

Next Gen TV Multicast Statement
CBS Broadcasting Inc.
WCCO-TV Minneapolis, Minnesota
Facility ID 9629

CBS Broadcasting Inc. (Paramount), licensee of WCCO-TV Minneapolis, MN (Facility ID 9629), respectfully requests authorization to commence ATSC 3.0 operations from host facility WUCW(TV) Minneapolis, MN (Facility ID 36395).¹

The FCC rules permit ATSC 1.0 stations to request approval to transition to the ATSC 3.0 “Next Gen” television standard. This statement shows that the proposed WCCO-TV operation would comply with the coverage requirements in the rules.

Paramount is proposing to continue broadcasting WCCO-TV programming from the existing ATSC 1.0 facility that operates on channel 32.² A “substantially similar” ATSC 3.0 simulcast of WCCO-TV is proposed to operate on channel 22 via Lighthouse station WUCW, which will serve as the host. As the host and guest stations are both licensed to Minneapolis, MN and are located within the Minneapolis-Saint Paul DMA[®], continued coverage requirements of the ATSC 1.0 and 3.0 signals are assured.³

¹ WUCW(TV) is licensed to KLGT Licensee, LLC. Please see file number BLCDT-20060405AAI.

² Please see LMS file number 0000176702.

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