

**Exhibit 15**  
**Multiple Ownership Compliance**  
**Request for Continued Satellite Authorization**

The instant application seeks Commission consent to the assignment of television stations WRSP-TV, Channel 55, Springfield, Illinois, and WCCU(TV), Channel 27, Urbana, Illinois, from Springfield Broadcasting Partners (the “Assignor”) to GOCOM Media of Illinois, LLC (the “Assignee”). Both WRSP-TV and WCCU(TV) are located in the Champaign-Springfield-Decatur, Illinois Designated Market Area (or “DMA”). For the past eighteen years, WCCU(TV) has operated as a satellite station to WRSP-TV.<sup>1</sup> As demonstrated herein, the continued authorization of satellite operations is as justified and necessary now as it was in 1988. Assignee therefore respectfully requests that the Commission continue to authorize the operation of WCCU(TV) as a satellite to WRSP-TV pursuant to Note 5 of Section 73.3555, which exempts satellite stations from the limits of the local television multiple ownership rules.<sup>2</sup>

An applicant for satellite status is entitled to a presumption that the proposed satellite operation serves the public interest if it meets three criteria: (1) there is no City Grade overlap between the parent and the satellite; (2) the proposed satellite would provide service to an unserved or underserved area; and (3) no alternative operator is ready and able to construct or to purchase and operate the satellite as a full-service

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<sup>1</sup> See *Springfield Independent Television Company, Inc.*, 3 FCC Rcd 1606 (FCC 1988) (granting authorization to operate WCCU(TV) as a satellite of WRSP-TV).

<sup>2</sup> Section 73.3555(b)(1) of the Commission’s currently applicable rules would permit common ownership of both stations but for the slight overlap of the stations’ Grade B contours. As demonstrated in the Engineering Report attached hereto as Attachment A and further discussed herein, this area of overlap represents approximately one percent of WRSP-TV’s total coverage area and population and approximately two percent of WCCU(TV)’s total coverage area and population.

station.<sup>3</sup> If one or more of the presumptive criteria are not satisfied, the Commission may grant the proposal on an *ad hoc* basis when compelling circumstances warrant.<sup>4</sup> The Assignee respectfully submits that it meets each of the presumptive criteria or, in the alternative, that the circumstances of the stations warrant authorization on an *ad hoc* basis.

**1. Lack of City Grade Overlap.** As demonstrated in the Engineering Report of Dilicast Advisors, LLC (attached hereto as Attachment A), there is no overlap of the City Grade (80 dBu) contours of WRSP-TV and WCCU(TV). Indeed, the contour study map included with the Engineering Report shows that there is no Grade A (74 dBu) contour overlap between the stations, and only slight overlap of the stations' Grade B (64 dBu) contours.<sup>5</sup>

**2. Service to Underserved Areas.** Under the Commission's "transmission test," a proposed satellite's community of license is considered underserved if there are two or fewer full-service stations already licensed to it.<sup>6</sup> As the Commission's records reflect, only two television stations are licensed to Urbana, Illinois: WCCU(TV) and noncommercial educational television station WILL-TV, which is licensed to the University of Illinois.

**3. Lack of Alternative Operator.** In granting authorization for WCCU(TV) to operate as a satellite to WSRP-TV, the Commission noted that in its first eight months of operation as an independent, stand-alone station, WCCU(TV) lost over \$240,000 dollars. Moreover, operation of WRSP-TV as a stand-alone, independent station incurred

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<sup>3</sup> *Television Satellite Stations*, 6 FCC Rcd 4212, 4213-14 (1991).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 4214.

<sup>5</sup> See Attachment A. The map attached to the Engineering Report shows the City Grade contour of each station as the innermost contour and the Grade B contour of each station as the outermost contour.

<sup>6</sup> *Television Satellite Stations*, 6 FCC Rcd at 4215.

losses in excess of \$5,000,000 over five years.<sup>7</sup> The Commission found that “allowing WRSP-TV and WCCU to operate together may offer the only opportunity for the stations to enhance their financial viability and to compete effectively in a competitive market.”<sup>8</sup> As demonstrated in the attached Economic Viability Study of W. Lawrence Patrick of Patrick Communications, LLC (attached hereto as Attachment B), WCCU(TV) remains unable function as a financially viable stand-alone station.

