

KPLR, Inc.
KPLR-TV, St. Louis, MO
(Fac. ID 35417)

Simulcast Agreement Disclosure

KPLR, Inc. (“Licensee”), licensee of KPLR-TV, St. Louis, Missouri, RF Channel 26 (Fac. ID 35417), proposes to (1) commence ATSC 3.0 operations from the current facilities for KPLR-TV; (2) transition its current broadcast signals for continued broadcast in the ATSC 1.0 format as follows: (a) 26.1 primary stream CW programming to commonly owned station KTVI(TV), St. Louis, MO (Fac ID 35693); (b) 26.2 Court TV programming to KDNL-TV, St. Louis. MO (Fac ID 56524), licensed to KDNL Licensee, LLC; (c) 26.3 Comet TV programming to KSDK(TV), St. Louis, MO (Fac ID 46981), licensed to Multimedia KSDK, LLC; and (d) 26.4 Grit programming to KMOV(TV), St, Louis, MO (Fac ID 70034) licensed to Meredith Corporation.

Pursuant to the FCC’s Public Notice released May 23, 2019, the Media Bureau noted that it will not require commonly owned stations to enter into or maintain written simulcast agreements.¹ Therefore, while Nexstar has answered the simulcasting question “NO” it is in compliance with the simulcasting agreement requirements under 47 CFR § 73.3801 as noted above as it relates to hosting on KTVI(TV).

¹ See MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT IT WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING NEXT GENERATION TELEVISION (ATSC 3.0) LICENSE APPLICATIONS IN THE COMMISSION’S LICENSING AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ON MAY 28, 2019, DA 19-453, GN Docket 16-42, fn. 5 (rel, May 23, 2019).