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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X In re: CUMULUS MEDIA INC., et al., Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

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: : Case No. 17-13381 (SCC)

(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF DEBTORS' APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN ALVAREZ & MARSAL NORTH AMERICA, LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS TO DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327(A) AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 21st day of December 2017, at 10:00 a.m. (EST), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the Debtors will appear before the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman or any other judge who may be sitting in her place and stead, in Courtroom 623 in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004, and present the attached *Debtors' Application to Employ* and Retain Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC as Financial Advisors to Debtors and Debtors in Possession Pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Motion").

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any objection ("<u>Objection</u>") to the Motion must be filed with the Court by **December 18, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. (EST)** (the "<u>Objection</u> <u>Deadline</u>") and served so as to be actually received by such time by: (a) counsel to the Debtors; (b) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; and (c) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (a schedule of such parties may be found at http://dm.epiq11.com/cumulus).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Motion as well as copies of all documents filed in these chapter 11 cases are available free of charge by visiting http://dm.epiq11.com/cumulus or by calling (844) 429-1668 within the United States or Canada or, outside of the United States or Canada, by calling +1 (503) 597-5529. You may also obtain copies of any pleadings by visiting the Court's website at <u>http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov</u> in accordance with the procedures and fees set forth therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no Objections are timely filed and served with respect to the Motion, the Debtors may, on or after the Objection Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed to the Motion, which order may be entered with no further notice or opportunity to be heard.

Dated: December 7, 2017 New York, New York

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DEBTORS' APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN ALVAREZ & MARSAL NORTH AMERICA, LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS TO DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327(a) <u>AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE</u>

Cumulus Media Inc. ("Cumulus Media") and its affiliated debtors and debtors in

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possession (each a "Debtor" and, collectively, the "Debtors"), submit this application (the

"Retention Application") for entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as

Exhibit A (the "Proposed Order"), pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328 of title 11 of the United

States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), authorizing the employment and retention of Alvarez &

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Marsal North America, LLC, together with employees of its affiliates (all of which are whollyowned by its parent company and employees), its wholly owned subsidiaries, and independent contractors (collectively, "<u>A&M</u>") to serve as financial advisors to the Debtors, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date (as defined below). In support of the Retention Application, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

Jurisdiction

This Court has jurisdiction to consider this Application pursuant to 28
 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

2. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 327(a), 328, 330, 331, and 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, as supplemented by rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>").

Relief Requested

3. By this Application, the Debtors seek to employ and retain A&M as their financial advisors, pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, to perform the services set forth more fully herein.

Background

4. On November 29, 2017 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, thereby commencing the instant cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>"). The Debtors continue to manage and operate their businesses as debtors in possession under sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. No trustee, examiner, or official committee has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Bankruptcy Rules.

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6. Information regarding the Debtors' businesses, their capital and debt structure, and the events leading to the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases is contained in the *Declaration of John F. Abbot in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions* (the "<u>First Day Declaration</u>") [Docket No. 17].

Retention of A&M

7. In consideration of the size and complexity of their businesses, as well as the exigencies of the circumstances, the Debtors have determined that the services of experienced financial advisors will substantially enhance their attempts to maximize the value of their estates. A&M is well qualified to provide these services in light of their extensive knowledge and expertise with respect to chapter 11 proceedings.

8. A&M specializes in interim management, crisis management, turnaround consulting, operational due diligence, creditor advisory services, and financial and operational restructuring. A&M's debtor advisory services have included a wide range of activities targeted at stabilizing and improving a company's financial position, including developing or validating forecasts, business plans and related assessments of a business's strategic position; monitoring and managing cash, cash flow and supplier relationships; assessing and recommending cost reduction strategies; and designing and negotiating financial restructuring packages. In addition, A&M is familiar with the Debtors' businesses, financial affairs, and capital structure. Since the firm's initial engagement on September 18, 2017, the A&M personnel providing services to the Debtors (the "<u>A&M Professionals</u>") have worked closely with the Debtors' management and other professionals in assisting with the myriad requirements of these Chapter 11 Cases. Consequently, the Debtors and the unique circumstances of this case. For these reasons, A&M is both well qualified and uniquely suited to deal effectively and efficiently with matters

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that may arise in the context of these cases. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the retention of A&M on the terms and conditions set forth herein is necessary and appropriate, is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, creditors, and all other parties in interest, and should be granted in all respects.

Scope of Services

9. The Debtors' prepetition engagement letter (the "<u>Engagement Letter</u>") with A&M is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit 1</u>, the terms of which shall govern the Debtors' retention of A&M except as explicitly set forth herein or in any order granting this Application.

10. It is our understanding that the Debtors have chosen PJT Partners, Inc. ("<u>PJT</u>") to act as its investment banker. A&M will work closely with PJT to prevent any duplication of efforts in the course of advising the Debtors.

11. Among other things, A&M will provide assistance to the Debtors with respect to assistance with the management of the overall restructuring process, and supporting restructuring negotiations among the debtors, their advisors and their creditors with respect to an overall exit strategy for their Chapter 11 Cases.

12. A&M will provide such restructuring support services as A&M and the Debtors shall deem appropriate and feasible in order to manage and advise the Debtors in the course of these Chapter 11 Cases, including, but not limited to:

(a) assistance to the Debtors in the preparation of financial-related disclosures
 required by the Court, including the Debtors' Schedules of Assets and Liabilities, Statements of
 Financial Affairs and Monthly Operating Reports;

(b) assistance to the Debtors with information and analyses required pursuant to the Debtors' Cash Collateral Order;

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(c) assistance with the identification and implementation of short-term cash management procedures;

(d) advisory assistance in connection with the development andimplementation of key employee compensation and other critical employee benefit programs;

(e) assistance with the identification of executory contracts and leases and performance of cost/benefit evaluations with respect to the affirmation or rejection of each;

(f) assistance to Debtors' management team and counsel focused on the coordination of resources related to the ongoing reorganization effort;

(g) assistance in the preparation of financial information for distribution to creditors and others, including, but not limited to, cash flow projections and budgets, cash receipts and disbursement analysis, analysis of various asset and liability accounts, and analysis of proposed transactions for which Court approval is sought;

(h) attendance at meetings and assistance in discussions with potential
 investors, banks, and other secured lenders, any official committee(s) appointed in these Chapter
 11 Cases, the United States Trustee, other parties in interest and professionals hired by same, as
 requested;

(i) analysis of creditor claims by type, entity, and individual claim, including assistance with development of databases, as necessary, to track such claims;

(j) assistance in the preparation of information and analysis necessary for the confirmation of a plan of reorganization in these Chapter 11 Cases, including information contained in the disclosure statement;

(k) assistance in the evaluation and analysis of avoidance actions, including fraudulent conveyances and preferential transfers;

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(1) expert witness testimony on case related issues as required by the Debtors;

(m) rendering such other general business consulting or such other assistance as Debtors' management or counsel may deem necessary consistent with the role of a financial advisor to the extent that it would not be duplicative of services provided by other professionals in this proceeding.

and

A&M's Disinterestedness

13. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge, information, and belief, other than as set forth in the Declaration of David S. Miller (the "<u>Miller Declaration</u>"), annexed hereto as **Exhibit B**, A&M: (i) has no connection with the Debtors, their creditors, other parties in interest, or the attorneys or accountants of any of the foregoing, or the United States Trustee or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee; (ii) does not hold any interest adverse to the Debtors' estates; and (iii) believes it is a "disinterested person" as defined by section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

14. Accordingly, the Debtors believe that A&M is "disinterested" as such term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

15. In addition, as set forth in the Miller Declaration, if any new material facts or relationships are discovered or arise, A&M will provide the Court with a supplemental declaration.

Terms of Retention

16. Subject to approval by the Court, the Debtors propose to employ and retain A&M to serve as the Debtors' financial advisor on the terms and conditions set forth in the Engagement Letter.

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17. <u>Compensation</u>. In accordance with the terms of the Engagement Letter,

A&M will be paid by the Company for the services of the A&M Professionals at their customary hourly billing rates which shall be subject to the following ranges:

i.	Managing Director	\$800-975
ii.	Director	\$625-775
iii.	Associate/Analyst	\$375-600

Such rates and ranges shall be subject to adjustment annually at such time as A&M adjusts its rates generally.

18. In addition, A&M will be reimbursed for the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses of the A&M Professionals incurred in connection with this assignment, such as travel, lodging, third party duplications, messenger and telephone charges. In addition, A&M shall be reimbursed for the reasonable fees and expenses of its counsel incurred in connection with the preparation and approval of this Application. All fees and expenses due to A&M will be billed in accordance with any interim compensation orders entered by this Court, and the relevant sections of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules and local rules of this Court.

19. <u>Indemnification</u>. As a material part of the consideration for which the A&M Professionals have agreed to provide the services described herein, the Debtors have agreed to the indemnification provisions in paragraph 10 of the Engagement Letter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors and A&M have agreed to modify such provisions as follows, during the pendency of these Chapter 11 cases:

All requests of A&M for payment of indemnity pursuant to the Engagement Letter shall be made by means of an application (interim or final as the case may be) and shall be subject to review by the Court to ensure that payment of such

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indemnity conforms to the terms of the Letter Agreement and is reasonable based upon the circumstances of the litigation or settlement in respect of which indemnity is sought, provided, however, that in no event shall A&M be indemnified in the case of its own bad-faith, self-dealing, breach of fiduciary duty (if any), gross negligence or willful misconduct. In no event shall A&M be indemnified if the Debtor or a representative of the estate, asserts a claim for, and a court determines by final order that such claim arose out of, A&M's own badfaith, self-dealing, breach of fiduciary duty (if any), gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

Fees

20. The Debtors understand that A&M intends to apply to the Court for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses for its restructuring advisory services in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, corresponding Local Rules, orders of this Court and guidelines established by the United States Trustee.

