

Compliance with FCC Ownership Rules

The Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick (Washington) Designated Market Area is Nielsen's 117th DMA in population. The cities are significantly separated (85 miles from Yakima on the west to Pasco on the east). KHQ, Incorporated serves the DMA as its NBC Television affiliate with two stations: KNDO in Yakima and KNDU in Richland.

In 1999, when KHQ, Incorporated acquired the stations, the Commission determined that it was entitled to a presumptive satellite exemption and that a waiver allowing KNDU to operate as a satellite station to KNDO pursuant to Note 5 of Section 73.3555 of the Commission's rules would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. *See* Letter Decision of the Chief, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau in File Nos. BALCT-990326IC-ID, June 17, 1999.

Accordingly, KHQ, Incorporated is in compliance with the relevant ownership restrictions of Section 73.3555 of the Commission's rules.