

Next Gen Television Deployment Plan

TEGNA Inc. ("TEGNA"), on behalf of its subsidiary Multimedia Holdings Corporation ("Licensee"), licensee of television station KUSA, Denver, Colorado ("KUSA") (Facility ID 23074), herein applies for Commission authority to establish a Next Gen Television (ATSC 3.0) simulcast of KUSA's primary channel, commencing on December 21, 2020, via the facilities of KWGN-TV, Denver, Colorado (Facility ID 35883) ("KWGN"), licensed to Tribune Media Company ("Tribune"). KWGN has applied for authority to convert to Next Gen Television operation and has agreed to host a Next Gen Television simulcast of KUSA's NBC-affiliated primary channel.¹

KUSA, in turn, has agreed to host KWGN's Court TV multicast channel in ATSC 1.0 format in order to preserve existing service in the Denver market.² To avoid viewer confusion, the KWGN-originated Court TV stream would retain its existing PSIP virtual channel.³ Licensee and Tribune have entered into channel sharing agreements, in accordance with Section 73.3801 of the Commission's rules, to govern these reciprocal hosting arrangements.

¹ See File No. 0000128311 ("KWGN Next Gen TV Transition Application").

² See KWGN Next Gen TV Transition Application, at Multicast Disclosure exhibit; File No. 0000128312 ("KWGN Legal STA Request").

³ See KWGN Legal STA Request.