

Exhibit 1(a)
Second Amendment

On April 10, 2006, Media General Communications, Inc. (“Media General”) and various affiliates of NBC Universal, Inc. (“NBCU”) filed the instant application for Commission consent to the assignment of the licenses for WVTM-TV, Birmingham, Alabama (as well as related applications for three additional full-power television stations). The instant application includes Media General’s request for a temporary waiver to come into compliance with Section 73.5555(b) of the Commission’s Rules, the so-called “television duopoly” rule, in the Birmingham, Alabama television market.

As disclosed previously, on April 10, 2006, Media General announced publicly its decision to divest WIAT(TV) and three other top-ranked CBS affiliated television stations without regard to when or whether it acquires the four television stations from NBCU. On May 11, 2006, Media General amended this application to provide the Commission with additional information in support of its temporary waiver request. Among other things, that amendment identified the transactional decisions that Media General had made as well as its extensive marketing and due diligence efforts in pursuit of its decision to divest WIAT(TV) and the other stations. By this second amendment, Media General provides additional updates to the Commission with respect to its temporary waiver request.

Media General has virtually completed its efforts to collect (including through on-site visits), assemble, catalog, review, and analyze the thousands of pages of due diligence materials that interested buyers require. Media General is now finalizing an on-line, virtual data room that will enable interested parties to access, view, and download the due diligence documentation. Because the virtual data room is accessible from anywhere via the internet, the due diligence process will not require teams of executives, bankers, lawyers, and paralegals from each set of interested buyers to travel to a central document repository to review the due diligence (as has been the historical practice).

Media General’s investment bankers have discussed WIAT(TV) and other stations with numerous experienced broadcasters and financial entities. As of today, twenty-five entities have expressed interest either in WIAT(TV) alone or WIAT(TV) in combination with one or more of the other stations. Twenty-three of the parties interested in WIAT(TV) have executed Confidentiality Agreements and received the Confidential Information Memorandum. Media General may enter into additional Confidentiality Agreements with parties interested in WIAT(TV) in the next few days.

Interested parties have been advised of the importance of an expeditious review and closing. Media General set an aggressive deadline of May 31, 2006, for initial bids, which affords potential buyers less than three weeks to review the Confidential Information Memorandum and prepare their initial bids. Following a review of the initial bids, Media General anticipates negotiating final agreements in a timely and efficient manner. In any event, Media General anticipates filing an application to assign the WIAT(TV) license to a third party shortly after the beginning of the third quarter of 2006. Subject to Commission consent and satisfaction of other conditions, Media General anticipates completing the divestiture of WIAT(TV) (and the other CBS affiliates offered for sale) before the end of the fourth quarter of this year.

The Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice has contacted Media General to discuss its proposed acquisition of WVTM-TV. Media General informed the Department of the pendency of the instant request for a temporary waiver of the Commission’s television duopoly rule, in which Media General committed to the Commission that it would maintain separate management,

programming, and sales operations from WIAT(TV) and WVTM-TV during the pendency of any such waiver. Media General will keep the Commission apprised of its discussions with the Department.

Media General has and will continue to market WIAT(TV) aggressively. Media General will amend this application as appropriate to report any additional developments that might be material or relevant to the Commission's consideration of this application and waiver request.