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April 3, 2023

Mr. Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General
Attorney General's Office
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Dear Mr. Langholz:

The Executive Council, in a meeting held this date, approved your request to retain special counsel pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to represent Iowa PBS on highly specialized FCC matters. Attorney fees and costs will be paid from Iowa PBS.

Firm: Gray Miller Persh
1200 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Suite 410
Washington, D.C. 20036-3802

Rate: \$442 per hour for the next year, with two one-year renewal options subject to a \$5per hour rate increase per hour.

If you have any questions on the matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

Victoria Newton

Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary

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March 30, 2023

Victoria Newton
Executive Secretary
Executive Council
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LOCAL

Re: Retention of Special Counsel

Dear Victoria:

Our office requests authorization pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.7 to retain special counsel to represent Iowa PBS to provide counsel on highly specialized FCC matters.

Iowa PBS has requested the law firm Gray Miller Persh, 1200 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20036-3802 ("GMP"), to serve as special counsel for these matters. GMP has provided these services to Iowa PBS since 2014 and Iowa PBS would like to renew the engagement for an additional year. GMP will provide the services at an hourly rate of \$442 per hour for the next year, with two more one-year renewal options subject to a \$5 per hour rate increase per hour.

Accordingly, our office recommends that GMP be approved as special counsel with all attorney fees and costs to be paid from Iowa PBS funds and not general fund dollars.

Sincerely,

Sam Langholz
Chief Deputy Attorney General