As noted in the Economic Viability Study, WCCU(TV) has the worst stand-alone signal coverage of any of the stations in the Champaign-Springfield-Decatur DMA. WCCU(TV)’s community of license, Urbana, is not one of the three primary population centers of the DMA and the station’s Grade B signal covers less than 35 percent of the population of the DMA.<sup>9</sup>

In addition, as a stand-alone station, WCCU(TV)’s programming options would be extremely limited. The four most economically viable television networks (ABC, CBS, NBC, and FOX) are already present in the market. Merging networks UPN and WB also are present in the market and it has been reported that affiliation with their successor network, CW, will go to WBUI-TV, Decatur, Illinois. According to the Economic Viability Study, the WCCU(TV)’s remaining programming options: operating as a Spanish-language, religious, or independent station would not be economically viable due to the station’s limited coverage area and the low (2.3 percent) Hispanic population in the DMA.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> *Springfield Independent Television Co., Inc.*, 3 FCC Rcd at 1607.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

<sup>9</sup> *See* Attachment B at 3.

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

Considering WCCU(TV)'s limited coverage area, lack of programming options, and the general weakness in the market for television stations outside of large group transactions, the Economic Viability Study concludes "that there would be no knowledgeable, qualified buyers of television stations who would be interested in WCCU-TV as a stand-alone station."<sup>11</sup> The study further concludes that any effort to sell the station as a stand-alone operation would be "futile."<sup>12</sup> Given these conclusions, the Assignee submits that no alternative operator exists that would be able to purchase and operate WCCU(TV) as a stand-alone, full-service station.

**Additional Considerations.** In addition to the three criteria described above, the Commission also should consider that because WRSP-TV is located at the far west end of the Champaign-Springfield-Decatur DMA and WCCU(TV) is located at the far east end of the DMA, neither station is capable of covering the entire market alone. As shown in the Engineering Report, WCCU(TV) is capable of covering Champaign, Illinois, but does not come close to the two other population centers in the DMA, Springfield and Decatur, Illinois. WRSP-TV, on the other hand, provides good coverage of Springfield and Decatur but cannot cover Champaign.<sup>13</sup> Only the current satellite arrangement allows the stations to provide adequate service to the entire market.

In addition, the area of Grade B overlap between WSRP-TV and WCCU(TV) is *de minimus*. As noted in the Engineering Report, the area of Grade B overlap covers less than 240 square kilometers, which represents 1.02 percent of WRSP-TV's coverage area and 2.18 percent of WCCU(TV)'s coverage area. Moreover, the population in the

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<sup>11</sup> *Id.* at 7.

<sup>12</sup> *Id.*

<sup>13</sup> *See* Attachment A.

overlap area is less than 7,400 persons, which is 1.10 percent of the population of WRSP-TV's coverage area and 2.25 percent of the population of WCCU(TV)'s coverage area.

For the forgoing reasons, the Assignee respectfully submits that it meets each of the presumptive criteria for continued authorization for WCCU(TV) to operate as a satellite of WRSP-TV or, in the alternative, that the circumstances of the stations warrant such continued authorization on an *ad hoc* basis.

**Attachment A**

**Engineering Report**



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Engineering Report

WRSP-TV, Springfield, Illinois  
WCCU(TV), Urbana, Illinois

The following report has been prepared by Dilicast Advisers, LLC on behalf of GOCOM Media of Illinois, LLC, in connection with a request for continued authorization to operate television station WCCU(TV), Channel 27, Urbana, Illinois, as a satellite station of television station WRSP-TV, Channel 55, Springfield, Illinois. Based on our analysis of the technical parameters of the two stations, we determined that there is no overlap between the City Grade (80.00 dBu) contours of WRSP-TV and WCCU(TV). We also determined that there is no overlap between the Grade A (74.00 dBu) contours of the two stations. We determined, however, that there is an area of overlap between the Grade B (64.00 dBu) contours of WRSP-TV and WCCU(TV). The City Grade, Grade A, and Grade B contours of WRSP-TV and WCCU(TV) are as depicted in the contour map attached hereto as Attachment A.

