

Next Gen Television Deployment Plan

TEGNA Inc. (“TEGNA”), on behalf of its subsidiary KHOU-TV, Inc. (“Licensee”), licensee of television station KHOU, Houston, Texas (“KHOU”) (Facility ID 34529), herein applies for Commission authority to establish a Next Gen Television (ATSC 3.0) simulcast of KHOU’s primary channel, commencing on December 2, 2021, via the facilities of KIAH, Houston, Texas (Facility ID 23394) (“KIAH”), licensed to Tribune Media Company (“Nexstar”). KIAH is applying for authority to convert to Next Gen Television operation and has agreed to host a Next Gen Television simulcast of KHOU’s CBS-affiliated primary channel.

KHOU, in turn, has agreed to host KIAH’s TBD and Antenna multicast channels in ATSC 1.0 format in order to preserve existing service in the Houston market.¹ To avoid viewer confusion, the KIAH-originated multicast streams each would retain its existing PSIP virtual channel.² Licensee and Nexstar 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. 0000166996, at “KIAH Request for STA” Exhibit (“Multicast Hosting STA Request”).

² See *id.*