(c) If this Agreement is terminated by Buyer pursuant to Section 11.01(d)(i) or Section 11.01(d)(ii), then Seller shall be liable for any and all Losses incurred or suffered by Buyer; provided, however, that Seller's cumulative liability under this Section 11.02(c) and Newport's cumulative indemnification obligation under Section 12.03(a)(v) of the Sinclair Agreement shall in no event exceed Sixty Million Dollars (\$60,000,000) in the aggregate.

ARTICLE XII

SURVIVAL; INDEMNIFICATION

Section 12.01. Survival. The representations and warranties of the parties hereto contained in or made pursuant to this Agreement or in any certificate or other writing furnished pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall survive in full force and effect until the first anniversary of the Closing Date. None of the covenants and agreements shall survive the Closing except to the extent such covenants and agreements contemplate performance after the Closing, in which case such covenants and agreements shall survive until performed. No claim may be brought under this Agreement unless written notice describing in reasonable detail the nature and basis of such claim is given on or prior to the last day of the applicable survival period. In the event such notice is given, the right to indemnification with respect thereto shall survive the applicable survival period until such claim is finally resolved and any obligations thereto are fully satisfied.

Section 12.02. Indemnification by Buyer.

(a) Subject to Section 12.01, Buyer shall indemnify against and hold harmless Seller, and its Affiliates and their respective employees, officers, directors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Seller Indemnified Parties") from, and agrees to promptly defend any Seller Indemnified Party from and reimburse any Seller Indemnified Party for, any and all losses, damages, costs, expenses, liabilities, obligations and claims of any kind (including any Action brought by any Governmental Authority or Person and including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses reasonably incurred) (collectively, "Losses"), which such Seller Indemnified Party may at any time suffer or incur, or become subject to, as a result of or in connection with:

(i) Buyer's breach of any of its representations or warranties contained in this Agreement (each such breach, a "Buyer Warranty Breach");

(ii) any breach or nonfulfillment of any agreement or covenant of Buyer under the terms of this Agreement;

(iii) any Losses which Seller incurs as a result of Buyer's failure to assume the Section 2.02(q) Contracts; and

(iv) the Assumed Liabilities.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, Buyer shall not be required to indemnify and hold harmless any Seller Indemnified Party pursuant to Section 12.02(a): (A) unless such Seller Indemnified Party has asserted a claim with respect to such matters within the applicable survival period set forth in Section 12.01 and (B) until the aggregate amount of Seller Indemnified Parties' Losses resulting from Buyer Warranty Breaches and the aggregate amount of Sinclair Seller Indemnified Parties' Sinclair Transaction Losses resulting from the Sinclair Transaction Buyer Warranty Breaches exceed Three Hundred Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$312,000) (the "Threshold") and then only to the extent of such aggregate Losses and Sinclair Transaction Losses in excess of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$156,000) (the "Deductible"); provided, however, that the cumulative indemnification obligation of Buyer under this Section 12.02(b) and of Sinclair under Section 12.02(b) of the Sinclair Agreement shall in no event exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) (the "Buyer Cap"), provided further, however, that neither the Threshold or Deductible nor the Buyer Cap shall apply in the case of any indemnification under clauses (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of Section 12.02(a).

(c) Notwithstanding Section 12.02(b) above, on and as of the date that is six (6) months following the Closing Date, the Buyer Cap shall be reduced to an amount equal to (x) Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) plus (y) the aggregate amount of any claims by the Seller Indemnified Parties for indemnification under this Agreement and the aggregate amount of claims by the Sinclair Seller Indemnified Parties for indemnification under the Sinclair Agreement outstanding and unpaid as of such date, if any, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement or the Sinclair Agreement, as applicable. On the date that is twelve (12) months following the Closing Date, the Buyer Cap shall be reduced to the aggregate amount of any claims by the Seller Indemnified Parties for indemnification under this Agreement and the aggregate amount of claims by the Sinclair Seller Indemnified Parties for indemnification under the Sinclair Agreement outstanding and unpaid as of such date, if any, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement or the Sinclair Agreement, as applicable.

Section 12.03. Indemnification by Seller.

