

Request for “Permit-But-Disclose” Status

The instant application is one of several transfer of control and assignment applications being filed concurrently in conjunction with an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated March 9, 2011. *See Exhibit 4, supra.* It is hereby requested that such applications be processed through a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding under the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. *See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200 et seq.* Designation as a permit-but-disclose proceeding would serve the public interest by facilitating a full exchange of information by and among the Commission, the parties to the applications, and any other interested parties. Classifying the proceeding as permit-but-disclose also would facilitate the development of a complete record upon which a well-reasoned decision can be made by the Commission. Accordingly, use of the permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures would satisfy the purposes of the *ex parte* rules set forth in Section 1.1200(a). *See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.*