21. A&M received \$400,000.00 as a retainer in connection with preparing for and conducting the filing of these Chapter 11 cases, as described in the Engagement Letter. In the 90 days prior to the Petition Date, A&M received retainers and payments totaling \$1,791,315 in the aggregate for services performed for the Debtors. A&M has applied these funds to amounts due for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date. A precise disclosure of the amounts or credits held, if any, as of the Petition Date will be provided in A&M's first interim fee application for postpetition services and expenses to be rendered or incurred for or on behalf of the Debtors. The unapplied residual retainer, which is estimated to total approximately \$400,000.00 will not be segregated by A&M in a separate account, and will

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be held until the end of these Chapter 11 cases and applied to A&M's finally approved fees in these proceedings.

22. Given the numerous issues that the A&M may be required to address in the performance of their services, A&M's commitment to the variable level of time and effort necessary to address all such issues as they arise, and the market prices for such services for engagements of this nature in an out-of-court context, as well as in chapter 11, the Debtors submit that the fee arrangements set forth herein are reasonable under the standards set forth in section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Applicable Authority

23. The Debtors submit that the retention of A&M under the terms described herein is appropriate under sections 327(a), 328, and 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code empowers the trustee, with the Court's approval, to employ professionals "that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist the trustee in carrying out the trustee's duties under this title." 11 U.S.C. § 327(a). Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code defines a "disinterested person" as a person that:

(a) is not a creditor, an equity security holder, or an insider;

(b) is not and was not, within 2 years before the date of the filing of the petition, a director, officer, or employee of the debtor; and

(c) does not have an interest materially adverse to the interest of the estate or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the debtor, or for any other reason.
 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).

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24. Further, section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that "a person is not disqualified for employment under section 327 of this title by a debtor in possession solely because of such person's employment by or representation of the debtor before the commencement of the case." 11 U.S.C. § 1107(b). A&M's prepetition relationship with Debtors is therefore not an impediment to A&M's retention as Debtors' postpetition financial advisor.

25. Section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code authorizes the employment of a professional person "on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment, including on a retainer . . ." 11 U.S.C. § 328(a). Debtors submit that the terms and conditions of A&M's retention as described herein, including the proposed compensation and indemnification terms, are reasonable and in keeping with the terms and conditions typical for engagements of this size and character. Since Debtors will require substantial assistance with the reorganization process, it is reasonable for Debtors to seek to employ and retain A&M to serve as its financial advisor on the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Notice

26. Notice of this Retention Application will be provided to the Core Parties and any Particularized Interest Party, each as defined and set forth in the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C.* §105(*a*) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015(*c*), 2002(*m*), and 9007 Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures [Docket No. 73]. The Debtors submit that, in view of the facts and circumstances, such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.

27. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other Court.

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WHEREFORE, Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order

granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: December 7, 2017 New York, New York

> <u>Cumulus Media Inc.</u> (for itself and on behalf of its affiliates as Debtors and Debtors in Possession)

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NAME: Richard Denning TITLE: Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary Cumulus Media Inc. 17-13381-scc Doc 80 Filed 12/07/17 Entered 12/07/17 20:16:15 Main Document Pg 14 of 54

<u>Exhibit A</u>

Proposed Order

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ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN ALVAREZ & MARSAL NORTH AMERICA, LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS TO DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 327(a) AND 328 <u>OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE</u>

Upon the Retention Application² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in

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possession (each, a "Debtor" and, collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an order pursuant to

section 327(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), authorizing the

Debtors to employ and retain Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC, together with employees

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² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Retention Application.

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of its affiliates (all of which are wholly-owned by its parent company and employees), its wholly owned subsidiaries, and independent contractors (collectively, "<u>A&M</u>") as financial advisors, <u>nunc pro tunc</u> to the date of filing of these cases (the "<u>Petition Date</u>") on the terms set forth in the engagement letter (the "<u>Engagement Letter</u>") annexed to the Application as <u>Exhibit A</u>; and upon the Declaration of David S. Miller in support of the Application annexed thereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>; and due and adequate notice of the Application having been given; and the Court being satisfied that A&M is a "disinterested person" as such term is defined under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and it appearing that the relief requested by this Application is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Retention Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.

2. Pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Retention Application and the Engagement Letter, *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date, the Debtors are hereby authorized to retain A&M as financial advisors to the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases.

3. The terms of the Engagement Letter, including without limitation, the compensation provisions and the indemnification provisions, as modified by the Retention Application, are reasonable terms and conditions of employment and are hereby approved.

4. A&M shall be compensated in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Letter and in particular, all of A&M's fees and expenses in these Chapter 11 Cases are hereby approved pursuant to section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the fees and expenses payable to A&M pursuant to the Engagement Letter shall be subject to review only pursuant to the standards set forth in

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Bankruptcy Code section 328(a) and shall not be subject to the standard of review set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 330, except by the United States Trustee for Region 2 (the "<u>U.S.</u> <u>Trustee</u>"). This Order and the record relating to the Court's consideration of the Retention Application shall not prejudice or otherwise affect the rights of the U.S. Trustee to challenge the reasonableness of A&M's compensation and expense reimbursements under Bankruptcy Code sections 330 and 331. Accordingly, nothing in this Order or the record shall constitute a finding of fact or conclusion of law binding on the U.S. Trustee, on appeal or otherwise, with respect to the reasonableness of A&M's compensation.

5. To the extent there is inconsistency between the terms of the Engagement Letter, the Retention Application, and this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

6. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York _____2017

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Exhibit 1

Copy of Executed Prepetition Engagement Letter

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September 18, 2017

John Abbot Chief Financial Officer Cumulus Media, Inc. 3280 Peachtree Road, NW Suite 2300 Atlanta, GA 30305

Dear John:

This letter confirms and sets forth the terms and conditions of the engagement between Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC ("<u>A&M</u>") and Cumulus Media Inc. and their respective assigns and successors (the "<u>Company</u>"), including the scope of the services to be performed and the basis of compensation for those services. Upon execution of this letter by each of the parties below and receipt of the retainer described below, this letter will constitute an agreement between the Company and A&M (the "<u>Agreement</u>").

1. Description of Services

- (a) A&M shall provide consulting services to the Company at the direction of the Company's CFO, Vice President/Chief Accounting Officer and/or General Counsel (each a "Responsible Officer" and collectively, the "<u>Responsible</u> <u>Officers</u>") in connection with their efforts in seeking to assist the Company in its reorganization efforts. At the outset of the engagement, it is anticipated that A&M's activities shall include the following:
 - (i) assistance to the Company in preparing the Company for a potential filing under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Potential Filing");
 - (ii) assistance to the Company in the development and management of a 13-week cash flow forecast;
 - (iii) assistance to the Company in preparing and executing a comprehensive communications plan, providing communications to the Company's employees, customers, vendors and other relevant stakeholders regarding the Company's Potential Filing;
 - (iv) assistance to the Company with post-filing bankruptcy case administration regarding the Company's Potential Filing;

- (v) providing testimony in support of relief requested in a bankruptcy case; and
- (vi) other activities as are approved by you, the Responsible Officers or the Board and agreed to by A&M.

In rendering its services to the Company, A&M will report directly to the Responsible Officer(s) and will make recommendations to and consult with the Responsible Officers and other senior officers as the Board or Responsible Officer(s) direct. A&M, shall at all times provide the Services in a professional and workmanlike manner customary for service providers in the industry and in compliance in all material respects with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

2. Information Provided by the Company and Forward Looking Statements

The Company shall use all reasonable efforts to: (i) provide A&M with access to management and other representatives of the Company; and (ii) to furnish all data, material, and other information concerning the business, assets, liabilities, operations, cash flows, properties, financial condition and prospects of the Company that A&M reasonably requests in connection with the services to be provided to the Company. A&M shall rely, without further independent verification, on the accuracy and completeness of all publicly available information and information that is furnished by or on behalf of the Company in connection with the services performed for the Company. The Company acknowledges and agrees that A&M is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of such information and shall not be responsible for any inaccuracies or omissions therein. A&M is under no obligation to update data submitted to it or to review any other areas unless specifically requested by the Board or the Responsible Officers to do so. Without limiting the foregoing, however, A&M acknowledges that it shall be responsible for the quality and accuracy of the Services that it provides to the Company hereunder.

You understand that the services to be rendered by A&M may include the preparation of projections and other forward-looking statements, and numerous factors can affect the actual results of the Company's operations, which may materially and adversely differ from those projections. In addition, A&M will be relying on information provided by the Company in the preparation of those projections and other forwardlooking statements.