(a) Subject to Section 12.01, Seller, jointly and severally, shall indemnify against and hold harmless Buyer, its Affiliates and their respective employees, officers, directors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Buyer Indemnified Parties") from, and agrees to promptly defend any Buyer Indemnified Party from and reimburse any Buyer Indemnified Party for, any and all Losses which such Buyer Indemnified Party may at any time suffer or incur, or become subject to, as a result of or in connection with

(i) Seller's breach of any of the representations or warranties contained in this Agreement (each such breach, a "Seller Warranty Breach");

(ii) any breach or nonfulfillment of any agreement or covenant of Seller under the terms of this Agreement;

(iii) the Excluded Liabilities (including any Losses which Buyer incurs as a result of accepting liability for any enforcement action by the FCC relating to any period prior to the Closing), other than any Excluded Liabilities that are Sinclair Assumed Liabilities or, subject to Section 9.02, any failure to comply with laws relating to bulk sales; and

(iv) the Excluded Assets, other than any Excluded Assets that are Sinclair Purchased Assets.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, Seller shall not be required to indemnify and hold harmless any Buyer Indemnified Party pursuant to Section 12.03(a): (A) unless such Buyer Indemnified Party has asserted a claim with respect to such matters within the applicable survival period set forth in Section 12.01 and (B) until the aggregate amount of Buyer Indemnified Parties' Losses resulting from Seller Warranty Breaches and the aggregate amount of Sinclair Indemnified Parties' Losses result from the Sinclair Transaction Seller Warranty Breaches exceed the Threshold, and then only to the extent of such Losses and Sinclair Transaction Losses in excess of the Deductible; provided, however, that the cumulative indemnification obligation of Seller under this Section 12.03(b) and of Newport under Section 12.03 (b) of the Sinclair Agreement shall in no event exceed Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) (the "Seller Cap"); provided further, however, that neither the Threshold or Deductible nor the Seller Cap shall apply in the case of any indemnification under clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) of Section 12.03(a).

(c) Notwithstanding Section 12.02(b) above, on and as of the date that is six (6) months following the Closing Date, the Seller Cap shall be reduced to an amount equal to (x) Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) plus (y) the aggregate amount of any claims by the Buyer Indemnified Parties for indemnification under this Agreement and the aggregate amount of any claims by the Sinclair Indemnified Parties for indemnification under the Sinclair Agreement outstanding and unpaid as of such date, if any, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement or the Sinclair Agreement, as applicable. On the date that is twelve (12) months following the Closing Date, the Seller Cap shall be reduced to the aggregate amount of any claims by the Buyer Indemnified Parties for indemnification under this Agreement and the aggregate amount of any claims by the Sinclair Indemnified Parties for indemnification under the Sinclair Agreement outstanding and unpaid as of such date, if any, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement or the Sinclair Agreement, as applicable.

(d) At Closing, Providence Equity Partners VI L.P. and Providence Equity Partners VI-A L.P. (collectively, "Providence") are delivering a guarantee in favor of Buyer, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D (the "Providence Guarantee"), pursuant to which Providence is guaranteeing Seller's obligations under this Section 12.03.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, in no event shall Seller be obligated to indemnify any Buyer Indemnified Party for any Losses (i) arising out of or relating to any circumstance, event or series of events for which a Sinclair Indemnified Party has

made a claim for indemnification for such Losses pursuant to the Sinclair Agreement or for which any Sinclair Indemnified Party has been indemnified pursuant to the Sinclair Agreement or (ii) arising out of or relating to any actions taken by, at the request of, or with the prior written consent of, Sinclair or any of its Affiliates, and no such Losses arising out of or relating to actions taken by, at the request of, or with the prior written consent of, Sinclair or any of its Affiliates shall count against the Threshold and Deductible.

Section 12.04. Notification of Claims.

(a) A party entitled to be indemnified pursuant to Section 12.02 or Section 12.03 (the “Indemnified Party”) shall promptly notify the party liable for such indemnification (the “Indemnifying Party”) in writing of any claim or demand that the Indemnified Party has determined has given or could give rise to a right of indemnification under this Agreement; provided, however, that a failure to give prompt notice or to include any specified information in any notice will not affect the rights or obligations of any party hereunder except and only to the extent that, as a result of such failure, any party that was entitled to receive such notice was damaged as a result of such failure. Subject to the Indemnifying Party’s right to defend in good faith third party claims as hereinafter provided, the Indemnifying Party shall satisfy its obligations under this Article XII within thirty (30) days after the receipt of written notice thereof from the Indemnified Party.