The area of Grade B contour overlap between WRSP-TV and WCCU(TV) is relatively small and includes only a small fraction of the overall coverage areas and population within the coverage areas of the two stations. Specifically, the overlap area comprises 239.43 square kilometers, which represents 1.02 percent of WRSP-TV's coverage area and 2.18 percent of WCCU(TV)'s coverage area. The population in the overlap area includes 7,353 persons, which

is 1.10 percent of the population of WRSP-TV's coverage area and 2.25 percent of the population of WCCU(TV)'s coverage area.

**Overlap region consists of the following contours:**

WCCU(TV): FCC F(50-50) 64.00 dBu

WRSP-TV: FCC F(50-50) 64.00 dBu

Population Database: 2000 US Census

Total Area Within Overlap Region: 239.43 sq. km

Total Population Within Overlap Region: 7,353

**WRSP-TV**

This region consists of the following contours:

WRSP-TV: FCC F(50-50) 64.00 dBu

Population Database: 2000 US Census (SF1)

Total Population Within 64.00 dBu Region: 666,292

Percentage of overlap population within the WRSP-TV 64 dBu Contour - 1.10 %

Total Area Within 64.00 dBu Region: 23279.65 sq. km

Percentage of overlap area within the WRSP-TV 64 dBu Contour - 1.02 %

**WCCU(TV)**

This Population Report consists of the area of the following contour:

WCCU(TV): FCC F(50-50) 64.00 dBu

Population Database: 2000 US Census (SF1)

Total Population Within 64.00 dBu Region: 327,241

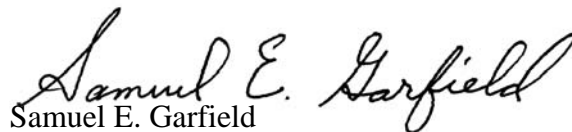
Percentage of overlap population within the WCCU(TV) 64 dBu Contour - 2.25 %

Total Area Within 64.00 dBu Region: 10934.36 sq. km

Percentage of overlap area within the WCCU(TV) 64 dBu Contour - 2.18 %

This report and the attachments hereto have been prepared by or under the direction of the undersigned and are true and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge information and belief.

Respectfully submitted,



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Manager, Dilicast Advisers, LLC

May 2, 2006



## Attachment A

This overlap region consists of the following contours:

