

TV/RADIO CROSS-OWNERSHIP

The instant application is one of a number of applications that are being filed concurrently for Commission consent to the acquisition by wholly-owned subsidiaries of London Broadcasting, Inc. ("London") of radio and television stations currently licensed to affiliates of the Drewry family group.

As a result of the proposed transactions, London will control the licenses for two television stations and one radio station located in the Odessa-Midland, Texas area:

KWES-TV, Odessa, Texas (FIN: 42007).
KWAB-TV, Big Spring Texas (FIN: 42008)
KTXC(FM), Lamesa, Texas (FIN: 71650)

Included as Attachment 1 is a map demonstrating that: (1) the Grade A contour of KWES-TV does not encompass the community of license of KTXC-FM; (2) the 1 mV/m contour of KTXC-FM does not encompass the community of license of KWES-TV; (3) the Grade A contour of KWAB-TV does not encompass the community of license of KTXC(FM) and (4) the 1 mV/m contour of KTXC-FM does encompass the community of license of KWAB-TV. Thus, the the TV/radio cross-ownership rule is triggered by the overlap between KTXC(FM) and KWAB-TV.

KWAB-TV has long been operated as a satellite of KWES-TV. A showing requesting continued satellite status for KWAB-TV is being filed concurrently herewith. Regardless of KWAB-TV's status as a satellite station, however, common ownership of KWAB-TV and KTXC(FM) is permissible pursuant to Section 73.3555(c)(2) of the Commission's rules, which allows common ownership of up to 2 commercial television stations and 1 commercial radio station in any given market.

