

### **Purpose of Application**

The purpose of this application is to seek Commission consent in connection with the probate of the Estate of Owen Lamar Studstill, Sr., and the Estate of Owen Lamar Studstill, Jr., (collectively, the “Estates”) and the transfer of stock in the Licensee from the Estates to the respective beneficiaries of the Estates.

The Commission’s consent to the involuntary transfer of control to the Estates was granted on October 3, 2019, in FCC File No. BTCH-20190924ACD.

The Estate of Owen Lamar Studstill, Sr., closed on December 11, 2019, with the shares previously held by the estate being transferred to the following beneficiaries: Estate of Owen Lamar Studstill, Jr.; Cole Studstill; and 2 non-attributable shareholders.

The Estate of Owen Lamar Studstill, Jr., has not closed yet. When closed, all of the shares currently held by the estate will be transferred to Melinda Studstill.

The foregoing transfers represent less than 50 percent of the stock of the Licensee, and Melinda Studstill and Cole Studstill, as Transferees, were most recently “passed upon” on “long form” in connection with the Licensee’s acquisition of WSTQ(FM) and WSPL(AM) in FCC File No. BALH-20000114AAW. Accordingly, use of a pro forma application is appropriate. *See Stuart W. Epperson*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 46 Rad. Reg. 2d 467, ¶ 6 (1979) (citing *Clay Broadcasters, Inc.*, 21 Rad. Reg. 2d 442 (1971)). To the extent necessary in connection with the prior closing of Estate of Owen Lamar Studstill, Sr., approval is hereby respectfully requested on a *nunc pro tunc* basis.

Because this application is for pro forma transfer of control and is in connection with the probate of the Estates, there is no formal written agreement between the Transferors and the Transferees.

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