

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of                        | ) |                      |
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| 2022 Quadrennial Regulatory Review      | ) | MB Docket No. 22-459 |
|   | ) |                      |
| 2018 Quadrennial Regulatory Review—     | ) | MB Docket No. 18-349 |
| Review of the Commission’s Broadcast    | ) |                      |
| Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted | ) |                      |
| Pursuant to Section 202 of the          | ) |                      |
| Telecommunications Act of 1996          | ) |                      |

**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION REGARDING REQUEST TO TOLL THE 2022 QUADRENNIAL  
REGULATORY REVIEW AND TO EXPEDITIOUSLY CONCLUDE THE 2018 QUADRENNIAL  
REGULATORY REVIEW**

On February 1, 2023, the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB)<sup>1</sup> submitted in the above-captioned proceedings a Request to Toll the 2022 Quadrennial Regulatory Review and to Expeditiously Conclude the 2018 Quadrennial Regulatory Review (Request).<sup>2</sup> In its Request, NAB asked the Commission to temporarily toll the proceeding triggered by the Media Bureau’s Public Notice seeking comment on the 2022 quadrennial review of the broadcast ownership rules.<sup>3</sup> Specifically, NAB asked the FCC to briefly toll its 2022 quadrennial ownership proceeding, including all comment deadlines, until the Commission fulfilled its duty under Section 202(h) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 by expeditiously completing the 2018 quadrennial regulatory review. NAB also strongly urged the FCC to conclude its overdue 2018 quadrennial review by the end of the first quarter of

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<sup>1</sup> NAB is a nonprofit trade association that advocates on behalf of local radio and television stations and broadcast networks before Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and other federal agencies, and the courts.

<sup>2</sup> NAB, Request, MB Docket Nos. 22-459, 18-349 (Feb. 1, 2023).

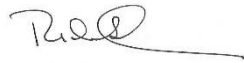
<sup>3</sup> *Media Bureau Opens Docket and Seeks Comment for 2022 Quadrennial Review of Media Ownership Rules*, Public Notice, MB Docket No. 22-459, DA 22-1364 (Dec. 22, 2022).

2023.<sup>4</sup> As NAB explained, the Commission has no lawful basis for withholding the belated 2018 review,<sup>5</sup> and that failure independently threatens the viability of the 2022 review.<sup>6</sup>

To date, the Commission has not responded to NAB's Request. NAB thus respectfully hereby notifies the Commission that, unless the Commission acts on NAB's Request by April 12, 2023, NAB will deem the Request denied and reserves its right to seek judicial relief to protect its interests in lawfully conducted quadrennial broadcast ownership reviews.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>4</sup> Request at 1-2, 10.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 2-6.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 6-8.