



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: WIIC-LP Facility ID: 68411
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
BLTTA-20130118ABN
WSSS-LP Facility ID: 270
Steubenville, OH
BLDTA-20130118AIV
WWBP-LP Facility ID: 268
BLDTA-20130118AIO

Dear Licensee:

This is with reference to the above-captioned applications. You have filed these applications in an effort to convert LPTV stations to Class A status.

The Community Broadcaster Protection Act (CBPA) provided for a two-step process for obtaining a Class A license. First, by January 28, 2000, an LPTV licensee seeking Class A status was required to file a certificate of eligibility. *See* 47 U.S.C. § 336(f)(1)(B). If the Commission granted the certification, the licensee became a "Class A-eligible LPTV licensee." Second, an in-core Class A-eligible LPTV licensee was required to file an application for a Class A license by July 12, 2001.¹

Our records indicate that although the above-referenced LPTV stations filed Class A conversion applications, all of these applications were dismissed. Further, our records indicate that no waiver requests were filed to extend the deadline for these stations to file Class A license applications. In addition, no petitions for reconsideration of the Commission's actions dismissing the initial license applications were filed. Therefore, based on foregoing, the above applications are dismissed.

Sincerely,

Hossein Hashemzadeh
Deputy Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

¹ The CBPA provides that an in-core Class A-eligible LPTV licensee "may submit an application for class A designation . . . within 30 days after final regulations are adopted" by the Commission. 47 U.S.C. § 336(f)(1)(C). The Commission established a filing deadline of July 12, 2001. *See id.*; *Public Notice*, 15 FCC Rcd 23997 (2000).