

MPS Media of Tennessee License, LLC
WFLI-TV, Cleveland, Tennessee (Facility ID No. 72060)
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On November 8, 2019, the Media Bureau released a *Memorandum Opinion and Order* (DA 19-1159) (“*Order*”) in MB Docket No. 19-168,¹ finding that MPS Media of Tennessee License, LLC (“MPS Media of Tennessee”), licensee of WFLI-TV, Cleveland, Tennessee (Facility ID No. 72060), together with a number of other broadcast television licensees, had failed to negotiate in good faith with DIRECTV, LLC and AT&T Services, Inc. for consent to retransmit their respective station’s signals. On December 9, 2018, MPS Media of Tennessee, together with several other broadcast television licensee defendants (collectively, the “Licensee Defendants”), filed an Application for Review of the *Order*, arguing that the Licensee Defendants had not committed any violation of the good faith negotiation requirements.²

On September 15, 2020, the Commission released a *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (FCC 20-122) (“*NAL*”) denying the Application for Review and imposing forfeiture on the Licensee Defendants.³ On October 15, 2020, the Licensee Defendants filed a response to the *NAL*, arguing that the Commission wrongly concluded that the Licensee Defendants had violated the good faith negotiation requirements, and that the proposed forfeitures in the *NAL* should be reduced or dismissed in their entirety.⁴

The proceeding remains an open matter before the Commission as of the filing of the instant license renewal application.

¹ See generally *DIRECTV, LLC; AT&T Services, Inc., Complainants v. Deerfield Media, Inc., et al.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 34 FCC Rcd. 10367, 10367-68, ¶ 1 (MB 2019).

² See generally Defendants’ Application for Review, MB Docket No. 19-168 (filed Dec. 9, 2019).

³ *DIRECTV, LLC; AT&T Services, Inc., Complainants v. Deerfield Media, Inc., et al.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, 25 FCC Rcd. 10695, 10696-97, ¶ 1 (2020).

⁴ See generally Defendants’ Response to Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, MB Docket No. 19-168 (filed Oct. 15, 2020).