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FCC Mail Room

The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Informal Objection to Renewal of Station License for WPIX-TV, New York, NY (Station ID: 73881; License File # BLCDT-20090911ABN).

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

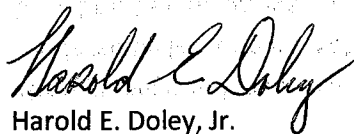
I am writing to respectfully request the Federal Communications Commission deny the renewal application of WPIX-TV's broadcast license.

In late December of 2013, an evening news segment was aired on WPIX's "Help Me Howard" involving my name and Mr. Aaron Cohen of AAA Property Tax Appeal. The topic of this three-minute telecast was an unpaid bill, with Mr. Cohen portrayed as the victim. However, this "dispute" was, in reality, settled well before this program aired.

Through negotiations between attorneys, proper payment due was verbally agreed upon for services rendered by Mr. Cohen. Yet when several attempts were made as to whom exactly this payment should be submitted, no answer was returned. It is now clear that these unanswered requests were simply dilatory tactics, as Mr. Cohen had already contracted with WPIX's Howard Thompson to share this matter publically and inaccurately. Said private (and concluded) matters in no way serve the public interest, yet WPIX felt the need to latch on to such a topic as current and "newsworthy". By ignoring journalistic ethics and manufacturing drama, this failure was not only a waste of airtime and legitimate news, but served your people absolutely no benefit, convenience, or necessity, which is a direct violation of the Congressionally-imposed standard for license renewal. This was nothing more than capricious broadcasting with a biased political agenda and your viewers deserve better than blatant lies. For WPIX to televise this segment, knowing full well this matter had been resolved, was irresponsible, lacking integrity and an abuse of the airways.

For these reasons, I request the FCC deny WPIX-TV's pending application to renew its broadcast license.

Sincerely,



Harold E. Doley, Jr.