3. Limitation of Duties

A&M makes no representation or guarantee that, inter alia, (i) an appropriate restructuring proposal or strategic alternative can be formulated for the Company (ii) any restructuring proposal or strategic alternative presented to the Company's management or the Board or Responsible Officers will be more successful than all other possible restructuring proposals or strategic alternatives, (iii) restructuring is the

> best course of action for the Company or (iv) if formulated, that any proposed restructuring plan or strategic alternative will be accepted by any of the Company's creditors, shareholders and other constituents. Further, A&M does not assume any responsibility for the Company's decision to pursue, or not pursue any business strategy, or to effect, or not to effect any transaction. A&M shall be responsible for assistance with the implementation only of the restructuring proposal or strategic alternative approved by the Board or Responsible Officers and only to the extent and in the manner authorized by and directed by the Board or Responsible Officers and agreed to by A&M.

4. Compensation

(a) A&M will receive fees based on the following hourly rates:

Managing Directors	\$800-975
Directors	\$625-775
Analysts/Associates	\$375-600

Such rates shall be subject to adjustment annually at such time as A&M adjusts its rates generally. The individuals assigned to perform the Services shall be David Miller (\$850/hr), Mike Kang (\$850/hr), Michael Shenk (\$625/hr), Michael Larem (\$500/hr) and Robert Esposito (\$575/hr). Any proposed substitutions to these individuals, or the addition of any other individuals, shall be subject to the prior written approval (by email or otherwise) of a Responsible Officer.

- (b) In addition, A&M will be reimbursed for its reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with this assignment, such as travel, lodging, duplicating, messenger and telephone charges. All fees and expenses will be billed on a biweekly basis or, at A&M's discretion, more frequently. Invoices are payable by Company upon receipt.
- (c) Company shall promptly remit to A&M a retainer in the amount of \$400,000, which shall be credited against any amounts due at the termination of this engagement and returned upon the satisfaction of all obligations hereunder.
- 5. Term
 - (a) This Agreement will apply from the commencement of the services referred to in Section 1 and may be terminated with immediate effect by either party without cause by written notice to the other party.
 - (b) A&M normally does not withdraw from an engagement unless the Company misrepresents or fails to disclose material facts, fails to pay fees or expenses, or

makes it unethical or unreasonably difficult for A&M to continue performance of the engagement, or other just cause exists.

- (c) On termination of the Agreement, any fees and expenses due to A&M shall be remitted promptly (including fees and expenses that accrued prior to but are invoiced subsequent to such termination).
- (d) The provisions of this Agreement that give the parties rights or obligations beyond its termination shall survive and continue to bind the parties.

6. <u>Relationship of the Parties</u>

The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this engagement letter. Neither A&M nor any of its personnel or agents is to be considered an employee or agent of the Company and the personnel and agents of A&M are not entitled to any of the benefits that the Company provides for the Company employees. The Company acknowledges and agrees that A&M's engagement shall not constitute an audit, review or compilation, or any other type of financial statement reporting engagement that is subject to the rules of the AICPA, SEC or other state or national professional or regulatory body.

7. No Third Party Beneficiary

The Company acknowledges that all advice (written or oral) provided by A&M to the Company in connection with this engagement is intended solely for the benefit and use of the Company (limited to its Board and management) in considering the matters to which this engagement relates. The Company agrees that no such advice shall be used for any other purpose or reproduced, disseminated, quoted or referred to at any time in any manner or for any purpose other than accomplishing the tasks referred to herein without A&M's prior approval (which shall not be unreasonably withheld), except as required by law.

8. <u>Conflicts</u>

A&M is not currently aware of any relationship that would create a conflict of interest with the Company or those parties-in-interest of which you have made us aware. Because A&M and its affiliates and subsidiaries comprise a consulting firm (the "<u>Firm</u>") that serves clients on a global basis in numerous cases, both in and out of court, it is possible that the Firm may have rendered or will render services to or have business associations with other entities or people which had or have or may have relationships with the Company, including creditors of the Company. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we note in particular that (i) the Firm previously worked for the Company's equity sponsor Crestview Partners on a leveraged sourcing project for various Crestview Partners portfolio companies, including the Company (and the Firm may continue to be engaged by Crestview Partners and/or its portfolio companies on matters unrelated to the Company) and (ii)

Macquarie Capital (USA), Inc. and/or its affiliate is a lender to the Company; in addition to various current and former engagements of A&M and its affiliates by Macquarie Capital (USA), Inc. and its affiliates on matters unrelated to the Company, we note that David S. Miller, who is an A&M Managing Director working on this engagement, is a former employee of Macquarie Capital (USA), Inc. and currently sits on the Board of Directors of FSNA, Inc. as a representative of Macquarie Holdings (USA), Inc. and Boketo LLC and provides consulting services related thereto to Macquarie Holdings (USA), Inc. and Boketo LLC. The Firm will not be prevented or restricted by virtue of providing the services under this Agreement from providing services to other entities or individuals, including entities or individuals whose interests may be in competition or conflict with the Company's, provided the Firm makes appropriate arrangements to ensure that the confidentiality of information is maintained. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties hereto agree that no individuals providing the Services hereunder (other than those within the CMS practice) shall provide services to iHeart or any of its subsidiaries during the term of this engagement.

9. Confidentiality / Non-Solicitation

A&M shall keep as confidential all non-public information received from the Company in conjunction with this engagement, except: (i) as requested by the Company or its legal counsel; (ii) as required by legal proceedings or (iii) as reasonably required to its agents and representatives who have a need to know in furtherance of the performance of the services for the Company and not otherwise in contravention of a direction by the Board or Responsible Officers. All obligations as to non-disclosure shall cease as to any part of such information to the extent that such information is or becomes public other than as a result of a breach of this provision. The Company, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries and affiliates, agrees that, until eighteen months subsequent to the termination of this engagement, it will not solicit, recruit, hire or otherwise engage any employee of A&M or any of its affiliates who worked on this engagement while employed by A&M or its affiliates ("Solicited Person"). Should the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates extend an offer of employment or other engagement and subsequently hire or otherwise engage any Solicited Person, A&M shall be entitled to a fee from the Company equal to the Solicited Person's hourly client billing rate at the time of the offer multiplied by 4,000 hours for a Managing Director, 3,000 hours for a Senior Director and 2,000 hours for any other A&M employee. The Company acknowledges and agrees that this fee represents liquidated damages and fairly represents the loss that A&M will suffer if the Company breaches this provision. The fee shall be payable at the time of the Solicited Person's commencement of employment or engagement.

10. Indemnification and Limitations on Liability

The attached indemnification and limitation on liability agreement is incorporated herein by reference and shall be executed upon the acceptance of this Agreement. Termination of this engagement shall not affect these indemnification and limitation on liability provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Miscellaneous

This Agreement (together with the attached indemnity provisions), including, without limitation, the construction and interpretation of thereof and all claims, controversies and disputes arising under or relating thereto, shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to principles of conflict of law that would defer to the laws of another jurisdiction. The Company and A&M agree to waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by or on behalf of the parties hereto with respect to any matter relating to or arising out of the engagement or the performance or non-performance of A&M hereunder. The Company and A&M agree, to the extent permitted by applicable law, that any Federal Court sitting within the Southern District of New York shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any litigation arising out of this Agreement; to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York; and to waive any and all personal rights under the law of any jurisdiction to object on any basis (including, without limitation, inconvenience of forum) to jurisdiction or venue within the State of New York for any litigation arising in connection with this Agreement.

This Agreement shall be binding upon A&M and the Company, their respective heirs, successors, and assignees, and any heir, successor, or assignee of a substantial portion of A&M's or the Company's respective businesses and/or assets, including any Chapter 11 Trustee. This Agreement incorporates the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended or modified except in writing executed by the Company and A&M.

If the foregoing is acceptable to you, kindly sign the enclosed copy to acknowledge your agreement with its terms.

Very truly yours,

Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC

By:

David S. Miller Title: Managing Director

Accepted and agreed:

Cumulus Media, Inc.

By: John Abbot Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Cumulus Media Inc. September 18, 2017

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION ON LIABILITY AGREEMENT

This indemnification and limitation on liability agreement is made part of an agreement, dated September 18, 2017 (which together with any renewals, modifications or extensions thereof, is herein referred to as the "Agreement") by and between Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC ("A&M") and Cumulus Media Inc. (the "Company"), for services to be rendered to the Company by A&M.

A. The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each of A&M, its affiliates and their respective shareholders, members, managers, employees, agents, representatives and subcontractors (each, an "Indemnified Party" and collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, penalties, obligations and expenses, including the reasonable costs for outside counsel in investigating, preparing or defending any action or claim, whether or not in connection with litigation in which any Indemnified Party is a party, as and when incurred, caused by, relating to, based upon or arising out of (directly or indirectly) the Indemnified Parties' acceptance of or the performance or nonperformance of their obligations under the Agreement; provided, however, such indemnity shall not apply to any such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense to the extent it is found in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (not subject to further appeal) to have resulted primarily from such Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Company also agrees that (a) no Indemnified Party shall have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract or tort or otherwise) to the Company for or in connection with the engagement of A&M, except to the extent that any such liability for losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses are found in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (not subject to further appeal) to have resulted primarily from such Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct and (b) in no event will any Indemnified Party have any liability to the Company for special, consequential, incidental or exemplary damages or loss (nor any lost profits, sayings or business opportunity) unless such damages are awarded with respect to any third party claim and arise or result from such Indemnified Party's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The Company further agrees that it will not, without the prior consent of an Indemnified Party, settle or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment in any pending or threatened claim, action, suit or proceeding in respect of which such Indemnified Party seeks indemnification hereunder (whether or not such Indemnified Party is an actual party to such claim, action, suit or proceedings) unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of such Indemnified Party from all liabilities arising out of such claim, action, suit or proceeding.

