

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Application of
Ovid-Elsie Area Schools
For Renewal of License for
Station WOES(AM)
Ovid-Elsie, Michigan
NAL/Acct. No. MB200741410025
FRN 0010754513
File No. BRED-20040517AEQ
Facility ID No. 50794

ORDER

Adopted: December 16, 2010

Released: December 17, 2010

By the Chief, Media Bureau:

1. In this Order, we adopt the attached Consent Decree entered into by the Media Bureau and Ovid-Elsie Area Schools (the "Licensee"), licensee of non-commercial educational Station WOES(AM), Ovid-Elsie, Michigan (the "Station"). The Consent Decree resolves issues arising from the Bureau's review of the captioned license renewal application for the Station as to whether the Licensee violated Section 73.3527 of the Commission's Rules (the "Rules"), which governs the maintenance of a noncommercial educational station's public file.

2. The Consent Decree provides, among other things, that the Licensee will institute and maintain, for three years, a Compliance Plan for the Station and make a \$10,000 voluntary contribution, via an Installment Plan, to the United States Treasury. A copy of the Consent Decree is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

3. After reviewing the terms of the Consent Decree, we find that the public interest will be served by its approval and by terminating all pending proceedings relating to the Bureau's consideration of whether the Licensee violated the Public File Rule.

4. Based on the record before us, we conclude that nothing in that record creates a substantial or material question of fact whether the Licensee possesses the basic qualifications to remain a Commission licensee.

5. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and by the authority delegated by Sections 0.61 and 0.283 of the Rules, the Consent Decree attached hereto IS ADOPTED.

1 47 C.F.R. § 73.3527.

2 47 U.S.C. § 4(i).

3 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.61, 0.283.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the investigation by the Media Bureau of the matters noted above IS TERMINATED.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Order shall be sent, by first class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, to Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, 8989 Colony Road, Elsie, Michigan 48831 and to its counsel, Matthew H. McCormick, Esq., Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, 1300 N. 17th Street, Suite 1100, Arlington, VA 22209.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

William T. Lake
Chief, Media Bureau