

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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## Via E-mail

Warren S. de Wied, Esq. Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP One New York Plaza New York, NY 10004

Re: TEGNA Inc.

**Soliciting Materials filed pursuant to Rule 14a-12** 

Filed February 28, 2020 by Standard General L.P., et al.

File No. 001-06961

Dear Mr. de Wied:

We have reviewed the above-captioned filing and have the following comment.

1. We note your assertion that TEGNA's board of directors does not have a single independent director with industry operating experience. This appears to conflict with TEGNA's disclosures that its board is comprised of "industry leaders" with "significant experience" in broadcasting. With a view toward enhanced disclosure in future filings, please provide us with the factual foundation for your assertion about the board.

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Please direct any questions to me at (202) 551-7951. You may also contact Daniel Duchovny, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3619.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joshua Shainess

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