

Multicast Disclosure

Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. (“Nexstar”), licensee of WFNA(TV), Gulf Shores, Alabama, (Fac. Id. No. 83943), RF Channel 27 proposes to: (1) transition its current primary ATSC 1.0 – 27.1 CW programming to commonly owned station WKRG-TV, Mobile, Alabama (Fac. Id. No. 73187), RF Channel 20, (2) transition its ATSC 1.0 – 27.2 BounceTV, ATSC 1.0 – 27.3 Justice Network and ATSC 1.0 -- 27.4 Grit programming to host station WFGX(TV), Fort Walton Beach, Florida (Fac. Id. No. 6554), RF Channel 14, licensed to WFGX Licensee, LLC, and commence ATSC 3.0 operations from its current facility. To comply with Commission requirements, applications for WKRG-TV and WFGX to be the 1.0 host stations for WFNA are being filed contemporaneously with this application.

In order to ensure no loss of over-the-air programming to the general public, Nexstar will transition these program streams as noted above but will maintain the PSIP virtual channels for those streams pursuant to Annex B.1.7 of ATSC A/321:2016 (as incorporated in the Commission’s rules in Section 73.8000). Pursuant to that certain Ex Parte Notice of the National Association of Broadcasters dated January 27, 2020,¹ Nexstar respectfully requests that such virtual channel mapping appear on the face of any license(s) that result from the instant application.²

For clarity. WFNA’s multicast channels will be hosted in 1.0 as follows:

Station	RF Channel of 1.0 Host(s)	Virtual Channel (No Change)
CW	20.2	55.1
BounceTV	14.4	55.2
Justice Network	14.5	55.3
Grit	14.6	55.4

In turn, Nexstar’s WFNA will provide ATSC 3.0 lighthouse service to commonly

¹ See Letter from Patrick McFadden, Associate General Counsel, NAB, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary FCC, GN Docket No. 16-42 (filed January 27, 2020).

² Nexstar agrees to be responsible to the FCC for compliance with the Communications Act and the implementation of the associated rules on these referenced channels.

owned station WKRG-TV, Mobile, Alabama (Fac. Id. No. 73187), and WFGX(TV), Fort Walton Beach, Florida (Fac. Id. No. 6554), licensed to WFGX Licensee, LLC.

In addition, and in an abundance of caution, Nexstar is filing contemporaneously herewith a legal request for Special Temporary Authority to effectuate the license notation requested herein for WFNA(TV).