

**Involuntary Transfer of Control Application**

The instant application is being filed to seek Commission consent to the *pro forma* involuntary transfer of control of Northshire Communications, Inc. (“NCI”), licensee of commercial FM radio station WEQX(FM), Fac. ID 49706, Manchester, Vermont, from A. Brooks Brown to the Estate of A. Brooks Brown (“Estate”).<sup>1</sup> Prior to his death on August 30, 2013, Mr. Brown owned 50% of the outstanding shares of NCI. Upon his passing, his 50% stock interest in NCI, together with his other assets, was transferred to the Estate.

A copy of Mr. Brown’s death certificate is attached hereto as Attachment A.

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<sup>1</sup> See 47. C.F.R. § 73.3541. NCI inadvertently did not seek Commission consent for the involuntary transfer of control of NCI to the Estate within 30 days of Mr. Brown’s death. After discussion with the FCC staff, this application is being submitted to request Commission approval for the involuntary transfer of control of NCI to the Estate. A long-form application to cover the transfer of the stock from the estate to the ultimate shareholders, and to address other issues, is pending and provides further details regarding these transfers, as requested by the Commission’s staff. See LMS File No. 0000171467.

**Attachment A:**  
**Copy of Death Certificate**

*See attached*