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RE: Comments on WNYW license renewal

Call sign: WNYW  
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Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my views about the WNYW TV license renewal.

Periodically at WNYW Fox 5 television, the V.P. and General Manager Lew Leone offers his editorial comments. It is pointed out that these comments are not necessarily the views of the station or its employees. Therefore these appear to be the personal views of Mr. Leone. Why does Mr. Leone receive free broadcast air time to express his personal views? Why isn't he speaking on behalf of the station and its employees? Where are the broadcast rebuttals to his personal views?

This station uses their local "news" program to advertise other shows airing on their station. During commercial breaks there are, understandably, advertisements for other programs appearing on the station. However, during the "news" program itself, there are convenient "news" segments which essentially continue to advertise their other shows. For instance, "American Idol" seems to be a part of their station news. Where are the "news" updates about "The Voice" or "Americas Got Talent", which air on a competing station? Where is the line between commercial advertising and self-serving "news" segments?

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my concerns about the operation of this broadcast television station, and its service of public interest, convenience and necessity.

Sincerely,

  
John Kourkoutis