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MEDIA BUREAU IDENTIFIES GROUPS OF MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED IN THE OCTOBER 2007 FILING WINDOW FOR NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM STATIONS

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In October 2007, the Media Bureau (“Bureau”) received approximately 3,600 applications to construct new noncommercial educational (“NCE”) FM stations.¹ The Bureau has processed each of the approximately 1,230 applications that fall into the following categories: singletons, those that could be accepted for filing, and those that were subject to dismissal. On March 7, 2008, the Bureau released a Public Notice that identified most groups containing four or fewer applications.² On June 18, 2008, the Bureau released a Public Notice that identified groups containing thirteen or fewer applications.³ At this time, the Bureau is announcing substantially all remaining groups. As required by Section 73.3573(e)(4)⁴ of the Commission’s Rules, the Bureau announces that it has identified the following groups of mutually exclusive applications listed in Attachment A. **An applicant that believes that an application has been either erroneously included or erroneously excluded from any of the mutually exclusive groups listed in Attachment A should bring this matter to the attention of the Audio Division within 30 days.**

If applicants in a mutually exclusive group identified in Attachment A are negotiating a settlement or share time arrangement, they should advise the Audio Division within 30 days to withhold further processing of the pertinent applications pursuant to Section 73.7004(d) of the Commission’s Rules.⁵ Otherwise, the Bureau will begin comparative analyses immediately following the expiration of this 30-day settlement period.⁶

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¹ See *Media Bureau Announces NCE FM New Station and Major Change Filing Procedures*, Public Notice, 22 FCC Rcd. 15050 (2007).

² See *Media Bureau Identifies Groups of Mutually Exclusive Applications Submitted in the October 2007 Filing Window for Noncommercial Educational FM Stations*, Public Notice, 23 FCC Rcd. 3914 (MB 2008).

³ See *Media Bureau Identifies Groups of Mutually Exclusive Applications Submitted in the October 2007 Filing Window for Noncommercial Educational FM Stations*, Public Notice, 23 FCC Rcd. 9508 (MB 2008).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 73.3573(e)(4).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 73.7004(d).

⁶ See *id.* at §§ 73.7002 and 73.7003.