

### **Hosting Arrangements Exhibit**

Mitts Telecasting Company, LLC (“Mitts” or “Licensee”), licensee of KXVO(TV) (“KXVO”), Omaha, Nebraska (Facility ID 23277; RF Channel 29) is filing this application to modify KXVO’s NextGen license to include its non-primary video programming streams (multicast streams) that are aired as “guest” streams on “host” stations as part of the ATSC 3.0 transition. Mitts does not propose to change the KXVO primary stream simulcast host or multicast stream hosts from what was previously authorized (*see* FCC File Numbers 0000187553 and 000189000 as extended).

KXVO currently serves as an ATSC 3.0 lighthouse station. On April 19, 2022, KXVO transitioned its primary ATSC 1.0 independent programming to KPTM(TV), Omaha, Nebraska (Facility ID 51491) owned by Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. Additionally, to ensure no loss of over-the-air programming to the public, Licensee transitioned KXVO’s secondary/multicast program streams to two other stations in the market. Specifically, Licensee moved KXVO’s ATSC 1.0 subchannel – *Stadium*<sup>1</sup> – to KMTV-TV, Omaha, Nebraska (Facility ID 35190), owned by Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC. The other KXVO ATSC 1.0 subchannel – *Charge!* – moved to KETV(TV), Omaha, Nebraska (Facility ID 53903), which is owned by Hearst Properties, Inc. For clarity, KXVO’s programming streams are currently hosted in 1.0 as follows:

Network	Host Station	RF Channel of 1.0 Host(s)	Virtual Channel	Resolution	Simulcast in ATSC 3.0?
TBD (Primary)	KPTM	26.5	15.1	480i	Yes
<i>Nest</i>	KMTV-TV	31.6	15.2	480i	No
<i>Charge!</i>	KETV	20.7	15.3	480i	No

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<sup>11</sup> Later the program source was replaced by *Nest*.

As shown in the attached engineering exhibits, the ATSC 1.0 simulcast signal for the KXVO primary channel on host station KPTM is predicted to serve 100% of the population served by the original KXVO ATSC 1.0 signal. In addition, 94.2% of the viewers with over-the-air reception retained access to the multicast stream for *Nest* on KMTV-TV, and 94.5% with over-the-air reception retained access to the multicast stream for *Charge!* from KETV. However, there were also population gains when the KXVO multicast signals moved to KMTV-TV and KETV such that in both cases, the total coverage met the 95% threshold required for expedited processing.

KXVO is airing the same number of programming streams, in the same resolutions, on the ATSC 1.0 host stations named herein as it aired from its own facilities prior to transitioning to the ATSC 3.0 standard. Therefore, KXVO will not be using more capacity on the ATSC 1.0 host stations, in the aggregate, than it used on its own ATSC 1.0 facilities.

Mitts confirms that KXVO does not currently, and does not intend to, rely on its multicast streams for compliance with the Commission's Children's Television Programming requirements, as KXVO averages at least three hours per week of core programming on its primary stream. As such, neither KXVO's compliance with the Commission's Children's Television Programming requirements nor viewers' access to the station's required core programming will be affected by the proposed changes.

Mitts confirms that it aired the requisite consumer notices regarding the station's transition to the ATSC 3.0 standard and the need for over-the-air-viewers to rescan their television sets in order to continue to receive KXVO's ATSC 1.0 programming streams. Mitts also provided notice to the relevant MVPDs of its proposed multicast ATSC 1.0 signal relocations when it provided the requisite notice regarding the relocation of KXVO's primary ATSC 1.0 signal. Mitts has and will continue to coordinate with the MVPDs that carry the KXVO programming streams to ensure they continue to receive a good quality signal, whether that be over the air or via an alternative delivery method (for example, a direct fiber feed).

Mitts certifies that will continue to abide by all conditions and commitments made in the previous grants. Mitts incorporates by reference the information and materials submitted with the previously granted applications to the extent that information is not otherwise contained herein.

The hosting arrangements with KMTV-TV and KETV serve the public interest by enabling over-the-air viewers to continue to have access to KXVO's multicast streams. Absent the arrangements with KMTV-TV and KETV, over-the-air viewers would lose access to KXVO's multicast streams. Additionally, the arrangement preserves access to those KXVO multicast streams for viewers who are receiving them via MVPDs. Grant of this application will, therefore, serve the public interest, as it will advance the Commission's ATSC 3.0 policy goals while preserving KXVO's ability to air each of its programming streams in the ATSC 1.0 format.