These indemnification provisions shall be in addition to any liability which the B. Company may otherwise have to the Indemnified Parties. In the event that, at any time whether before or after termination of the engagement or the Agreement, as a result of or in connection with the Agreement or A&M's and its personnel's role under the Agreement, A&M or any Indemnified Party is required to produce any of its personnel (including former employees) for examination, deposition or other written, recorded or oral presentation, or A&M or any of its personnel (including former employees) or any other Indemnified Party is

required to produce or otherwise review, compile, submit, duplicate, search for, organize or report on any material within such Indemnified Party's possession or control pursuant to a subpoena or other legal (including administrative) process, the Company will reimburse the Indemnified Party for its out of pocket expenses, including the reasonable fees and expenses of its counsel and will compensate the Indemnified Party for the time expended by its personnel based on such personnel's then current hourly rate.

С. If any action, proceeding or investigation is commenced to which any Indemnified Party proposes to demand indemnification hereunder, such Indemnified Party will notify the Company with reasonable promptness; provided, however, that any failure by such Indemnified Party to notify the Company will not relieve the Company from its obligations hereunder except to the extent that such failure shall have actually prejudiced the defense of such action. The Company shall promptly pay expenses reasonably incurred by any Indemnified Party in defending, or participating in, any action, proceeding or investigation in which such Indemnified Party is a party or is threatened to be made a party or otherwise is participating in by reason of the engagement under the Agreement, upon submission of invoices therefor, whether in advance of the final disposition of such action, proceeding, or investigation or otherwise. Each Indemnified Party hereby undertakes, and the Company hereby accepts its undertaking, to repay any and all such amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined that such Indemnified Party is not entitled to be indemnified therefor. If any such action, proceeding or investigation in which an Indemnified Party is a party is also against the Company, the Company may, in lieu of advancing the expenses of separate counsel for such Indemnified Party, provide such Indemnified Party with legal representation by the same counsel who represents the Company, provided such counsel is reasonably satisfactory to such Indemnified Party, at no cost to such Indemnified Party; provided, however, that if such counsel or counsel to the Indemnified Party shall determine that due to the existence of actual or potential conflicts of interest between such Indemnified Party and the Company such counsel is unable to represent both the Indemnified Party and the Company, then the Indemnified Party shall be entitled to use separate counsel of its own choice, and the Company shall promptly advance its reasonable expenses of such separate counsel upon submission of invoices therefor. Nothing herein shall prevent an Indemnified Party from using separate counsel of its own choice at its own expense. The Company will be liable for any settlement of any claim against an Indemnified Party made with the Company's written consent.

D. In order to provide for just and equitable contribution if a claim for indemnification pursuant to these indemnification provisions is made but it is found in a final judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (not subject to further appeal) that such indemnification may not be enforced in such case, even though the express provisions hereof provide for indemnification, then the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Indemnified Parties, on the other hand, in connection with the statements, acts or omissions which resulted in the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and costs giving rise to the indemnification claim and other relevant equitable considerations shall be considered; and further provided that in no event will the Indemnified Parties' aggregate contribution for all losses, claims, damages,

liabilities and expenses with respect to which contribution is available hereunder exceed the amount of fees actually received by the Indemnified Parties pursuant to the Agreement. No person found liable for a fraudulent misrepresentation shall be entitled to contribution hereunder from any person who is not also found liable for such fraudulent misrepresentation.

E. In the event the Company and A&M seek judicial approval for the assumption of the Agreement or authorization to enter into a new engagement agreement pursuant to either of which A&M would continue to be engaged by the Company, the Company shall promptly pay expenses reasonably incurred by the Indemnified Parties, including attorneys' fees and expenses, in connection with any motion, action or claim made either in support of or in opposition to any such retention or authorization, whether in advance of or following any judicial disposition of such motion, action or claim, promptly upon submission of invoices therefor and regardless of whether such retention or authorization is approved by any court. The Company will also promptly pay the Indemnified Parties for any expenses reasonably incurred by them, including attorneys' fees and expenses, in seeking payment of all amounts owed it under the Agreement (or any new engagement agreement) whether through submission of a fee application or in any other manner, whether as a secured claim, an administrative expense claim, an unsecured claim, a prepetition claim or a postpetition claim.

F. Neither termination of the Agreement nor termination of A&M's engagement nor the filing of a petition under Chapter 7 or 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (nor the conversion of an existing case to one under a different chapter) shall affect these indemnification provisions, which shall hereafter remain operative and in full force and effect.

G. The rights provided herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the Indemnified Parties may be entitled under the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of the Company, any other agreements, any vote of stockholders or disinterested directors of the Company, any applicable law or otherwise.

Cumulus Media, Inc.

By:

John Abbot Title: Chief Financial Officer

ALVAREZ & MARSAL NORTH AMERICA, LLC

By:

Title: Managing Director

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<u>Exhibit B</u>

Declaration of David S. Miller

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Proposed Counsel for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:		
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CUMULUS MEDIA INC., et al.,			
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Debtors. ¹	:		

Chapter 11

Case No. 17-13381 (SCC)

(Jointly Administered)

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DECLARATION OF DAVID S. MILLER IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' APPLICATION TO EMPLOY AND RETAIN ALVAREZ & MARSAL NORTH AMERICA, LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISORS TO DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION PURSUANT <u>TO SECTIONS 327(a) AND 328 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE</u>

I, David S. Miller, under penalty of perjury declares as follows:

1. I am a Managing Director with Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC

(together with employees of its affiliates (all of which are wholly-owned by its parent company

and employees), its wholly owned subsidiaries, and independent contractors, "A&M"), a

restructuring advisory services firm with numerous offices throughout the country. I submit this

¹ The last four digits of Cumulus Media Inc.'s tax identification number are 9663. Because of the large number of Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at http://dm.epiq11.com/cumulus. The location of the Debtors' service address is: 3280 Peachtree Road, N.W., Suite 2200, Atlanta, Georgia 30305.

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declaration on behalf of A&M (the "<u>Affidavit</u>") in support of the Debtors' Application to Employ And Retain Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC as Financial Advisors to Debtors And Debtors in Possession Pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "<u>Retention Application</u>") on the terms and conditions set forth in the Retention Application and the engagement letter between Debtors and A&M attached to the Application as <u>Exhibit 1</u> (the "<u>Engagement Letter</u>"). Except as otherwise noted,² I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

Disinterestedness and Eligibility

2. A&M together with its professional service provider affiliates (the "<u>Firm</u>") utilize certain procedures ("<u>Firm Procedures</u>") to determine the Firm's relationships, if any, to parties that may have a connection to a client debtor. In implementing the Firm Procedures, the following actions were taken to identify parties that may have connections to the Debtors, and the Firm's relationship with such parties:

(a) A&M requested and obtained from the Debtors extensive lists of
 interested parties and significant creditors (the "<u>Potential Parties in Interest</u>").³ The list of
 Potential Parties in Interest which A&M reviewed is annexed hereto as <u>Schedule A</u>. The
 Potential Parties in Interest reviewed include, among others, the Debtors, prepetition lenders,
 officers, directors, approximately 200 of the largest vendors (based on historical spend),

² Certain of the disclosures herein relate to matters within the personal knowledge of other professionals at A&M and are based on information provided by them.

³ The list of Potential Parties in Interest is expected to be updated during these cases. A&M continues to review the relationships its attorneys may have with potentially interested parties and to determine whether any relationships other than those set forth herein exist. As may be necessary, A&M will supplement this Affidavit if it becomes aware of a relationship that may adversely affect A&M's retention in these cases or discovers additional parties in interest through the filing of statements of financial affairs or statements under Rule 2019. A&M will update this disclosure if it is advised of any trading of claims against or interests in the Debtors that may relate to A&M's retention or otherwise requires such disclosure.

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significant customers and suppliers, parties holding ownership interests in the Debtors, significant counterparties to material agreements and significant litigation claimants.

(b) A&M then compared the names of each of the Potential Parties in Interest to the names in its master electronic database of the Firm's current and recent clients (the "<u>Client</u> <u>Database</u>"). The Client Database generally includes the name of each client of the Firm, the name of each party who is or was known to be adverse to the client of the Firm in connection with the matter in which the Firm is representing such client, the name of each party that has, or had, a substantial role with regard to the subject matter of the Firm's retention, and the names of the Firm professionals who are, or were, primarily responsible for matters for such clients.

(c) An email was issued to all Firm professionals requesting disclosure of information regarding: (i) any known personal connections between the respondent and/or the Firm on the one hand, and certain significant Potential Parties in Interest or the Debtors, on the other hand,⁴ (ii) any known connections or representation by the respondent and/or the Firm of any of those Potential Parties in Interest in matters relating to the Debtors; and (iii) any other conflict or reason why A&M may be unable to represent the Debtors.

(d) Known connections between former or recent clients of the Firm and the Potential Parties in Interest were compiled for purposes of preparing this Affidavit. These connections are listed in <u>Schedule B</u> annexed hereto.