WCCU: FCC F(50-50) 64.00 dBu

WRSPTV: FCC F(50-50) 64.00 dBu

Population Database: 2000 US Census

Total Population Within Overlap Region: 7,353

Total Housing Units Within Overlap Region: 3,134

Total Area Within Overlap Region: 239.43 sq. km

Population Detail in Overlap

Champaign County

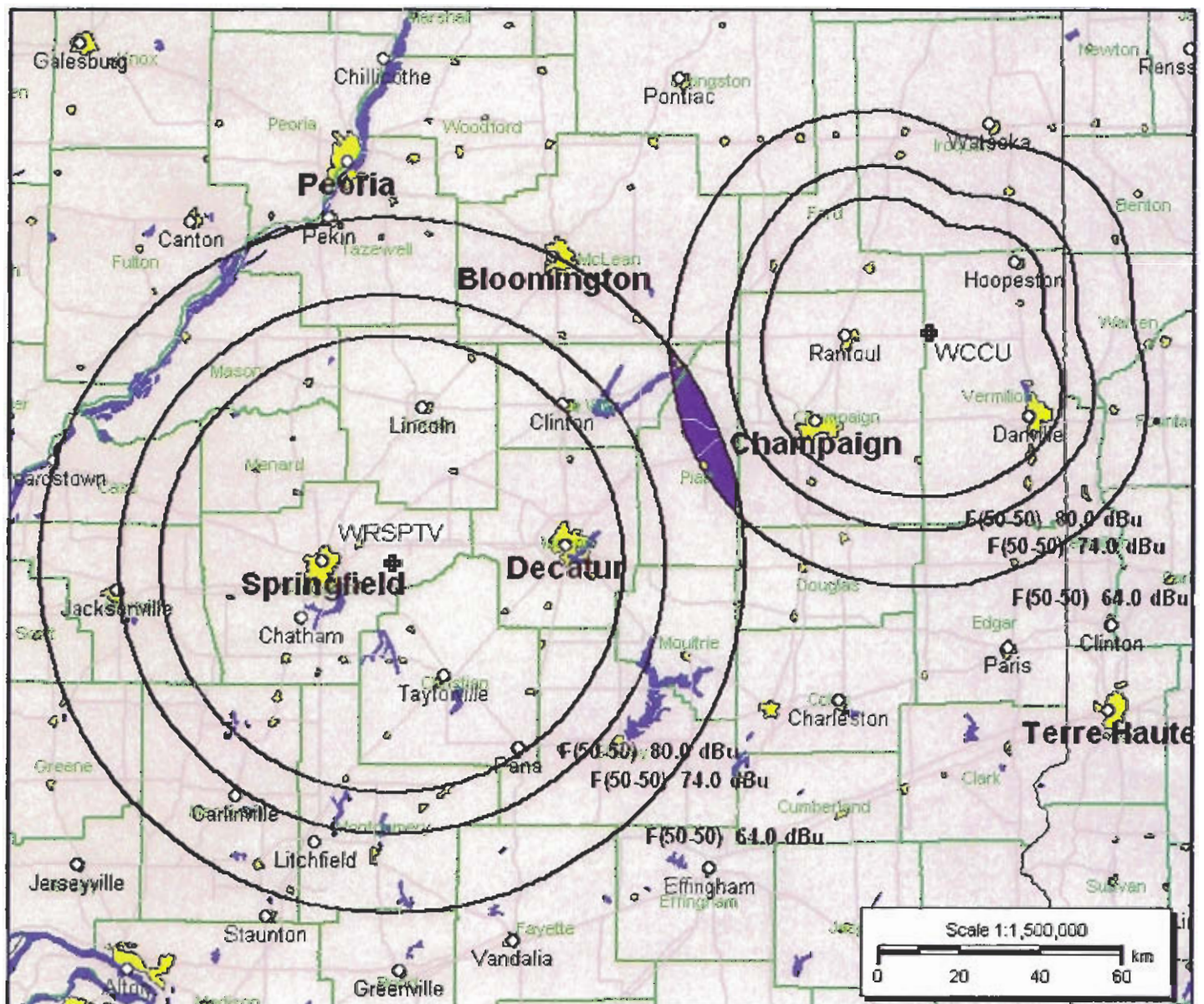
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De Witt County

Overlap 2,055

Piatt County

Overlap 5,257



**Attachment B**

**Economic Viability Study**

# **Economic Viability Study in Support of the Satellite Status of WCCU-TV, Urbana, Illinois**

## **Introduction**

This study was prepared by W. Lawrence Patrick, President of Patrick Communications, LLC in support of the application by GOCOM Media of Illinois, LLC (“GOCOM”) to operate WCCU-TV as a satellite of co-owned station WRSP-TV, Springfield, Illinois.

WCCU-TV is licensed to Urbana, Illinois and currently operates as satellite to WRSP-TV. WRSP-TV is a FOX affiliate and WCCU-TV, as its satellite, carries the same programming. The station is a part of the Champaign-Springfield-Decatur, Illinois Designated Market Area (“DMA”). GOCOM is seeking to continue to operate WCCU-TV as a satellite of commonly-owned WRSP-TV. WRSP-TV is licensed to Springfield, Illinois and is also a part of the Champaign-Springfield-Decatur, Illinois DMA.

Patrick Communications (“Patrick”) was engaged by the law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth P.L.C., counsel to GOCOM, to prepare this study. Patrick is a media investment banking and brokerage company established in 1984. In recent years, the firm has handled the sale of over 60 television stations and rendered appraisal and expert opinion reports on another 75 television stations. The total dollar volume of these transactions and appraisals exceeds \$1.5 billion.

Mr. Patrick has directly managed television stations while serving as Chief Operating Officer of Gilmore Broadcasting, licensee of three television stations during his tenure. He has also served as Senior Vice President of the National Association of Broadcasters for four years and taught at both the University of Tulsa and the University of Maryland for a combined total of 17 years. He currently guest lectures regularly both at Georgetown University and for the Voice of America media training program. Mr. Patrick holds a Ph.D. in communications and management from Ohio University as well as a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. He was admitted to the Maryland bar in 1980. He is also controlling shareholder of three companies that are the licensees of fourteen radio stations in Wyoming, Ohio and West Virginia.

