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To: All Television Clients

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COMMISSION LIFTS FREEZE ON CLASS A DISPLACEMENT AND EXPANSION APPLICATIONS

On August 3, 2004, the Media Bureau imposed, with certain exceptions, a freeze on the filing of Class A station displacement applications and applications for coverage changes that would serve any area that was not already served by the Class A station's authorized facilities. The purpose of the freeze was to provide a stable database during the DTV channel election process and the initial processing of applications for full power stations' post-transition DTV facilities.

The Commission has announced that, effective August 4, 2008, it will lift the freeze on the filing of Class A displacement and expansion applications, and will begin accepting those applications on a "first come – first served" basis. Class A displacement and

expansion applications that were filed prior to August 4, 2008, and that requested a waiver of the filing freeze, will be treated for cut-off purposes as being filed on August 4, 2008.

Class A displacement and expansion applications must be filed using FCC Form 301-CA, and must be filed electronically using the Commission's CDBS electronic filing system.

If you would like assistance in filing a displacement or expansion application for your Class A station, please contact an attorney in this office.

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This memorandum is intended only as a general discussion of these issues and should not be regarded as legal advice. We would be pleased to provide additional details or advice about specific situations if desired. To discuss any of the issues presented here, please contact any attorney in this office.

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