In reviewing its records and the relationships of its professionals, A&M did not seek information as to whether any A&M professional or member of his/her immediate family: (a) indirectly owns, through a public mutual fund or through partnerships in which certain A&M professionals have invested but as to which such professionals have no control over or knowledge of investment decisions, securities of the Debtors or any other party in interest; or (b) has engaged in any ordinary course consumer transaction with any party in interest. If any such relationship does exist, I do not believe it would impact A&M's disinterestedness or otherwise give rise to a finding that A&M holds or represents an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates. It is also noted that in the course of our review it came to A&M's attention that A&M personnel hold de minimis investments, representing not more than 0.01% of the equity interests in the related entity, in various parties in interest, including but not limited to AT&T, Bank of America, Comcast, Home Depot, JPMorgan Chase, Verizon and Wells Fargo.

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3. As a result of the Firm Procedures, I have thus far ascertained that, except as may be set forth herein, upon information and belief, if retained, A&M:

(a) is not a creditor of the Debtors (including by reason of unpaid fees for prepetition services),⁵ an equity security holder of the Debtors;

(b) is not, and has not been, within 2 years before the date of the filing of the petition, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtors; and

(c) does not have an interest materially adverse to the interests of the Debtors' estates, or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtors, or for any other reason.

4. As can be expected with respect to any international professional services firm such as A&M, the Firm provides services to many clients with interests in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. To the best of my knowledge, except as indicated below, the Firm's services for such clients do not relate to the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases.

5. In addition to the relationships disclosed on Schedule B, I note that:

(a) Alvarez & Marsal Inc. ("<u>A&M Inc.</u>"), the majority owner of A&M's parent company, Alvarez & Marsal Holdings, LLC ("<u>A&M Holdings</u>"), holds a significant ownership interest in Alvarez & Marsal Capital, LLC ("<u>A&M Capital</u>"). A&M Capital is an investment vehicle that indirectly serves as the general partner of A&M Capital Partners, LP (the "<u>A&M Fund</u>") that makes private equity investments in companies (all of whom are wholly unrelated to these proceedings). Certain A&M employees have invested in limited partnership interests in A&M Capital and the A&M Fund. In addition;

5 See paragraph 11 below.

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(b) As set forth on Schedule B, Kirkland & Ellis LLP ("<u>K&E</u>") currently represents A&M and/or its affiliates in matters unrelated to the Debtors and these Chapter 11 Cases. In addition to Kirkland & Ellis's representations of certain A&M affiliates (including A&M Inc., A&M Capital and the A&M Fund) certain partners or other persons or entities associated with K&E ("<u>K&E Persons</u>") have invested in the A&M Fund. Each K&E Person that has invested in the A&M Fund holds less than one percent of the A&M Fund.

(c) JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC") together with certain of its affiliates (collectively, "JPM") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association ("<u>WFBNA</u>") together with certain of its affiliates (collectively, "<u>Wells Fargo</u>"), are Potential Parties in Interest. Under a credit facility (the "<u>Credit Facility</u>") to A&M Holdings: WFBNA is administrative agent, swingline lender and issuing lender, JPMC is a syndication agent and participating lender, and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC are joint lead arrangers and joint book runners. In addition to the receipt of interest in their capacity as a lender under the Credit Facility, Wells Fargo and JPM have received certain customary and negotiated fees and reimbursement of expenses in connection with their roles under the Credit Facility.

(d) In 2009, A&M acted as financial advisor to Citadel Broadcasting
 Corporation, et. al. in its chapter 11 bankruptcy (Case No. 09-17422 SDNY), which assets were subsequently acquired by the Debtors.

(e) The Firm previously performed services for (i) the Debtor's equity sponsor Crestview Partners on a leveraged sourcing project for various Crestview Partners portfolio companies, including the Debtors (and the Firm may continue to be engaged by Crestview Partners and/or its portfolio companies on matters unrelated to these Chapter 11

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Cases) and (ii) Macquarie Capital (USA), Inc. and/or its affiliate is a lender to the Debtors; in addition to various current and former engagements of the Firm by Macquarie Capital (USA), Inc. and its affiliates on matters unrelated to the Debtors, I am a former employee of Macquarie Capital (USA), Inc. and currently sit on the Board of Directors of FSNA, Inc. as a representative of Macquarie Holdings (USA), Inc. and Boketo LLC and I provide consulting services related thereto to Macquarie Holdings (USA), Inc. and Boketo LLC.

6. Further, as part of its diverse practice, the Firm appears in numerous cases and proceedings, and participates in transactions that involve many different professionals, including attorneys, accountants, and financial consultants, who represent claimants and partiesin-interest in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. Further, the Firm has performed in the past, and may perform in the future, advisory consulting services for various attorneys and law firms, and has been represented by several attorneys and law firms, some of whom may be involved in these proceedings. Based on our current knowledge of the professionals involved, and to the best of my knowledge, none of these relationships create interests materially adverse to the Debtors in matters upon which A&M is to be employed, and none are in connection with these cases.

7. To the best of my knowledge, no employee of the Firm is a relative of, or has been connected with the United States Trustee in this district or its employees.

8. Accordingly, to the best of my knowledge, A&M is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, in that A&M: (i) is not a creditor, equity security holder, or insider of the Debtors; (ii) was not, within two years before the date of filing of the Debtors' chapter 11 petitions, a director, officer, or employee of

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the Debtors; and (iii) does not have an interest materially adverse to the interest of the Debtors' estates or of any class of creditors or equity security holders.

If any new material relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise,
 A&M will promptly file a supplemental declaration.

Compensation

10. Subject to Court approval and in accordance with the applicable

provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, applicable United States Trustee guidelines, and the Local Rules of this Court, A&M will seek from the Debtors payment for compensation on an hourly basis and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred by A&M. A&M's customary hourly rates as charged in bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy matters of this type by the professionals assigned to this engagement are outlined in the Application. These hourly rates are adjusted annually.

11. To the best of my knowledge, (i) no commitments have been made or received by A&M with respect to compensation or payment in connection with these cases other than in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, and (ii) A&M has no agreement with any other entity to share with such entity any compensation received by A&M in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases.

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12. By reason of the foregoing, I believe A&M is eligible for employment and retention by the Debtors pursuant to sections 327(a) (as modified by sections 1107(b)), 328, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and the applicable Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules.

Dated this <u>M</u> day of December 2017

Andlih

By:

David S. Miller Managing Director

<u>Schedule A</u> Potential Parties in Interest

Potential Parties in Interest

(1) 5% or More Equity Holders

- 1. Crestview Partners
- 2. Crestview Partners II GP, L.P.
- 3. Crestview Radio Investors, LLC
- 4. Greywolf Capital Management LP
- 5. Solus Alternative Asset Management LP

(2) Bankruptcy Judges/SDNY Personnel

- 1. Bernstein, Stuart M.
- 2. Chapman, Shelley C.
- 3. Drain, Robert D.
- 4. Garrity, Jr., James L.
- 5. Genna, Vito
- 6. Glenn, Martin
- 7. Grossman, Robert E.
- 8. Lane, Sean H.
- 9. Morris, Cecelia G.
- 10. Vyskocil, Mary Kay
- 11. Wiles, Michael E.

(3) Bankruptcy Professionals

- 1. Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC
- 2. Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC
- 3. Joele Frank
- 4. Kirkland & Ellis LLP
- 5. Paul Weiss
- 6. PJT Partners

(4) Banks/Lender/UCC Lien Parties/ Administrative Agents

- 1. Aegon USA Invest Mgmt
- 2. Ares Management LP
- 3. Beach Point Cap Mgmt LP
- 4. Bluemountain Cap Mgmt LLC
- 5. Capital Research & Management Co.
- 6. Columbia Management Investment Advisors, LLC
- 7. Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch

- 8. Credit Value Partners, LLC
- 9. CVC Capital Partners LLC
- 10. DFG Investment Advisers Inc
- 11. Driehaus Cap Mgmt LLLC
- 12. Eaton Vance
- 13. Fifth Third Bank
- 14. Franklin Mutual Adv
- 15. Franklin Templeton
- 16. Goldman Sachs Bank USA
- 17. Highland Capital
- 18. ING Capital LLC
- 19. JP Morgan
- 20. JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.
- 21. Kingsland Capital
- 22. Macquarie Capital (USA) Inc.
- 23. Mjx Asset Mgmt LLC
- 24. Neuberger Berman Investment Ad
- 25. Newmark Capital
- 26. Onex Credit Partners LLC
- 27. Palmer Square
- 28. Royal Bank of Canada
- 29. Serengeti Asset Management LP
- 30. Shenkman Cap Mgmt
- 31. Silver Point Capital
- 32. State Street Global Advisors
- 33. Stone Harbor Inv Parts LP
- 34. Symphony
- 35. Tricadia Cap Management LLC
- 36. Trimaran Advisors LLC
- 37. Voya
- 38. Wells Fargo

(5) Noteholders - Indenture Trustee

- 1. American Century Investment Management, Inc.
- 2. Angelo Gordon & Company, L.P.
- 3. Bank of America Merrill Lynch Proprietary Trading
- 4. Barclays Capital, Inc.
- 5. Brigade Capital Management, L.P.
- 6. Capital Research & Management Company (U.S.)
- 7. Falcon Point Capital, LLC