The opinions expressed in this study are solely those of Mr. Patrick. The opinions expressed in this study also are not contingent on any fee paid to Patrick by its sponsor for this analysis.

## **WCCU-TV, Urbana, Illinois**

WCCU-TV, licensed to Urbana, Illinois operates as a satellite to WRSP-TV, a FOX affiliate serving the Champaign-Springfield-Decatur, IL DMA (referred to collectively as “Champaign”). This DMA is the 82<sup>nd</sup> largest television DMA in the United States and is comprised of twenty DMA counties.

The Champaign market is currently served by six primary stations listed in the table below as “MAIN” facilities. These stations are: WCIA-TV, WAND-TV, WICS-TV, WBUI-TV, WCFN-TV and WRSP-TV. These stations include the “Big Four” networks (NBC, ABC, CBS, FOX) as well as two smaller networks (UPN, WB).

### **DMA Television Champaign-Springfield-Decatur, IL<sup>1</sup>**

Station	City of License	Channel	Affiliation	Type	DMA Counties Reached <sup>2</sup>	% of DMA Population % Reached <sup>3</sup>
WCIA	Champaign	3	CBS	MAIN	20	99.9
WAND	Decatur	17	NBC	MAIN	19	89.4
WICS	Springfield	20	ABC	MAIN	16	63.3
WBUI	Decatur	23	WB	MAIN	13	83.6
WCFN	Springfield	49	UPN	MAIN	6	43.8
WRSP-TV	Springfield	55	FOX	MAIN	16	69.6
WICD	Champaign	15	NBC	SAT	15	46.1
<b>WCCU</b>	<b>Urbana</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>FOX</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34.5</b>

As the table indicates, the four most economically viable networks are already present in the DMA<sup>4</sup>. In addition, there are UPN and WB affiliates in the market. These two networks announced that they will be merging together to form the CW network effective later this year. At this time, it is reported that WBUI-TV owned by ACME Communications, Inc. will be the CW affiliate. This leaves WCFN-TV to operate as an independent in the market.

The four stations affiliated with the Big Four networks (FOX, ABC, NBC and CBS) each provide over-the-air signal coverage of at least sixty-nine percent of the DMA population and in several cases a significantly higher percentage of coverage. WBUI-TV, the current WB affiliate

<sup>1</sup> Television & Cable Factbook, 2006

<sup>2</sup> Counties which put a Grade B signal or better over at least fifty percent of the county

<sup>3</sup> Based on stations' analog secondary coverage area population

<sup>4</sup> NBC, FOX, CBS, ABC.

and designated CW affiliate also provides excellent coverage at 83.6 percent of the DMA population. The only other MAIN station, as currently designated by the FCC, is WCFN-TV which provides signal coverage to only 43.8 percent of DMA population. The two existing satellite stations, WICD-TV the NBC satellite, and WCCU-TV, the FOX satellite, provide over-the-air signal coverage to only 46.1 percent and 34.5 percent of the population respectively. WCCU-TV has the poorest stand-alone signal coverage of any of the stations in the market.

Because of its very limited signal coverage, WCCU-TV will never be able to compete effectively as a primary DMA stand-alone station. The Champaign-Springfield-Decatur DMA covers three primary population centers as well as a number of smaller communities. WCCU-TV is licensed to Urbana which is not one of the three primary population centers. According to the engineering firm, Dilicast Advisers, LLC, WCCU-TV's 64 dBu contour encompasses only 327,241 people. In contrast, the DMA overall is estimated to have in excess of 947,000 people<sup>5</sup>.

WCCU-TV also has severely limited programming options. As noted, all of the major networks currently have affiliates in the Champaign DMA. Now that the UPN and WB networks have merged, there will be an independent operating in the market also. There are no Spanish language channels in the market, and only 2.3 percent of the DMA population is of Hispanic origin.

