

Multicast Disclosure

KPTV-KPDX Broadcasting Corporation (“Meredith”), licensee of KPDX(TV), Vancouver, Washington (Fac. Id. No. 35460), RF Channel 30, proposes to: (1) transition its current primary ATSC 1.0 – 49.1 MyNet and ATSC 1.0 - 49.3 Bounce TV programming to co-owned host station KPTV(TV), Portland, Oregon (Fac. Id. No. 50633), RF Channel 12, and (2) commence ATSC 3.0 operations from its current facility. The streams will retain their PSIP 49.1 and 49.3 virtual channel numbers respectively pursuant to Annex B.1.7 of ATSC A/321:2016 (as incorporated in the Commission’s rules in Section 73.8000). To comply with Commission requirements, an application for KPTV(TV) to be the 1.0 host station for the KPDX(TV) a primary stream is being filed contemporaneously with this application (*see* FCC File No. 0000107781).

Additionally, in order to ensure no loss of over-the-air programming to the general public, Meredith will transition the two other secondary/multicast program streams for KPDX(TV) to another station in the market but will maintain the PSIP virtual channels for those streams pursuant to Annex B.1.7 of ATSC A/321:2016 (as incorporated in the Commission’s rules in Section 73.8000). Specifically, Meredith will move the ATSC 1.0 – 49.2 Escape and ATSC 1.0 – 49.4 Grit programming for KPDX(TV) to KGW(TV), Portland, Oregon (Fac. Id. No. 34874), RF Channel 8, owned by Sander Operating Co. III LLC d/b/a KGW Television (“Tegna”). KGW(TV) will accommodate the two ATSC 1.0 streams from Meredith along with its existing ATSC 1.0 primary and secondary/multicast program streams. For clarity, KPDX’s multicast channels will be hosted in 1.0 as follows:

Network	RF Channel of 1.0 Host(s)	Virtual Channel (No Change)
MyNetwork	12.2	49.1
ESCAPE	8.4	49.2
BOUNCE	12.6	49.3
GRIT	8.5	49.4

In turn, Meredith's KPDX(TV) will provide ATSC 3.0 lighthouse service to sister station KPTV(TV) and intends to provide ATSC 3.0 lighthouse service to KGW(TV), Portland, Oregon (Fac. Id. No. 34874), owned by Tegna, and may also provide ATSC 3.0 lighthouse service to an additional station or stations.

Meredith respectfully requests that the virtual channel mapping for its ATSC 1.0 channel streams as described above appear on the face of any license(s) that result from the instant application.¹ In addition, and in an abundance of caution, Meredith has also filed a legal request for Special Temporary Authority to effectuate the license notation requested herein (*see* FCC File No. 0000107786).

¹ *See* Letter from Patrick McFadden, Associate General Counsel, National Association of Broadcasters, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, GN Docket No. 16-142 (filed Jan. 27, 2020). Meredith acknowledges that it will be responsible to the Commission for compliance with the Communications Act and implementing rules on these channels.