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- 8. Gary Singer
- 9. Greywolf Capital Management, L.P.
- 10. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management, LLC
- 11. Nomura Corporate Research and Asset Management, Inc. (U.S.)
- 12. Phoenix Investment Adviser, LLC
- 13. State Street Global Advisors (SSGA)
- 14. U.S. Bank National Association
- 15. Vertex One Asset Management, Inc.
- 16. Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company
- 17. Zazove Associates, LLC

(6) Contract Counter-Parties

- 1. Katz Media Group, Inc.
- 2. Merlin Media License, LLC
- 3. Merlin Media, LLC
- 4. Nielsen Audio

(7) Customers

- 1. 1-800-Got-Junk?
- 2. 651 Carpet
- 3. 7th Street Casino (A,L) Walz Tetrick
- 4. A#1 Air & Appliance Ad Cetera
- 5. Abbvie Inc
- 6. ABC TV
- 7. ABCRN/Ric Edelman Show
- 8. Active International
- 9. Ad Results
- 10. Advance Auto Parts
- 11. Albertson's Inc.
- 12. Allstate Insurance
- 13. American Family Insurance
- 14. Apex Exchange
- 15. Art Van Furniture
- 16. Ash Center FCM c/o Ez Breezy Media LLC
- 17. AT&T Cricket
- 18. AT&T Mobility
- 19. AT&T Mobility (Group M)
- 20. Autonation Zimmerman
- 21. Balance Of Nature
- 22. Bayer Advanced LLC

- 23. Beacon Capital Management \$
- 24. Bergener & Associates
- 25. Bergener / Sam Nation Program
- 26. Bernie Sanders For President
- 27. Best Buy
- 28. Bettenhausen Motor Sales Inc.
- 29. Bimbo Bakeries, USA
- 30. Blue Cross Blue Shield
- 31. Boar's Head Provision
- 32. Boston Beer
- 33. Burger King
- 34. Cabela's
- 35. Capital One
- 36. Capitol Federal (A,L) Cap Fed (In-House)
- 37. Capitol Federal Savings (D)
- 38. Carat
- 39. Carl Black Automotive Co-Op (Media Solutions)
- 40. Carsmart (A,L) Gravitational Marketing
- 41. Cash Call
- 42. CC Medical Service
- 43. Central Garden & Pet Company
- 44. Charter Communications
- 45. Charter Communications Cooper Smith
- 46. Chat Rat Productions
- 47. Chevrolet National
- 48. Chevrolet SC LMA-Carat
- 49. Church And Dwight
- 50. Coca-Cola Company
- 51. Comcast Communications (Infinity)
- 52. Comcast North Central
- 53. Comcast South
- 54. Comcast West
- 55. Compass
- 56. Cordell & Cordell
- 57. Cox Communications Inc.
- 58. Cramer Krasselt
- 59. D&M Leasing Dr2 Marketing
- 60. David Hochberg
- 61. Day's Chevrolet (Co-Op) (W)
- 62. Dignity Health
- 63. Direct
- 64. Domino's National Advertiser Fund
- 65. Dr. Chris Calapai

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- 66. DTE Energy
- 67. DX Media
- 68. Family Heating Cooling & Electrical
- 69. Fast Forward Inc.
- 70. Fifth Third Bancorp
- 71. Financial Engines Advisor Center (DRR)
- 72. Financial Engines, Inc.
- 73. Firehouse Subs
- 74. Ford Motor Co
- 75. FortuneBuilders, Inc.
- 76. Freeland Chevrolet (Cal) (Media Tree Mktg)
- 77. Geico
- 78. Geico c/o Horizon
- 79. Geico Direct
- 80. Geico Insurance
- 81. Genesis Diamonds (Impact Mktg Group/Nc)
- 82. Georgia's Own Credit Union
- 83. Glaxosmithkline
- 84. Golden Oak Lending (A,L) Turec Adv Assoc.
- 85. Grainger
- 86. GroupM
- 87. GTB
- 88. Gulf States Toyota
- 89. H & S Assoc., Inc./Handyman Show
- 90. Havas Media
- 91. Henry Ford Health System
- 92. HHGregg
- 93. Hillary Clinton For President
- 94. Holiday Stationstores
- 95. Home Depot
- 96. Horizon Media, NY
- 97. Icon International
- 98. IHOP Corp
- 99. Indeed, Inc.
- 100. Jack In The Box
- 101.Jackson Hewitt Tax
- 102.JC Penney
- 103.Jeremy Franklin (A,L) Pinnacle Advertising
- 104.Jim Adler & Associates
- 105. Jimmy Johns Gourmet
- 106.K4k Media LLC

- 107.Kaiser Permanente
- 108. Kansas Lottery (A,L) J.N.A.
- 109.Kao Brands
- 110.Kidde Fire Safety
- 111.Kohls
- 112.Kroger (Sheehy)
- 113.Kroger c/o Active Intl (32.5)
- 114.Law Offices Of Nick Nemeth (D)**
- 115.Lifelock
- 116.Live Nation
- 117.Live Nation Concert Chicago
- 118.Live Nation Entertainment (A,L) In House
- 119.Live Nation-Concerts
- 120.Loanme
- 121.Lowes
- 122.Macys
- 123.Mancini's Sleepworld Mighty Media Partner
- 124.Marketing Architects
- 125.Mattress Firm
- 126.Mattress Firm (A,L) OnTrack Media
- 127. Mattress Firm (On Track Advertising)
- 128.Mattress Firm Inc
- 129.McDonald's
- 130.McDonald's (A,L) Bernstein-Rein
- 131.McDonald's (Bill Hudson & Assoc)
- 132.McDonald's (Moroch)
- 133.Meador Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram -Costa
- 134.Mediavest, Inc.
- 135.Meijer Inc.
- 136.Michigan Lottery
- 137. Michigan State Univ/Athletics Dept
- 138. Mills Fleet Farm
- 139. Missouri Lottery (A,L) Barkley
- 140. MOCNI
- 141. Money Matters With Ken Moraif
- 142.Morongo Casino
- 143. MYPILLOW, INC.
- 144.Napa Auto Parts
- 145.National Certified
 - Alarms(NCA)(Revenue Developers)
- 146.Nebraska Furniture Mart Redstone
- 147.Nebraska Furniture Mart (A,L) Redstone

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148.New American Funding 149.New Jersey Lottery 150.Next Media 151.Nissan Group Deal 152.Nissan Regional (OMD/NY) 153.NJ Diet/Nutrimost 154.Nor Cal Fdaf -(Team) 155.Nor Cal Toyota Dealers 156.Nutrimost 157.Old Navy 158.OMD USA 159.Optima Debt Relief 160.OptimaTaxRelief LLC 161.Optimedia, NY 162.OReilly Auto Parts 163. O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 164.Path Medical Center 165.Paul Winkler, Inc 166.Penn National Gaming (A,L) Marketing Performance 167.Pepsi Cola 168.Portfolio Media Management 169.Portfolio Media Management (Acct) 170.Progressive Insurance 171.Progressive Insurance-Direct Adv 172.Publix (22 Squared/Tampa, FL) 173.QuickenLoans 174.Ramsey Subaru 175.Retail Chrysler 176.Retail Dodge 177.Retail Jeep 178.Retail Ram 179. Rich Uncles 180. Richard W. Paul & Associates 181.Rodney Anderson - Supreme Lending (D) 182.Safeway Stores Inc 183.SCCDA (Direct) 184. Shane Company (Lewis J Adv / Co) 185. Sinclair Broadcasting (Right Place Media/KY) 186.Sleep Experts - On Track 187.Sleep Number 188.SoCal Honda Dealer Assoc. 189.SoCal Toyota 190. Sonic Corp

191.SOTA Weight Loss **192.Spark Communications** 193.Speedway (c/o Johnson Media Do Not Use) 194.Sprint 195.Sprint Corporation 196.Sprouts Farmers Market (Direct) 197. Stage Stores 198.Staples 199.Starcom Worldwide 200. State Farm Insurance 201. Stephen Moskowitz, LLP 202. Sterling Jewelers 203.Stop The Special Interest Tax Grab 204.Suburban Chevrolet 205.Subway 206.Taco Bell 207. Tennessee Men's Clinic # (Media Tree Mktg/TN) 208. Tennessee Men's Clinic # (Sg Enterprises/TN) 209. Texaslending. Com 210. The Coca-Cola Company (McCann) 211. The Ric Edelman Show 212. The Shane Company 213.T-Mobile 214.T-Mobile TMP 215.TN Education Lottery (Buntin Group / TN)** 216. Tombras Group 217. Total Traffic & Weather Network 218. Toyota Dealers 219. Treasure Island Resort And Casino 220.TTWN 221.TXU Energy 222.UNCOVr Media 223. United Services Auto Assoc (USAA) 224. Universal McCann 225. Veritone Media 226. Verizon 227. Verizon Wireless 228. Walgreens 229. Walser Automotive Group 230. Whiting Clinic 231. Wintrust Financial Corp (Local)

232.WSB TV (Slosar)

