

Simulcast Agreement Disclosure

Independence Television Company (“Block”) is the licensee of both WDRB(TV), Louisville, Kentucky and WBKI(TV), Salem, Indiana. Block proposes to transition WBKI(TV) to the ATSC 3.0 standard and as an ATSC 3.0 host, WBKI(TV) will air the primary Fox programming stream of WDRB(TV) in ATSC 3.0.

Pursuant to the FCC’s Public Notice released May 23, 2019, the Media Bureau noted that it will not require commonly owned stations to enter into or maintain written simulcast agreements.¹ Accordingly, while Block has not entered into a written simulcast agreement regarding WDRB(TV) and WBKI(TV), it has answered the simulcasting question “Yes” as it is in compliance with the simulcast agreement requirements under 47 C.F.R. § 73.3801.

¹ See Media Bureau Announces that It Will Begin Accepting Next Generation Television (ATSC 3.0) License Applications in the Commission’s Licensing and Management System on May 28, 2019, *Public Notice*, DA 19-453, GN Docket No.16-42 (rel. May 23, 2019) at fn. 5.