

## LOCAL TELEVISION MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP

The Commission's local television multiple ownership rule, 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555(b)(2), permits common ownership of two television stations with overlapping Grade B contours located in the same Nielsen Designated Market Area ("DMA") if, at the time the assignment application is filed, (1) at least one of the stations is not ranked among the top four stations in the DMA based on the most recent all-day (9:00 a.m. – midnight) audience share as measured by Nielsen Media Research and (2) at least eight independently-owned and operating, full-power commercial and noncommercial television stations remain in the DMA post-merger. Only those stations in the DMA with Grade B contours that overlap the Grade B contour of at least one of the stations in the proposed transaction may be counted. 1/

The proposed assignment of WPWR-TV, Gary, Indiana, from NewsWeb Corporation to Fox Television Stations, Inc. ("FTS") would result in the creation of a new television duopoly in the Chicago DMA. 2/ As demonstrated below, the proposed duopoly complies with the Commission's local television multiple ownership rule.

Based on the most recent all day audience share, as measured by Nielsen Media Research in May 2002, WFLD(TV) ranked 4<sup>th</sup> and WPWR-TV ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the Chicago DMA. Accordingly, WPWR-TV is not ranked among the top four stations in the market. Further, as demonstrated in the table below, as of the date of this application, there are fourteen (14) independently-owned and operating full-power commercial and noncommercial television stations in the Chicago DMA with Grade B contours that overlap the Grade B contour of at least one of the stations in the proposed duopoly. Accordingly, FTS's acquisition of WPWR-TV is permissible under the Commission's local television multiple ownership rule.

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1/ See 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555(b)(2) (2001); See also *Review of Commission's Regulation's Governing Television Broadcasting*, 14 FCC Rcd 12903 (1999), modified on recon., 16 FCC Rcd 1067 (2001).

2/ FTS is the licensee of WFLD(TV), Chicago, Illinois.

**Fox Television Stations, Inc.**  
**FCC Form 314 – Exhibit 14**  
**Section III (Assignee), Question 6**  
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**Chicago DMA (3) – Fourteen (14) Independently-Owned and Operating  
Full-Power Commercial and Noncommercial Stations  
(With Grade B Contours that Overlap Either WFLD(TV) or WPWR-TV)**

Call Sign	Community of License	Channel	Affiliation	Licensee	Ownership
1. WLS-TV	Chicago, IL	7	ABC	WLS Television, Inc.	Disney Enterprises Inc.
2. WGN-TV	Chicago, IL	9	WB	WGN Continental Broadcasting Co.	Tribune Broadcasting Co.
3. WMAQ-TV	Chicago, IL	5	NBC	NBC Subsidiary (WMAQ-TV), Inc.	National Broadcasting Co.
WSNS-TV	Chicago, IL	44	TEL	Video 44	
4. WFLD(TV)	Chicago, IL	32	FOX	Fox Television Stations, Inc.	Fox Television Stations, Inc.
5. WBBM-TV	Chicago, IL	2	CBS	CBS Broadcasting, Inc.	Viacom International, Inc.
6. WPWR-TV	Gary, IN	50	UPN	NewsWeb Corp.	Fred Eychaner
7. WGBO-TV	Joliet, IL	66	UNI	WGBO License Partnership, GP	Univision Communications, Inc.
WXFT(TV) (formerly WEHS-TV)	Aurora, IL	60	TeleFutura	Univision Partnership of Illinois	
8. WCPX(TV)	Chicago, IL	38	PAX	Paxson Chicago License, Inc.	Paxson Communications Corp.
9. WCIU-TV	Chicago, IL	26	IND	Weigel Broadcasting Co.	Weigel Broadcasting Co.
10. WWTO-TV	LaSalle, IL	35	TBN	Trinity Broadcasting Network, Inc.	Trinity Broadcasting Network, Inc.
11. WJYS(TV)	Hammond, IN	62	IND	Jovon Broadcasting Corp.	Jovon Broadcasting Corp.
12. WTTW(TV)	Chicago, IL	11	ETV/PBS	Window to the World Communications, Inc.	Window to the World Communications, Inc.
13. WYCC(TV)	Chicago, IL	20	ETV/PBS	Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook	Cook County Community College
14. WYIN(TV)	Gary, IN	56	ETV/PBS	Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc.	Northwest Indiana Public Broadcasting, Inc.