(b) If the Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party of any claim or demand pursuant to Section 12.04(a), the Indemnifying Party shall have the right to employ counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party to defend any such claim or demand asserted against the Indemnified Party for so long as the Indemnifying Party shall continue in good faith to diligently defend against such action or claim. The Indemnified Party shall have the right to participate in the defense of any such claim or demand at its own expense. The Indemnifying Party shall notify the Indemnified Party in writing, as promptly as possible (but in any case five (5) Business Days before the due date for the answer or response to a claim) after the date of the notice of claim given by the Indemnified Party to the Indemnifying Party under Section 12.04(a) of its election to defend in good faith any such third party claim or demand. So long as the Indemnifying Party is defending in good faith any such claim or demand asserted by a third party against the Indemnified Party, the Indemnified Party shall not settle or compromise such claim or demand without the consent of the Indemnifying Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the Indemnified Party shall make available to the Indemnifying Party or its agents all records and other material in the Indemnified Party’s possession reasonably required by it for its use in contesting any third party claim or demand. Whether or not the Indemnifying Party elects to defend any such claim or demand, the Indemnified Party shall have no obligations to do so. In the event: (i) the Indemnifying Party elects not to defend such claim or action; or (ii) the Indemnifying Party elects to defend such claim or action but fails to diligently defend such claim or action in good faith, the Indemnified Party shall have the right to conduct the defense thereof and to settle or compromise such claim or action without the consent of the Indemnifying Party, except that with respect to the settlement or compromise of such a claim, demand or action, the Indemnified Party shall not settle or compromise any such claim or demand or action without the consent of the Indemnifying Party (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld), unless the Indemnifying Party is given a full and completed release of

any and all liability by all relevant parties relating thereto and has no obligation to pay any damages.

Section 12.05. Net Losses; Subrogation; Mitigation.

(a) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the amount of any Losses incurred or suffered by an Indemnified Party shall be calculated after giving effect to (i) any insurance proceeds received by the Indemnified Person (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such Losses, (ii) any recoveries obtained by the Indemnified Party (or any of its Affiliates) from any other third party and (iii) any recoveries obtained by a Sinclair Indemnified Party with respect to such Losses. Each Indemnified Party shall exercise reasonable best efforts to obtain such proceeds, benefits and recoveries. If any such proceeds, benefits or recoveries are received by an Indemnified Party (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to any Losses after an Indemnifying Party has made a payment to the Indemnified Party with respect thereto, the Indemnified Party (or such Affiliate) shall pay to the Indemnifying Party the amount of such proceeds, benefits or recoveries (up to the amount of the Indemnifying Party's payment). With respect to any Losses incurred or suffered by an Indemnified Party, no liability shall attach to the Indemnifying Party in respect of any Losses to the extent that the same Losses have been recovered by the Indemnified Person from the Indemnifying Party, accordingly, the Indemnified Person may only recover once in respect of the same Loss.

(b) Upon making any payment to an Indemnified Party in respect of any Losses, the Indemnifying Party shall, to the extent of such payment, be subrogated to all rights of the Indemnified Party (and its Affiliates) against any third party in respect of the Losses to which such payment relates. Such Indemnified Party (and its Affiliates) and Indemnifying Party shall execute upon request all instruments reasonably necessary to evidence or further perfect such subrogation rights.

(c) Buyer and Seller shall use reasonable best efforts to mitigate any Losses, whether by asserting claims against a third party or by otherwise qualifying for a benefit that would reduce or eliminate an indemnified matter; provided, however, that no party shall be required to use such efforts if they would be demonstrably detrimental in any material respect to such party.

Section 12.06. Computation of Indemnifiable Losses. Any calculation of Losses for purposes of this Article XII shall be (a) reduced to take account of any net Tax benefit actually realized by the Indemnified Party arising from the deductibility of any such Loss in the year such Loss is incurred; and (b) increased to take account of any net Tax liability actually realized by the Indemnified Party arising from the receipt or accrual of any indemnity obligation hereunder. To the extent permitted by law, all indemnity payments made pursuant to this Agreement shall be treated by the parties hereto as an adjustment to the Purchase Price.

