

### **Affidavit of David R. Bradley**

My name is David R. Bradley ("Bradley") and I am a native and current resident of Saint Joseph, Missouri. This statement is given to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), in connection with a proposed assignment of the FCC Authorizations for KMIZ (TV) and KQFX-LD, both Columbia, MO ("Seller"), to a subsidiary of News-Press & Gazette Company ("NPG"), of which I am an officer and co-trustee.

1. I am a career newspaperman, whose family has been fortunate to own one of America's oldest (small) newspaper companies (founded in 1845). I am a former member of the Board of Directors of both the Associated Press and the Inland Press Association. In recent years, our family has diversified NPG's business into broadcasting, having acquired TV stations in small markets in western states. Our company prides itself in making NPG's stations the most celebrated and aggressive local news outlets in each of these communities. We recently have been given the opportunity to acquire what would be our family's first full power TV station in my home state of Missouri – KMIZ (TV), Columbia, MO.

2. In 2008, the governor of Missouri honored me with an appointment to the Board of Curators ("Curators") of the University of Missouri ("University"). Since January of this year, I have served as Chair of the University's Curators, for a term that will expire shortly, on December 31st of this year (2012). I will not stand for re-election as Chair. My term as one of nine voting members of the Curators will expire in only 29 months and I will not serve as a Curator thereafter.

3. The University is an internationally renown, state-supported educational institution, with more than 70,000 students on four campus, from St. Louis to Kansas City to Columbia, MO. The Curators are responsible for governing this substantial educational institution and its 28,000 employees, as well as overseeing an educational enterprise whose annual operating budget is approximately 2.6 billion dollars.

4. The Curators' task is to make policy for and supervise the operations of our state's vast, premier institution of higher learning, whose reputation in the United States for special excellence in training America's top journalists has been acknowledged for decades. Among the University's many assets is, incidentally, a commercial TV station, located in Columbia, Missouri -- KOMU-TV, CH 8 ("Station"). The University also owns radio stations elsewhere in our state. The Curators' primary charge is to continue and expand the University's historic role as one of the Nation's leading centers of learning and research, by adjusting to today's dramatic changes in education, planning for the University's adaptation to these new challenges, and overseeing the complex functions of this large and diversified institution.

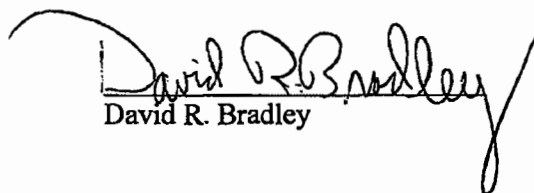
5. Although the Curators acknowledge and appreciate the significant financial rewards that flow annually to the University from the TV Station that it owns, and while the Curators recognize our ultimate responsibilities as the legal Licensee of the Station, my experience during the last four and one-half years has been that neither I nor other Curators have been involved in either the day-to-day operations of the TV Station (or the University's other broadcast assets), or even short-term policy-making for these stations. Even with regard to the Curators' lengthy and complex budget deliberations, our recurring financial and personnel decisions, and other supervisory responsibilities, we

have been able successfully to rely on the Station's professional management, its talented staff and its legal counsel for primary decision-making for the Station. There is not now (nor has there ever been to my knowledge) a single line-item in the University's budget for KOMU-TV. In neither form nor practice have I or the Curators been routinely involved in any operational aspect of the Station. I personally have never been involved in any matter concerning KOMU-TV, which has its own General Manager and other seasoned professionals who determine the basic operating policies for the Station. Indeed, the Station employs experienced FCC counsel in Washington, DC to advise the Station on regulatory requirements. I have never discussed any Station matter with its specialized FCC counsel.

6. The foregoing notwithstanding, I have asked the General Counsel of the University, pursuant to the Board of Curators' rules, to openly and fully disclose to the other Curators the formalistically potential conflict of interest, with respect to my family's interest in acquiring a TV station in Columbia, MO, the same TV market in which the University's Station is located. In addition, I have informed the General Counsel that, should the subject acquisition by NPG of KMIZ (TV) occur, I desire to implement a comprehensive Recusal Program regarding my service as a Curator and with respect to the University's Station. I hereby and unconditionally pledge that I will recuse myself not only from any matter that the University's General Counsel or any other Curator believes in good faith might cause a conflict of interest but I will affirmatively and periodically request in writing that other Curators raise any such potential conflict at any time and without hesitation. Upon NPG's acquisition of KMIZ (TV), should the FCC give final approval to this possible transaction, I will request in writing that the General Counsel immediately and personally solicit the cooperation of each of the other Curators in effectuating this unqualified recusal pledge.

7. My family-owned company and I believe in good faith that KMIZ (TV) can be operated by NPG so as serve the viewers of the Columbia TV market, by achieving the goals of the FCC in providing programming that further meets the needs of the residents of central Missouri. I am confident that such goals with respect to KMIZ (TV) can be met without any compromise to the University's goal of nothing less than the continued success of its excellent Station. I am humbled to be in a position where I can best serve the interests of the University while my family-owned company can inspire the staff at KMIZ (TV) to also serve the interests of that station's viewers in these challenging times for all of the Nation's broadcasters.

Submitted under penalty of perjury this 20th day of July, 2012.

  
David R. Bradley