

Alpha Media Licensee LLC – Hagerstown-Chambersburg, MD/PA Online Public File

In preparation for filing its license renewal applications, Alpha Media Licensee LLC (“Alpha”) has conducted audits of the online public inspection files at its radio stations. Alpha consummated the acquisition of the Pennsylvania stations in its Hagerstown-Chambersburg, MD/PA cluster on July 1, 2014. Accordingly, the certifications made in this renewal application pertaining to compliance with the public inspection file are made from that date through the present.

Having become aware of deficiencies with respect to the timely upload of political advertising information in certain markets, and as the Commission is aware, Alpha, with commitment at the highest corporate levels, redoubled the company’s efforts to train staff consistently and to implement company-wide operating procedures so as to ensure that requisite information is timely uploaded to the online public file in compliance with the Commission’s rules. Alpha submitted documentation of these efforts to the Commission in April 2020 and entered into a consent decree with the Commission on July 22, 2020. Alpha submitted a Compliance Report pursuant to the Consent Decree in December 2020.

Each Pennsylvania station in the Hagerstown-Chambersburg market uploaded the Q2 2018 issue/programs lists approximately three (3) days late; the Q4 2018 issues/programs lists approximately two (2) months late; and the Q3 2019 list approximately one (1) day late due to administrative oversights.

Alpha’s corporate executives continue to emphasize to each market the importance of appropriately maintaining the online public inspection file and will carefully monitor compliance going forward.