Section 12.07. Exclusive Remedies. Buyer and Seller acknowledge and agree that, if the Closing occurs, the indemnification provisions of this Article XII shall be the sole and exclusive remedies of Buyer and Seller for any breach of the representations or warranties or nonperformance of any covenants and agreements of Buyer or Seller contained in this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement, and neither party shall have any liability to the other

party under any circumstances for special, indirect, consequential, punitive or exemplary damages, or lost profits, diminution in value or any damages based on any type of multiple of earnings of any Indemnified Party; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Agreement shall relieve or limit the liability of either party from any liability or Losses arising out of or resulting from fraud or intentional breach in connection with the transactions contemplated in this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements.

Section 12.08. No Special Damages, Mitigation. No Indemnifying Party shall be liable to any Indemnified Party for special, indirect, consequential, punitive or exemplary damages, or lost profits, diminution in value or any damages based on any type of multiple of earnings.

Section 12.09. Treatment of Indemnity Benefits. All payments made by Seller or Buyer, as the case may be, to or for the benefit of the other pursuant to any indemnification obligations under this Agreement shall be treated as adjustments to the Purchase Price for Tax purposes and such agreed treatment shall govern for purposes of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 13.01. Expenses. Except as may be otherwise specified herein, all costs and expenses, including fees and disbursements of counsel, financial advisors and accountants, incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be paid by the party incurring such costs and expenses, whether or not the Closing shall have occurred.

Section 13.02. Notices. All notices, requests, claims, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly delivered and received (a) on the date of personal delivery, (b) on the date of transmission, if sent by facsimile, or (c) one Business Day after having been dispatched via a nationally recognized overnight courier service, to the respective parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 13.02):

If to Buyer:

Deerfield Media (Rochester), Inc.
1735 York Avenue #38A
New York, New York 10128
Attention: Stephen P. Mumblow
Facsimile: (212) 534-1044

With a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to:

Thomas & Libowitz, P.A.
100 Light Street
Suite 100

Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Attention: Clinton R. Black, IV
Facsimile: (410) 752-2046

If to Seller:

Newport Television LLC
460 Nichols Road, Suite 250
Kansas City, Missouri 64112
Attention: Sandy DiPasquale
Fax: (816) 751-0250

With a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
50 Kennedy Plaza, 11th Floor
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Attention: Joseph A. Kuzneski
Facsimile: (401) 278-4701

Section 13.03. Headings. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 13.04. Severability. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced because of any Law or public policy, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect so long as the economic or legal substance of the transactions contemplated hereby is not affected in any manner adverse to either party hereto. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a mutually acceptable manner in order that the transactions contemplated hereby be consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible.

Section 13.05. Entire Agreement. This Agreement, the Confidentiality Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements constitute the entire agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersede all prior agreements and undertakings, both written and oral, between Seller and Buyer with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

Section 13.06. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Neither party may assign its rights under this Agreement without the other party's prior written consent; provided, however, that Buyer may assign its rights hereunder to an affiliate of Buyer upon written notice to, but without consent of, Seller, provided that (i) any such assignment does not delay or impede processing of the FCC Applications, the granting of the FCC Consent or the Closing, (ii) any such assignee delivers to Seller a written assumption of this Agreement,

(iii) Buyer shall remain liable for all of its obligations hereunder, and (iv) Buyer shall be solely responsible for any third party consents necessary in connection therewith (none of which are a condition to Closing. With respect to any assignment permitted under this Section 13.06, (A) any such assignee shall deliver to Seller a written instrument of assumption with respect to this Agreement, as applicable, in which such assignee (1) shall make to Seller the representations and warranties contained in Article III of this Agreement with respect to such assignee and (2) shall covenant to Seller to observe, satisfy, discharge and perform the covenants of Buyer set forth in this Agreement and (B) Buyer shall remain liable for all of its obligations hereunder (including those assigned to such assignee).

Section 13.07. No Recourse. No past, present or future director, officer, employee, incorporator, member, partner, equityholder, Affiliate, agent, attorney or representative of Seller, Buyer or any of their Affiliates shall have any liability for any obligations or liabilities of Seller or Buyer, respectively, under this Agreement or for any claim (whether in contract or tort, in law or in equity, or based upon any theory that seeks to “pierce the corporate veil” or impose liability of an entity against its owners or Affiliates or otherwise), liability or any other obligation arising under, based on, in respect of, in connection with, or by reason of, this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, including its negotiation and/or execution.

Section 13.08. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Except as expressly provided in Article IX, Article XII and Section 13.06, this Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their permitted assigns and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other Person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

Section 13.09. Amendments and Waivers.