Generally speaking, the Spanish language television networks such as Telemundo and Univision do not seek affiliated stations in markets where the Hispanic population is below 5-6 percent minimally. For example, a search of the BIA Master Access Database for the purpose of this report, indicates that of the eighty U.S. DMA's where 3.0 percent or less of the population is of Hispanic origin, none had a Spanish language affiliate station. Such stations are not viable where there is such a small Hispanic population base.

Therefore, the only programming options available to WCCU-TV as a stand-alone television station would be as a religious or independent station. Neither of these options is viable due to the limited coverage area. Even in the very largest of DMA's, stations without significant market coverage find it difficult to survive as an independent. WCCU-TV's small coverage area of only 327,241 people and less than 35 percent of the DMA would severely limit the station's ability to compete as a stand-alone independent station against other stations in the market that serve the entire DMA.

As noted, WCCU-TV provides signal coverage to only eleven counties with a population of 327,241 people or 34.5 percent of the DMA population. In addition, WCCU-TV's location outside of the three primary population centers in the DMA means that the station's Grade B signal does not reach the most heavily populated areas in the DMA. Because the WCCU-TV Grade B signal does not cover the head-ends of any of the DMA's major cable systems, the station might not qualify for cable carriage on any of the major cable systems for these

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<sup>5</sup> BIA's Investing In Television, 2006.

population centers if it is a stand-alone station. The same limited coverage would prohibit the station from being a financially viable religious station as well.

Therefore, WCCU-TV's real "market" is its city of license, Urbana, Illinois and the surrounding area. Unfortunately, there is not extensive data available, in terms of demographic and economic information, on the city of Urbana. After a review of the City of Urbana, Illinois web site and sources including Sales & Marketing Management's *Survey of Buying Power, 2005* the following information was found. Urbana has a population of 37,362 and is the home of the University of Illinois. Unemployment is relatively low at 2.4 percent. Retail sales in 2004 were \$389,702,000.

However, although the city of Urbana is fairly healthy economically, it is still a small community and the population based of WCCU-TV's coverage would rank as one of the very smallest television DMA's in the country. It is not a population base that is of sufficient size to support a stand-alone television station. Television DMA's are ranked according to population size. Therefore, by knowing the population coverage of WCCU-TV, other DMA's of similar size can be analyzed. However, it is important to note that as a stand alone station serving Urbana and the surrounding area, WCCU-TV would not be the sole television station. The other major affiliated stations all have a presence there with their superior over-the-air coverage of the DMA.

An analysis of all television DMA's using the BIA *MasterAccess* database indicates that there are fifteen DMA's that have populations ranging from 300,000 to 400,000. This roughly approximates WCCU-TV's population coverage of 327,241. Most of these DMA's had some or all of the four major networks, but we surveyed them to determine if they were large enough population bases to support a religious or independent station in addition.

These DMA's are listed below.

**DMA's With Similar Television Population Totals  
 as WCCU-TV<sup>6</sup>**

<b>Market Name</b>	<b>Relig. Station Y/N<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Ind. Station Y/N</b>
Wilmington, NC	N	N
Joplin, MO	N	N
Salisbury, MD	N	N
Bluefield-Beckley, WV	N	N
Terre Haute, IN	N	N
Bangor, ME	N	N
Rochester-Austin, MN	N	N
Palm Springs, CA	N	N
Wheeling, WV	N	N
Binghamton, NY	N	N
Panama City, FL	N	Y
Biloxi-Gulfport, MS	N	N
Odessa-Midland	N	Y
Minot, ND	N	N
Sherman-Ada, TX	N	N

Of the fifteen DMA's surveyed above there were no religious affiliates. Religious broadcasters tend to target the large and middle markets, with limited coverage in very small

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<sup>6</sup> Station and market data from BIA's *MasterAccess* database as of May, 2006.

<sup>7</sup>This includes full-power broadcast television stations.



markets. As market size shrinks, so does the potential for this type of programming. Quite simply, there is not enough audience or advertising revenue for such stations to be economically viable.

Of the fifteen DMA's only two markets had an independent station. WPCT-TV in Panama City operates in a market with population of 336,000 and estimated television market revenue of \$14,700,000 according to BIA. BIA estimates that WPCT-TV had annual revenues in 2004 of \$425,000 and that revenues had been declining for several years. Odessa's KMLM-TV operates in a market with a population base of 324,000. BIA estimated that the Odessa-Midland market had 2004 television revenues of \$18.0 million. BIA did not have a revenue estimate for KMLM-TV.

