

FCC Violations Exhibit

On September 21, 2022, a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture was issued against Nashville License Holdings, L.L.C. (“Nashville”) Sinclair Television Group, Inc. (“Sinclair”), and other licensees of stations that ran Sinclair children’s television programming between November and December 2018. *See* NAL/Acct. No. 202241420030. The NAL proposed forfeitures against Nashville, Sinclair and other stations for failing to comply with the limits on commercial matter in children’s programming. Nashville filed a response to the NAL on October 21, 2022, asking that the Commission defer the issuance of a monetary forfeiture against Nashville until the Commission has acted upon a response to the NAL filed by Sinclair. The Nashville response remains pending.

On November 8, 2019, the Media Bureau released a Memorandum Opinion and Order that addressed a good faith retransmission consent negotiation complaint filed against several broadcast licensees, including Nashville, and found that the licensees violated the good faith negotiation standards raised in the complaint. *See* DIRECTV, LLC; AT&T Services, Inc., Mem. Op. & Order, MB Docket No. 19-168, 34 FCC Rcd 10367 (MB 2019). On December 9 2019, Nashville, together with a number of the other licensees, filed an Application for Review of the Media Bureau’s decision, arguing that the defendants had not committed any violation of the good faith negotiation requirements. On September 15, 2020, the Commission released a Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Apparent Liability affirming the Bureau’s decision. *DIRECTV, LLC; AT&T Services, Inc., Mem. Op. & Order, MB Docket No. 19-168, FCC 20-122 (2020) (“Order and NAL”).* The licensees filed a response to the Order and NAL on October 15, 2020. On July 26, 2021, the Commission released a Forfeiture Order against Nashville and the other broadcast licensees, finding they had violated the good faith negotiation standards. *DIRECTV, LLC; AT&T Services, Inc., Forfeiture Order, MB Docket No. 19-168, FCC 20-122 (2021) (the “Forfeiture Order”).* On August 27, 2021, Nashville, along with the other broadcast licensees, filed a petition for reconsideration of the Forfeiture Order. On March 14, 2022, the Commission issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order dismissing and, in the alternative, denying the petition for reconsideration.