- 233.Zenith Media
- 234.Ziprecruiter Inc

(8) Debtors

- 1. Atlanta Radio, LLC
- 2. Broadcast Software International
- 3. Catalyst Media, Inc.
- 4. Chicago FM Radio Assets, LLC
- 5. Chicago Radio Assets, LLC
- 6. CMI Receivables Funding LLC
- 7. CMP KC Corp.
- 8. CMP Susquehanna Corp.
- 9. CMP Susquehanna Radio Holdings Corp.
- 10. Consolidated IP Company LLC
- 11. Cumulus Broadcasting LLC
- 12. Cumulus Intermediate Holdings Inc. (f/k/a Citadel Broadcasting Corporation)
- 13. Cumulus Media Holdings Inc.
- 14. Cumulus Media Inc.
- 15. Cumulus Network Holdings Inc. (f/k/a Alphabet Acquisition Corp.)
- 16. Cumulus Radio Corporation (f/k/a/Citadel Broadcasting Co.)
- 17. DC Radio Assets, LLC
- 18. Detroit Radio, LLC
- 19. Dial Communications Global Media, LLC
- 20. Incentrev LLC
- 21. Incentrev-Radio Half Off, LLC
- 22. KLIF Broadcasting, Inc.
- 23. KLOS-FM Radio Assets, LLC
- 24. LA Radio, LLC
- 25. Minneapolis Radio Assets, LLC
- 26. NY Radio Assets, LLC
- 27. Radio Assets, LLC
- 28. Radio Metroplex, Inc.
- 29. Radio Networks, LLC
- 30. San Francisco Radio Assets, LLC
- 31. Susquehanna Media Corp.
- 32. Susquehanna Pfaltzgraff Co.
- 33. Susquehanna Radio Corp.
- 34. WBAP -KSCS Assets, LLC
- 35. Westwood One Radio Networks, Inc.

- 36. Westwood One, Inc.
- 37. WPLJ Radio, LLC

(9) Directors/Officers

- 1. Abbot, John
- 2. Baker, D.J. (Jan)
- 3. Berner, Mary G.
- 4. Bright, Jill
- 5. Cassidy, Brian
- 6. Denning, Richard
- 7. Dickey, John
- 8. Dickey, Jr., Lewis W.
- 9. Everett, Ralph B.
- 10. Glick, Alexis
- 11. Grimes, Suzanne M.
- 12. Hannan, Joseph P.
- 13. Jones, Collin
- 14. McCarty, Todd
- 15. Marcus, Jeffrey
- 16. Oliver, Ross
- 17. Tolley, David M.

(10) Governmental/Regulatory Agencies

- 1. City of Los Angeles
- 2. City of Mobile
- 3. Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
- 4. New York City
- 5. New York State
- 6. North Carolina

(11) Insurance

- 1. ACE American Insurance Company Philadelphia Pennsylvania
- 2. AIG Specialty Insurance Company
- 3. Allianz Global Risks Us Insurance Company
- 4. Allied World National Assurance Company
- 5. American Zurich Insurance Company
- 6. Arthur J Gallagher
- 7. Arthur J Gallagher & Co.

- 8. Arthur J Gallagher & Co.-FL-Boca Raton
- 9. Arthur J Gallagher Risk Management Services Inc
- 10. Chubb Group of Insurance Companies
- 11. Chubb Specialty Insurance
- 12. Endurance Professional Solutions
- 13. Everest Indemnity Insurance Company
- 14. Federal Insurance Company
- 15. Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
- 16. General Security Indemnity Company of Arizona
- 17. Great American Insurance Co. of New York
- 18. Illinois National Insurance Company
- 19. Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania (A Member of AIG)
- 20. Lockton Companies
- 21. Lockton Companies, LLC
- 22. Peachtree Special Risk Brokers
- 23. QBE Insurance Corporation
- 24. RPS IMC Balloon Agency
- 25. Zurich American Insurance Company

(12) Known Affiliates – JV

- 1. 2-L Corporation
- 2. 222 JV Clear Channel
- 3. CMP Houston-KC LLC
- 4. Country Weekly/Cumulus Entertainment, LLC
- 5. Cumulus Licensing LLC
- 6. Deer Point Tower Venture, LLC
- 7. KLIF LICO, Inc.
- 8. KPLX LICO, Inc.
- 9. NASH Country, LLC
- 10. Nashville Radio Tower Joint Venture
- 11. POP Radio LP
- 12. Radar/Cumulus Entertainment LLC
- 13. Radio License Holding CBC, LLC
- 14. Radio License Holding SRC, LLC
- 15. Radio License Holdings LLC
- 16. Shoreview FM Group
- 17. The Last Bastion Trust, LLC, as Trustee
- 18. Wasatch Radio, LLC, as Trustee

(13) Landlords

- 1. 260-261 Madison Avenue LLC
- 2. CBS Broadcasting Inc.
- 3. Chicago NBC Tower L.P.
- 4. Fisher 2015 Acquisition, LLC
- 5. Jenifer Street Limited Partnership
- 6. OCP Centrum Holding Company, LLC
- 7. Terminus Venture T100 LLC
- 8. Victory Plaza Buildings, L.P.
- 9. Vornado Two Penn Property L.L.C.

(14) Litigation

- 1. ABS Entertainment, Inc.
- 2. Amanda Pizana
- 3. America's Lifestyle Radio Network, Inc./America's Talk Network, Inc./Talk Radio Network Enterprises, LLC
- 4. America's Lifestyle Radio Network, Inc./America's Talk Network, Inc./Talk Radio Network Enterprises, LLC, Talk Radio Network Entertainment, Inc.
- 5. Ann Cates
- 6. August
- 7. Baisden Enterprises and Michael Baisden
- 8. Baisden Enterprises, Inc.
- 9. Bonnie Holzhei
- 10. Bouley, Charles
- 11. BWP Media USA
- 12. BWP Media USA Inc., d/b/a Pacific Coast News
- 13. CBS Radio Inc.
- 14. Charles Nearon
- 15. Cheryl Riley
- 16. Claudia Fijal and Daniel Stevens
- 17. Delaware Radio Technologies, LLC and WynComm, LLC
- 18. Dennis Marburger
- 19. Edgar Delamater
- 20. Ferrari et al.
- 21. Gary Pizzati
- 22. Gelfand, Michael H.
- 23. Global Interactive Media
- 24. Jaclyn S. et al.

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- 25. Jessica Pellettere
- 26. Jim Severine
- 27. Jodi Cabezas
- 28. Johnny Burke
- 29. Joshua B. Carmona
- 30. Joyce L'Heureux
- 31. Kimtron, Inc.
- 32. Kristen Acevedo
- 33. Larry Philpot
- 34. Laura Serpiello
- 35. Link Engine Technologies, LLC
- 36. Maginnis, Brian
- 37. Malewitz, Kimberly
- 38. Masters, Mark
- 39. Media Digital, Inc.
- 40. Mela Russano
- 41. Michael Knight
- 42. Mickey Dearstone
- 43. Mission Abstract Date L.L.C., d/b/a Digimedia
- 44. Monophonics Foolish Love
- 45. NutriMost
- 46. Pam Gutierrez
- 47. Peter Bowen
- 48. Ramos & Wong
- 49. Suckin' Diesel, Inc.
- 50. Susan Causey
- 51. Sylvester Brown
- 52. Take Your Time, LLC
- 53. Tara Dosado
- 54. Terri Church
- 55. Tihanna McCleese
- 56. Tom Spielmaker
- 57. TufAmerica
- 58. Wackley, Lauren

(15) Ordinary Course Professionals

- 1. Alston & Bird LLP
- 2. Bond, Schoneck & King, PLLC
- 3. Borowski & Traylor, P. A.
- 4. Briggs and Morgan
- 5. Butler Rubin
- 6. Choate Law Firm, PLLC
- 7. Christensen & Jensen
- 8. Conklin Benham P.C.

- 9. Counsel On Call
- 10. Debevoise & Plimpton
- 11. Dentons
- 12. Donohue Patrick & Scott
- 13. DTI
- 14. Dykema Gossett, PLLC
- 15. Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.
- 16. Eversheds Sutherland LLP
- 17. Frazier & Deeter LLC
- 18. Frost Brown Todd
- 19. Gaudry, Ranson, Higgins & Gremillion
- 20. Gayle Law Firm
- 21. GreenbergTraurig
- 22. Hancock Askew & Company, LLP
- 23. Hand Arendall
- 24. Hand Baldachin & Amburgey LLP
- 25. Harvey Kruse, P.C.
- 26. Hirschfield Kraemer LLP
- 27. John Frawley
- 28. Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
- 29. King & Ballow
- 30. Kolesar & Leatham
- 31. Lane Powell
- 32. Lerman Senter PLLC
- 33. Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith
- 34. Little, Medeiros, Kinder, Bulman & Whitney, P.C.
- 35. Littler Mendelson
- 36. Mancheski & Bunker
- 37. Mayer Brown LLP
- 38. Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C.
- 39. McKenna Long
- 40. Meaders & Lanagan
- 41. Meridian Compensation Partners, LLC
- 42. Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein, P.C.
- 43. Miller Shakman & Beem LLP
- 44. Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, P.C.
- 45. MoloLamken LLP
- 46. Nixon Peabody LLP
- 47. Noble Financial
- 48. Nyemaster Goode, P.C.
- 49. Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.
- 50. Palmieri Tyler
- 51. Phelps Dunbar

