

Next Gen Television Deployment Plan

TEGNA Inc. (“TEGNA”), on behalf of its subsidiary Multimedia Holdings Corporation (“Licensee”), licensee of television station KARE, Minneapolis, Minnesota (“KARE”) (Facility ID 23079), herein applies for Commission authority to establish a Next Gen Television (ATSC 3.0) simulcast of KARE’s primary channel, commencing on August 14, 2023, via the facilities of WUCW, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Facility ID 36395) (“WUCW”), licensed to KLGT Licensee, LLC (“WUCW Licensee”). WUCW is applying for authority to convert to Next Gen Television operation¹ and has agreed to host a Next Gen Television simulcast of KARE’s NBC-affiliated primary channel.

KARE, in turn, has agreed to host WUCW’s Rewind TV multicast channel in ATSC 1.0 format in order to preserve existing service in the Minneapolis market.² To avoid viewer confusion, the WUCW-originated multicast stream would retain its existing PSIP virtual channel.³ Licensee and WUCW Licensee have entered into channel sharing agreements, in accordance with Section 73.3801 of the Commission’s rules, to govern these reciprocal hosting arrangements.

¹ See File No. 0000218396 (“WUCW License Modification Application”)

² See File No. 0000218398 (“WUCW Multicast Hosting STA Request”).

³ See *id.*