UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)) Civil Action No. 2	2:07-0329
v.) Judge Copenhave	r
DAILY GAZETTE COMPANY,) Magistrate Judge)	Stanley
and)	
MEDIANEWS GROUP, INC.,)	
Defendants.))	

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE ANTITRUST PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT

Plaintiff United States of America, by the undersigned attorneys, hereby certifies that, in compliance with the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h) ("APPA" or "Tunney Act"), the following procedures have been followed in preparation for the entry of the Final Judgment herein:

- 1. The United States and defendants stipulated to the entry of the proposed Final Judgment and the Stipulation and proposed Final Judgment were filed with the Court on January 20, 2010 (Docket # 200). A revised proposed Final Judgment was filed with the Court on February 26, 2010 (Docket # 211).
- 2. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b), the United States filed a Competitive Impact Statement with the Court on January 20, 2010 (Docket # 201).

- 3. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b), the Stipulation, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the Federal Register on March 11, 2010. *See* 75 Fed. Reg. 11682.
- 4. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(c), a summary of the terms of the proposed Final Judgment was published in the *Washington Post*, a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia, for seven days beginning March 10, 2010 and ending March 16, 2010, and in the *Charleston Gazette* and *Charleston Daily Mail*, newspapers of general circulation in Charleston, West Virginia, for seven days beginning March 4, 2010 and ending March 11, 2010.
- 5. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(b), copies of the Stipulation, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement were furnished to all persons requesting them and were made available to the public on the Antitrust Division's Internet site.
- 6. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 16(g), on March 1, 2010, defendant Daily Gazette

 Company filed with the Court its disclosure statement concerning written or oral

 communications by or on behalf of the defendant, or any other person, with any

 officer or employee of the United States concerning the proposed Final Judgment

 (Docket # 213). On March 1, 2010, defendant MediaNews Group, Inc. (now

 known as Affiliated Media, Inc.) filed with the Court its disclosure statement

 concerning written or oral communications by or on behalf of the defendant, or

 any other person, with any officer or employee of the United States concerning the

 proposed Final Judgment (Docket # 212).
- 7. The sixty-day comment period for this matter prescribed by 15 U.S.C. § 16(b) and (d) for the receipt and consideration of written comments, during which the

- proposed Final Judgment could not be entered, ended on May 15, 2010.
- 8. The United States received no comments from the public on the proposed Final Judgment.
- 9. The parties in this action have now satisfied all the requirements of the APPA, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h), as a condition for entering the proposed Final Judgment, and it is now appropriate for the Court to make the necessary public interest determination required by 15 U.S.C. § 16(e) and to enter the proposed Final Judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. MILLER United States Attorney

s/Stephen M. Horn

Assistant United States Attorney Attorney for the United States (WVSB 1788)

P.O. Box 1713

Charleston, WV 25326 Telephone: 304-345-2200

Fax: 304-347-5443

E-mail: steve.horn@usdoj.gov

s/Bennett J. Matelson

Bennett J. Matelson William H. Jones II Mark A. Merva Matthew J. Bester Deborah Roy

Attorneys for the United States U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division

450 Fifth Street, N.W.

Suite 4000

Washington, D.C. 20530 Telephone: (202) 616-5871

Fax: (202) 514-7308

E-mail:

Bennett.Matelson@usdoj.gov

Dated: May 26, 2010