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- 52. Proskauer Rose LLP
- 53. Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan
- 54. ReedSmith
- 55. Rose Law Firm
- 56. Schoeman Updike Kaufman & Gerber LLP
- 57. Shackelford Melton & McKinley
- 58. Sidley Austin
- 59. Towers Watson Delaware Inc.
- 60. Turner, Padget, Graham, & Laney
- 61. Urban Their & Federer, P.A.
- 62. Wargo & French LLP
- 63. Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
- 64. Wiley Rein
- 65. Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP
- 66. Xact Data Discovery

(16) Other Significant Creditors/Equity Holders

- 1. ABC Radio
- 2. DDBC, LLC
- 3. Dickey, John
- 4. Dickey, Michael
- 5. Dickey, Sr., Lewis W
- 6. Greywolf Event Driven Master Fund
- 7. GTCR
- 8. Modern Luxury Media
- 9. Modern Media Acquisition Company
- 10. NBC Radio
- 11. Sirius-XM Holdings

(17) Significant Competitors

- 1. Alpha Media
- 2. Beasley
- 3. CBS Radio
- 4. Entercom
- 5. iHeart Media
- 6. Pandora
- 7. Townsquare Media

(18) U.S. Trustee's Office

1. Abriano, Victor

- 2. Arbeit, Susan
- 3. Cassara, Amanda
- 4. Catapano, Maria
- 5. Choy, Danny A.
- 6. Golden, Susan
- 7. Harrington, William K.
- 8. Higgins, Benjamin J.
- 9. Joseph, Nadkarni
- 10. Masumoto, Brian S.
- 11. Mendoza, Ercilia A.
- 12. Moroney, Mary V.
- 13. Morrissey, Richard C.
- 14. Nakano, Serene
- 15. Ng, Cheuk M.
- 16. Porter, Carol A.
- 17. Riffkin, Linda A.
- 18. Rodriguez, Ilusion
- 19. Schwartz, Andrea B.
- 20. Schwartzberg, Paul K.
- 21. Scott, Shannon
- 22. Sharp, Sylvester
- 23. Velez-Rivera, Andy
- 24. Weston, Jennifer L.
- 25. Zipes, Greg M.

(19) Unions

- 1. Screen Actors Guild American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA)
- National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians -Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, CLC (NABET)
- Studio Transportation Drivers Local Union No. 399 of The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffers, Warehousemen And Helpers of America
- 4. Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Fund

(20) Vendors/Other Interested Parties

- 1. 260-261 Madison Avenue LLC
- 2. 60 Monroe Center LLC

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- 3. Act 1 Systems, Inc.
- 4. Aftra Health & Retirement Fund
- 5. Airplay Intel LLC
- 6. Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
- 7. Alabama Dept Of Revenue
- 8. Alascom, Inc. D/B/A/ AT&T Alas
- 9. American Express
- 10. American Patriot, LLC
- 11. American Society Of Composers
- 12. American Tower
- 13. American Tower Corporation
- 14. Ando Media, LLC
- 15. Armstrong & Getty Entormation, LLC
- 16. Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer
- 17. Arthur J Gallagher Risk Management Services Inc
- 18. Aspen Holdings, Inc.
- 19. Associated Production Music LLC / APM Music
- 20. Augusta National Golf Club
- 21. Barnard & Co
- 22. Beasley FM Acquisition Corp
- 23. Benztown Branding USA LLC
- 24. Bialystock & Bloom Inc
- 25. Black Rhino
- 26. Blair Garner Productions
- 27. Bob & Tom, LLC
- 28. Bond Schoeneck & King Pllc
- 29. Brandon D'amore Production
- 30. Bridge Marketing
- 31. Broadcast Music, Inc.
- 32. Broadcasters General Store
- 33. Broadcasters General Store Inc
- 34. Cass Information Systems, Inc
- 35. CBS Radio, Inc New York
- 36. CBS Television
- 37. Champlin Broadcasting Company, Inc.
- 38. Chicago Bulls
- 39. Chicago NBC Tower LP
- 40. Chicago White Sox
- 41. China Basin Ballpark Company LLC
- 42. Clark Howard, Inc.
- 43. CNN, Inc.
- 44. Colliers Arkansas Inc
- 45. Comdata
- 46. Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania

- 47. Compass Media Marketing, LLC
- 48. Coordinated Care Programs LLC
- 49. Counterpoint Software Inc
- 50. Country Music Media Inc/American Media Inc
- 51. Courtside, LLC
- 52. Cps Payment Services LLC
- 53. Creative Radio Services, Inc.
- 54. Crestview Advisors LLC
- 55. Crimson Tide Sports Marketing LLC
- 56. Dell Marketing L.P.
- 57. Delta Dental
- 58. Dick Clark Productions, Inc
- 59. Drew Pinsky, Inc.
- 60. Emi Lease LLC
- 61. Empire State Building Co
- 62. Enticent, LLC Dba Triton Digital
- 63. Envisionwise
- 64. EPlus Technology Inc
- 65. Federal Communications Commission
- 66. FedEx
- 67. Fisher 2015 Acquisition LLC C/O Redico
- 68. Forty Niners Football Company LLC
- 69. Forward Publishing LLC
- 70. Frazier & Deeter, LLC
- 71. FTI Consulting Inc
- 72. Gatesair Inc
- 73. Gen Media Partners LLC
- 74. Georgia Department Of Revenue
- 75. Global Music Rights LLC
- 76. Greater Media Charlotte
- 77. Green Bay Packers
- 78. GTS Records Inc.
- 79. Highland Square Center Ltd
- 80. Hollywood Radio Networks Inc
- 81. Houlihan Lokey
- 82. Houston Texans
- 83. iHeartmedia & Entertainment Inc
- 84. IMG College LLC
- 85. James E. Fitzgerald, Inc.
- 86. James P. Edmondson
- 87. Jenifer Street Limited Partnership
- 88. Jillian Barberie, Inc
- 89. K3 Construction Group, Inc.
- 90. Kansas City Chiefs Football Club, Inc.

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91. Katz Media Group 92. Katz Radio Group 93. KCCS Productions Inc 94. Kesn Operating, Ltd. 95. Kintronic Laboratories 96. KPMG LLP 97. KSL Television 98. Laughing Girl Productions Inc. 99. Learfield Sports 100.Lindblade Media Center (La) Owner, LLC 101.Live Nation 102.Lockton Companies, LLC 103.Lon Helton 104.Los Angeles Kings 105.Louis Edward Smith, Jr. 106.Louisiana Department Of Revenue **107.Lutter Consulting** 108. Marketron Broadcast Solutions LLC 109.Marsh & Mclennan Company Inc 110.Martha Whitman 111. Mckinsey And Company, Inc. 112.Me & Marconi Inc 113.Media Financial Services 114.Merlin Media, LLC 115.Miller Kaplan Arase & Co LLP 116.Millstein & Co LP 117.Mololamken 118. Montgomery County Maryland 119. Musictogo LLC 120. National Academy Of Recording 121.National Football League, Inc 122.Nautel Limited 123.NBC Universal Media, LLC 124.NCAA 125.Nectar Media 126.Neil Felder 127.New Mexico Taxation And Revenue Dept 128.Neyer Linden Pointe 1, LLC 129. Nielsen Audio Inc 130.Nielsen Audio, Inc. 131.Nielsen Broadcast Data Systems 132. Nuvoodoo Media Services, LLC 133.Oakland Raiders 134.Ocp Centrum Holding Company LLC 135.Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak, & Stewart.Pc 136.Oh I Gotta, Inc 137.Onesource Virtual Hr, Inc 138.Plic - Sbd Des Moines 139. Premiere Radio Networks 140.Press Association 141.PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 142.Radiate Media, LLC 143.Ravenswood Special Events, Inc. 144.Reach Media Inc 145.Revenue Analytics, Inc 146.San Francisco Giants 147.San Francisco Tax Collector 148.Savills Funds Management Gmbh 149. Scratchy Productions 150.Sesac, Inc 151.Short Bus Radio, Inc 152.Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP 153.Sound Exchange, Inc. 154.Sparknet Communications LLC 155.Spectrasite Communications Inc 156.Sports USA Media 157.Staples Advantage **158.Stephen Investments** 159.Steve Dahl & Co., Inc. 160.Super Bowl Game 161.Swizzle Media Corp 162.Syndicated Solutions 163.Syndication Networks Corp. 164.T&T Creative, LLC 165. Tennessee Department Of Revenue 166. Tennessee Titans 167. Terminus Venture T100llc 168. Texas Comptroller Of Public Accounts 169. The 465 Group, LLC 170. The Brand Banking Co 171. The Osgood Group LLC 172.Tmas, LLC 173. Toad Hop Entertainment, Inc. 174. Townsquare 175. Townsquare Media 176.Triton Digital Inc 177. Utopia Productions, Inc. 178.Van Smack Inc 179. Vcreative Inc

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- 180. Vertical Bridge Cc Fm, LLC
 181. Vornado 2 Penn Plaza
 182. Vpust Plaza Office, LP
 183. Wargo & French, LLP
 184. Webster Bank
 185. Wegener Communications, Inc.
 186. Weiss Agency, Inc
 187. Whip It Media, Inc.
 188. Whitehead Miller Advisors Inc
- 189.Wideorbit Inc190.Workday, Inc191.Yea Networks LLC192.Yea Networks, LLC D/B/A The Bert
- Show
- 193. Zurich American Insurance Company
- 194.Zurich North America

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<u>Schedule B</u> Potential connections or related parties

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