

## **Exhibit 7**

Out of an abundance of caution, HITV Licensee Subsidiary, Inc. (“HITV”), has answered “No” to Question 5 in Section II. In connection with a pending license renewal application of television station KFVE(TV), Honolulu, Hawaii, Media Council Hawai’i (“MCH”) alleged that HITV displayed a “lack of candor” by not disclosing on the renewal application that MCH raised a character allegation in connection with an application to transfer control of KFVE(TV), Honolulu, Hawaii, from its current licensee, HITV License Subsidiary, Inc. (“HITV”), to Southeastern Media Holdings, Inc. (“Southeastern”).<sup>1</sup>

The Commission has held, however, that even when “allegations of possible misconduct” are raised against an applicant, “no ‘unresolved’ issue is pending ‘against’ the applicant” — and thus no unresolved character issue must be reported in other applications — until “such allegations are determined to have merit and are designated for hearing.” *Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc.*, Mem. Op. & Order, 11 FCC Rcd 15464, 15472 (1996). *See also KAXT, LLC*, DA 18-957, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Video Division, released September 18, 2018 (“[T]he requirement to report an ‘unresolved’ issue of character pending against an applicant is triggered not by the mere allegation of character against an applicant in another proceeding, but where ‘such allegations are determined to have merit and are designated for hearing’”); *Coosa Valley News, Inc.*, Letter, 23 FCC Rcd 9146, 9148-49 (Med. Bur. Aud. Div. 2008). No allegation by MCH regarding KFVE has been so designated.

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<sup>1</sup> *See* File No. BTCCDT-20131120AEP. The parties have requested dismissal of this transfer of control application. *See* Letter from Daniel Kirkpatrick, counsel to Southeastern Media Holdings, Inc., and John S. Logan, counsel to HITV Operating Co., Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary, File No. BTCCDT-20131120AEP (Aug. 17, 2018).