The almost total lack of independent or religious programming in these smaller markets is due to the fact that stations with these programming options cannot survive financially.

WCCU-TV's viability as a standalone station is also affected by the health of both the television industry and overall economy. In the past several years, there have been unprecedented changes in the TV industry with most networks terminating the payment of network compensation. Smaller market TV stations increasingly struggle to compete for audiences and programming, all the while trying to maintain a level of community involvement and community service that is required of each television licensee. More and more frequently we have seen stations forced to reduce the amount, and in some cases totally eliminate, the dollars they can commit to news, information and public affairs programming. News is the first to go just to survive and pay the bills. All television stations are also facing the final deadline for conversion to digital and the relinquishment of the analog channels. The expense of this conversion is particularly burdensome for the smallest of television stations.

Even before the most recent events, the television trading market began to soften. In mid-2000, there was a "rush to market". Paul Kagan estimated in his *Broadcast Banker/Broker* publication dated April 27, 2000 that there were at least 50 television stations on the market at that time—the largest "oversupply of stations for sale since 1988"<sup>8</sup>. However, based on Patrick Communications' knowledge and participation in the trading market, there were actually nearly 85 stations for sale at that time. Clearly, this was the most stations ever on the market at any one time. Most of these stations were in small and medium markets where owners just did not have the appetite to fight the industry challenges looming on the horizon, although some major group owners also offered all or part of their groups for sale.

When there is a large oversupply of properties for sale, prices invariably suffer. Kagan reports in this same April, 2000 article cited above, that the glut of stations in 1988 resulted in the average station price dropping from 11.2 times cash flow in 1987 to a low of 8.1 times in 1991, when the glut finally abated. Pricing did not return to double digits until 1996 and still are just barely in the double digit range.

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<sup>8</sup>Broadcast Banker/Broker , Kagan & Associates, Carmel, CA, April 27, 2000.



As a result of low pricing and a negative industry perception, Kagan also reported that transaction volume after 1998 decreased significantly. In 1998, 86 television stations were sold for a total value of \$5.6 billion. In 2001, the annual deal volume was down to 49 stations for a total value of \$757 million. In the first five months of 2003, trading was still slow with only 19 stations having changed hands for a value of \$285 million<sup>9</sup>. Clearly, many television buyers stepped back entirely to see where prices would go and to wait out the network compensation issue as well as current economic conditions. What had been a very robust seller's market had changed virtually overnight to a market almost entirely driven by a handful of financially qualified buyers. In late 2005 and early 2006, the TV trading market appears to have picked up somewhat. However, the transactions have been multi-station sales like Emmis, Liberty and Raycom and are not reflective of the market for stand-alone small market television stations.

In summary, trading multiples are down and buyers are routinely excluding what used to be primary revenue and cash flow streams when valuing stations. The transaction volume level is nearly non-existent. All of these factors have served to lower station values significantly in most cases. The lack of transactions also underscores the fact that a station like WCCU-TV, with very limited market coverage, would find it nearly impossible to survive financially on a standalone basis.

As noted previously, WCCU-TV has no viable programming options, other than as a satellite of WRSP-TV, the FOX affiliate in Champaign. Therefore, WCCU-TV should be allowed to remain a satellite of WRSP-TV. As was shown in the above analyses, the station will never be able to function as a stand-alone station. There are no viable programming options given the station's potential audience and revenue base that will support the station on a stand-alone basis.

If Patrick Communications, LLC, in its capacity as a media brokerage firm, was asked to list WCCU-TV for sale as a stand-alone station, the firm would decline to do so. It is the opinion of the principals of Patrick that there would be no knowledgeable, qualified buyers of television stations who would be interested in WCCU-TV as a stand-alone station. An attempt to market the sale of the station as such would be futile.

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<sup>9</sup> Broadcast Investor: Deals and Finance, June 23, 2003.

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This study is submitted on May 8, 2006 by W. Lawrence Patrick, President of Patrick Communications LLC.

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