

Multicast Disclosure

Nexstar Inc. (“Nexstar”), licensee of WFXQ-CD, Springfield, Massachusetts (Fac. ID 2650), RF Channel 21 proposes to: (1) transition its current primary ATSC 1.0 – .1 NBC programming to commonly owned station WWLP(TV), Springfield, Massachusetts (Fac. ID 6868), RF Channel 11, and commence ATSC 3.0 operations from its current facility. To comply with Commission requirements, an application for WWLP(TV) to be the 1.0 host station for WFXQ-CD is 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

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.