



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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KSTP-TV, LLC
3415 University Avenue West
St. Paul, Minnesota 55114

Jean Minea
1324 Ottawa Avenue
W. St. Paul, Minnesota 55118

Re: KSTP-TV, St. Paul, Minnesota
File No. BRCT-20051130AIX
Facility ID No. 28010

Dear Petitioner/Licensee:

Petitioner Jean Minea filed a petition to deny opposing the license renewal of Station KSTP-TV, St. Paul, Minnesota, licensed to KSTP-TV, LLC ("Licensee"). For the reasons set forth below, we deny the petition to deny.

Petitioner contends that the license for KSTP-TV should not be renewed until indecency complaints against the station are adjudicated.

Section 309(k)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934 (the "Act") states that the Commission shall grant a license renewal application if it finds, with respect to that station, that (a) the station has served the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (b) there have been no serious violations of the Communications Act or Commission rules and regulations; and (c) there have been no other violations by the licensee of this Act or the rules or regulations of the Commission which, taken together, would constitute a pattern of abuse.¹ With respect to whether grant will serve the public interest, the Commission will designate a hearing pursuant to Section 309(d)(1) of the Act if (a) the petitioner provides specific allegations of fact sufficient to show that such a grant would be prima facie inconsistent with the public interest;² and (b) the allegations, taken together with any opposing evidence before the Commission, raise a substantial and material question of fact as to whether grant would serve the public interest.³

The Commission has already ruled on the merits of Petitioner's allegation and concluded that the material was not indecent.⁴ We have reviewed the facts presented in the petition and conclude that it does

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 309(k)(1).

² 47 U.S.C. §309(d)(1); *Astroline Communications Co. Ltd. Partnership v. FCC*, 857 F.2d 1556 (D.C. Cir. 1988) ("Astroline").

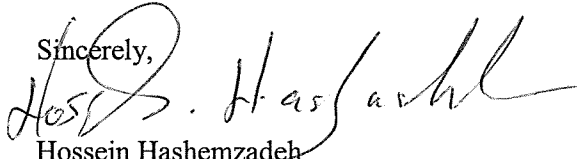
³ *Astroline*, 857 F.2d at 1561.

⁴ *Complaints Regarding Various Television Broadcasts Between Feb. 2, 2002 and Mar. 8, 2005*, Notices of Apparent Liability and Memorandum Opinion and Order, 21 FCC Rcd 2664, 2710 (2005).

not contain specific allegations which would justify denial or designation of the license renewal application or demonstrate a pattern of non-compliant behavior.⁵

Accordingly, it is ordered that the petition to deny filed by Jean Minea **IS DENIED**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hossein Hashemzadeh".

Hossein Hashemzadeh
Deputy Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

⁵ *EZ New Orleans, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 7164 (1999); *Eagle Radio, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 9 FCC Rcd 1294, 1295 (1994).