

Transaction Description and Public Interest Statement

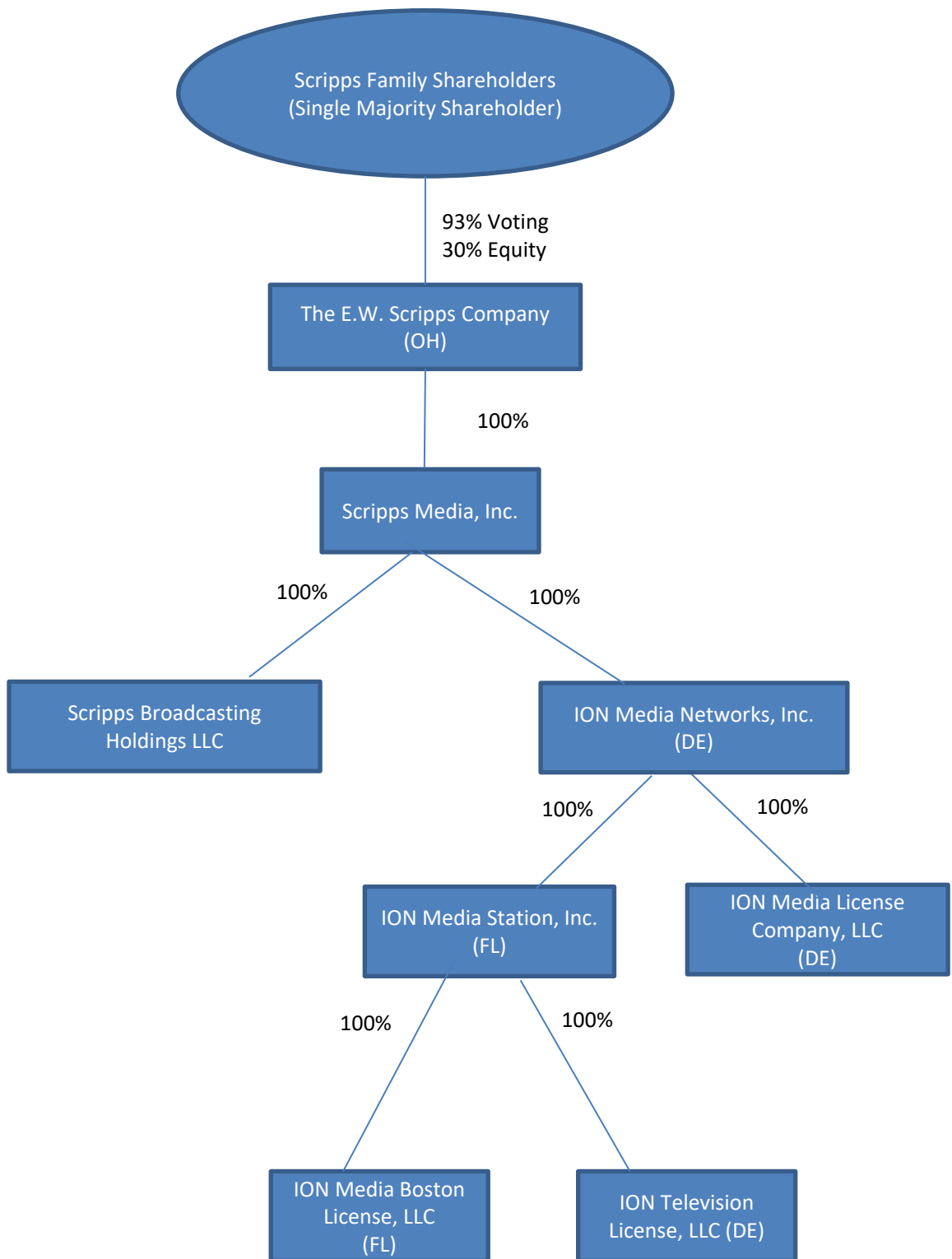
The instant application requests Commission consent to the *pro forma* transfer of control of ION Media Stations, Inc. (“ION”), the licensee of transmit earth stations E920199 and E150101 (the “Stations”), from Scripps Media, Inc. (“Scripps Media”) to Scripps National Division Holding Company (“Scripps National”).

This application is part of a series of applications being filed to effectuate the proposed internal corporate restructuring of The E.W. Scripps Company that intends to reassign certain licenses (acquired in early 2021 from ION Media) from wholly-owned subsidiary Scripps Media to a new wholly-owned subsidiary, Scripps National. Applications for *pro forma* transfer of control of the associated ION full-power television stations were granted by the Media Bureau on December 2, 2021 (*see* LMS Lead File Nos. 0000168987, 0000169032, and 0000169050).

Following the proposed transfer of control, Scripps National will replace Scripps Media as a 100% indirect parent of ION. A pre-reorganization chart and a proposed post-reorganization chart reflecting the proposed changes are attached.

Grant of the instant application will serve the public interest by allowing continued use of the stations for transmitting and receiving programming.

Pre-Reorganization Ownership Structure



Post-Reorganization Ownership Structure

