

EXHIBIT A

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The engineering data contained herein have been prepared on behalf of SINCLAIR SEATTLE LICENSEE, LLC, licensee of full-power digital television station KUNS-TV, which operates on Channel 24 in Bellevue, Washington, in support of its Application for Modification of License to operate the station with the ATSC 3.0 transmission standard. It is proposed that during the time that the facility will be transmitting in ATSC 3.0, the primary ATSC 1.0 programming of KUNS-TV will be transmitted by station KOMO-TV, Channel 30 in Seattle, Washington.

Exhibit B is a map upon which the KUNS-TV and KOMO-TV noise-limited service contours are plotted. As shown, the entirety of the KUNS-TV service contour is contained within that of KOMO-TV. Accordingly, no “loss area” population will be created as a result of the transfer of KUNS-TV’s primary ATSC 1.0 programming to KOMO-TV. Therefore, this proposal meets Section 73.3801(f)(6)(ii) of the FCC Rules which requires that the new ATSC 1.0 host station cover at least 95% of the service population of the station that elects to operate under the new ATSC 3.0 format. As a result, expedited processing of this proposal is respectfully requested and believed to be justified.

It is also important to note that KOMO-TV places a city-grade service contour over the entirety of the KUNS-TV city of license, Bellevue, Washington, as shown in Exhibit C. This is not unexpected, since KOMO-TV operates from the same transmitter site as KUNS-TV and is licensed to a city in the same Designate Market Area (DMA) as KUNS-TV. Thus, the instant application meets the requirements of Section 73.3801(c) of the Commission’s Rules.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements and the attached exhibits, which were prepared by me or under my immediate supervision, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. T. Fisher', with a stylized, elongated final stroke.

KEVIN T. FISHER

October 22, 2020

CONTOUR POPULATION : 2018 U.S. CENSUS ESTIMATE

KUNS-TV : 4,615,000 (1,919,425 HH)

KOMO-TV (Host) : 4,704,399 (1,961,600 HH)

Common Area Population : 4,615,000 (100% of KUNS-TV Contour Population)

KUNS-TV Programming Loss Area Population: 0

KUNS-TV Programming Gain Area Population: 89,399 (1.9%)

Smith and Fisher, LLC