(a) This Agreement may not be amended or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by Newport and the FCC Licensee (only to the extent that any amendment or modification adversely effects the FCC Licensee’s obligations under this Agreement) and Buyer.

(b) At any time prior to the Closing, either party may (i) extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other acts of the other party hereto, (ii) waive any inaccuracies in the representations and warranties of the other party hereto contained herein or in any document delivered pursuant hereto or (iii) waive compliance by the other party hereto with any of the agreements or conditions contained herein. Any such extension or waiver shall be valid only if set forth in an instrument in writing signed by the party to be bound thereby.

(c) No failure or delay by either party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies herein provided shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

Section 13.10. Governing Law; Consent to Jurisdiction.

(a) This Agreement and the negotiation, execution, performance or nonperformance, interpretation, termination, construction and all matters based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement, whether arising in law or in equity (collectively, the "Covered Matters"), and all claims or causes of action (whether in contract or tort) that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to the Covered Matters, except for documents, agreements and instruments that specify otherwise, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware without giving effect to the choice of law provisions thereof.

(b) All Actions arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be heard and determined exclusively in the Delaware Chancery Court, and the parties hereto hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts (and, in the case of appeals, appropriate appellate courts therefrom) in any such Action and irrevocably waive the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of any such action or proceeding. The consents to jurisdiction set forth in this Section 13.10 shall not constitute general consents to service of process in the State of Delaware and shall have no effect for any purpose except as provided in this Section 13.10 and shall not be deemed to confer rights on any third party. The parties hereto agree that a final judgment in any such action shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by applicable law.

Section 13.11. Specific Performance. The parties agree that irreparable damage for which monetary damages, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event that the parties hereto do not perform the provisions of this Agreement (including failing to take such actions as are required of it hereunder to consummate this Agreement) in accordance with its specified terms or otherwise breach such provisions. The parties acknowledge and agree that the parties shall be entitled to an injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity. Each of the parties agrees that it will not oppose the granting of an injunction, specific performance and other equitable relief on the basis that the other parties have an adequate remedy at law or an award of specific performance is not an appropriate remedy for any reason at law or equity. Any party seeking an injunction or injunctions to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with any such order or injunction.

Section 13.12. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. BUYER AND SELLER HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE ACTIONS OF BUYER OR SELLER IN THE NEGOTIATION, ADMINISTRATION, PERFORMANCE AND ENFORCEMENT HEREOF.

Section 13.13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by facsimile or e-mail shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

Section 13.14. No Presumption. This Agreement shall be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction or interpretation against the party drafting or causing any instrument to be drafted.

Section 13.15. Disclosure Schedules.

(a) The parties acknowledge and agree that (i) matters reflected in the Disclosure Schedules are not necessarily limited to the matters required by the Agreement to be disclosed in the Disclosure Schedules, (ii) the Disclosure Schedules may include certain items and information solely for informational purposes for the convenience of the parties and (iii) the disclosure by Seller of any matter in the Disclosure Schedules shall not be deemed to constitute an acknowledgment by Seller that the matter is required to be disclosed by the terms of this Agreement or that the matter is material. The specification of any dollar amount in the representations and warranties contained in the Agreement or the inclusion of any specific item in the Disclosure Schedules are not intended to imply that such amounts are within or outside the ordinary course of business for purposes of the Agreement.


(b) If and to the extent any information required to be furnished in any section of the Disclosure Schedules is contained in the Agreement or in any section of the Disclosure Schedules, such information shall be deemed to be included in all sections of the Disclosure Schedules to the extent that the relevance of any such information to any other section of the Disclosure Schedules is readily apparent from the text of such disclosure.

(c) Seller has disclosed the information contained in the Disclosure Schedules solely for purposes of the Agreement, and no information contained therein shall be deemed to be an admission by any party thereto to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including of any violation of Law or breach of any agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]

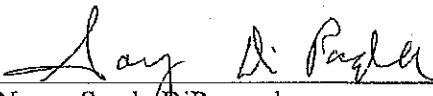
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed
as of the date first written above by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

NEWPORT TELEVISION LLC




Name: Sandy DiPasquale
Title: President

NEWPORT TELEVISION LICENSE LLC



Name: Sandy DiPasquale
Title: President

DEERFIELD MEDIA (ROCHESTER), INC.


Name: STEPHEN P. MUMBLOW
Title: PRESIDENT

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