

Exhibit

Online Public Inspection File Certification

The station that is the subject of this license renewal application, WSFL-TV, was acquired by Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC (“Scripps”) pursuant to a long-form assignment of license on September 19, 2019. *See* FCC File No. BALCDT-20190410AAK. To the licensee’s knowledge, since it acquired the station, except as otherwise disclosed herein, Scripps has timely placed in the station’s online public inspection file all documents required to be placed in the file pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3526 and otherwise has complied with the Commission’s public inspection file requirements in all material respects.

Scripps notes that because it acquired WSFL-TV via a long-form assignment application, Scripps is not liable for the violations of the prior licensee. However, out of an abundance of caution, Scripps discloses that the previous licensee failed to timely upload certain required materials to the station’s online public inspection file. Upon discovering these oversights by the previous licensee, Scripps uploaded the missing materials to the station’s online public inspection file with one exception. Scripps notes that the prior licensee did not upload the 2016-2017 EEO Public File Report. Scripps has checked the available records and is unable to recreate this report.

Scripps requires its stations to comply with all FCC rules, including the rules for the political public file. Scripps employees are trained on FCC political public file compliance and Scripps has instituted a program under which station political public files are reviewed for completeness and timeliness. Nevertheless, some documents were uploaded to the political public file outside of the Scripps requirement that all documents be uploaded within one business day. Late uploads can be due to issues such as problems with internet connections, difficulties accessing the FCC’s online public file, staffing limitations, or processing errors. When late uploads occur, Scripps employees are required to review the situation and make any needed corrections to station processes to ensure timely uploads going forward. For example, the former General Sales Manager at WSFL had incorrectly instructed station staff to file all political files in one general folder. After his departure, the political files were reviewed and the error was identified, at which time separate files were created consistent with Commission requirements. Corrected files were reposted on July 23, 2020. Scripps certifies that it will continue to work with and monitor the political public file for WSFL-TV to ensure that the station meets the FCC’s political public file requirements.

In making this certification, the licensee has reviewed the station’s public inspection file and has inquired of current employees who are knowledgeable of the contents and maintenance of the licensee’s public inspection file. As used in this certification, the phrase “to licensee’s knowledge” means licensee’s actual knowledge, during the period that the licensee has owned the station, without further investigation other than as described in this exhibit.