



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

November 13, 2013

Community Broadcast Group, Inc.
P.O. Box 351896
Toledo, Ohio 43635

Re: WMNT-CA, Toledo, Ohio,
Fac. Id. No. 51913

Dear Licensee:

This is in regard to the pending license renewal application of the above-captioned station.¹ Pursuant to Section 1.88 of the Commission's Rules,² we write to update you on our pending investigation of the station and to invite you to submit a statement to the staff setting forth the Licensee's views regarding the investigation.

Class A broadcast stations are required to provide every three months a "list of programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three month period."³ The issues/programs list must "include a brief narrative describing what issues were given significant treatment and the programming that provided this treatment."⁴ The narrative description of the programs must include, but not be limited to, "the time, date, duration, and title of each program in which the issue was treated."⁵ The issues/programs list is critical in the renewal process to "give the Commission sufficient assurance that the station has met its issue-responsive programming responsibility during the past license term to grant license renewal on that issue."⁶

We have concerns as to whether the Licensee's stations have met their issue-responsive programming responsibility based on the programming information provided in the issues-programs lists. For example, the issues/programs list for the fourth quarter of 2011 for WMNT-CA lists the following movies: *Terms of Endearment*; *Homeless for the Holidays*; *Bee Season*; *Finding Forrester*; *King of the Corner*; and *Sleepwalking*. As another example, the issues/programs list for the third quarter of 2011 lists the following movies: *Separate Lies*; *Baby Boom*; and *Cooley High*. There are similar presentations listed in other quarters.

In order for the Commission to evaluate further the license renewal application, we request that Licensee a detailed explanation, with cites to Commission rules, guidance, and case

¹ File No. BRTTA-20130605ACH.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.88

³ 47 C.F.R. § 73.3526(e)(11)(i).

⁴ *Id.*

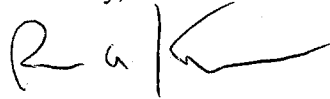
⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *The Revision of Programming and Commercialization Policies*, Report and Order, 98 FCC 2d 1075, 1109 (1984).

precedent, as to how the programs listed in the issues/programs list, or other programming not listed, meets the stations' issues-responsive programming requirement.

Your submission must be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, ATTN: Peter Saharko, Attorney Adviser, Video Division, Media Bureau, within 30 days of the date of this letter. An electronic copy should also be sent to peter.saharko@fcc.gov. **Failure to provide the requested information or to request a change in status within 30 days from the date of the letter will result in further action, including potential loss of Class A television status.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. A. Kreisman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Media Bureau

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