

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP, INC.;
RAYCOM MEDIA, INC.;
TRIBUNE MEDIA COMPANY;
MEREDITH CORPORATION;
GRIFFIN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC;
DREAMCATCHER BROADCASTING,
LLC,
and
NEXSTAR MEDIA GROUP, INC.

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-2609-TSC

UNITED STATES' ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION OF CONSENT DECREE
PROCEDURES

The United States submits this short memorandum summarizing the procedures regarding the Court's entry of the proposed Final Judgment regarding defendant Nexstar Media Group, Inc. ("Nexstar"). This Judgment would settle this case as to Nexstar pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h) (the "APPA"), which applies to civil antitrust cases brought and settled by the United States.

1. Today, the United States has filed an Amended Complaint and, attached to this Explanation of Consent Decree Procedures, the Stipulation and Order as to Nexstar (Attachment 1) and the proposed Final Judgment as to Nexstar (Attachment 2), by which the United States and defendant Nexstar have agreed that the Court may enter the proposed Final Judgment after the United States has complied with the APPA. The


United States has also filed a Competitive Impact Statement relating to the proposed Final Judgment as to Nexstar, which is the same in all material respects to the Competitive Impact Statement the United States filed on November 13, 2018 except that it discusses Nexstar and the proposed Final Judgment as to Nexstar.

2. The Stipulation and Order as to Nexstar is a document that has been agreed to by both the United States and Defendant Nexstar. The United States and Nexstar ask that the Court sign this Order, which ensures that Defendant Nexstar preserves competition by complying with the provisions of the proposed Final Judgment during the pendency of the proceedings required by the Tunney Act. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h). The United States also respectfully requests that the Court sign the Orders (but not the proposed Final Judgments) filed with the United States' Explanation of Consent Decree Procedures on November 13, 2018.

3. The United States incorporates by reference paragraphs 3-6 of the United States' Explanation of Consent Decree Procedures, Dkt. 2 (Nov. 13, 2018) ("First Explanation"), which apply in their entirety to the proposed Final Judgment and Stipulation and Order as to Nexstar filed today. The filing today will start a new Tunney Act review period related to the proposed Final Judgment as to Nexstar. To reduce the burden on the Court and the Parties, the United States proposes making a single filing under paragraph 5 of the First Explanation regarding both the six proposed Final Judgments filed on November 13, 2018 and the proposed Final Judgment as to Nexstar filed today, which the United States will file once the comment period under 15 U.S.C. § 16(d) has expired as to all seven proposed Final Judgments.

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Respectfully submitted,



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