

GOCOM Media of Illinois, LLC
WRSP-TV, Springfield, IL (Facility ID No. 62009)
WCCU, Urbana, IL (Facility ID No. 69544)
WBUI, Decatur, IL (Facility ID No. 16363)
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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 GOCOM Media of Illinois, LLC (“GOCOM”), licensee of television stations WRSP-TV, Springfield, Illinois; WCCU, Urbana, Illinois; and WBUI, Decatur, Illinois, 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, GOCOM, 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

On July 28, 2021 the Commission released a *Forfeiture Order* (FCC 21-89) (“*Forfeiture Order*”) affirming the *NAL* and its proposed forfeiture on the Licensee Defendants.⁵ The deadline for payment of the forfeiture by the Licensee Defendants has not occurred at the time of the filing of this 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).

⁵ See generally *AT&T Services, Inc., Complainants v. Deerfield Media, Inc., et al.*, MB Docket No. 19-168, CSR No. 8979-C, Forfeiture Order, FCC 21-89 (rel. July 28, 2021).