

## STATEMENT

In an abundance of caution, the Transferor and Proposed Transferee wish to report on the actions taken by the Commission in response to applications requesting consent to the transfer of control and the renewal of certain of the licenses of the Transferor and Transferee's radio stations.

In *Radio Broadcasting Services Incorporated*, DA 22-797, released August 1, 2022, the Commission granted requests for consent to the transfer of control of the Transferor's and Transferee's stations to these parties after considering issues related to: (i) whether the Transferor and Transferee had failed to comply with Sections 73.3540 and 73.3541 in connection with the timing of the filing of applications requesting consent to the transfer of control of the relevant stations following the death of the then controlling shareholder to the party that now controls the Transferor and Transferee and (ii) whether Stations WRSA(AM), St. Albans, Vermont, and W299AM, Lebanon, New Hampshire were silent more than 30 days without providing required notices to the Commission. Section 21 of the *Consent Decree* confirmed that the Transferor and Transferee continued to possess basic qualifications, including character qualifications, to be Commission licensees by the following language: "The Bureau finds that the Investigations raise no substantial and material questions of fact as to whether the Licensees possess the basic qualifications, including those relating to character, to hold a Commission license or authorization."

In *Letter to Mr. Barry Friedman*, Ref. No. 1800B3-JAC, released August 29, 2022, the Commission renewed the licenses for Stations WFAD(AM), Middlebury, Vermont, and W266CU, Middlebury, Vermont, were renewed for a one-year period owing to the failure of the

two stations to broadcast throughout the prior license term. The Commission concluded that the one-year license renewal term was the “appropriate sanction.”