



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Multimedia Holdings Corp.  
c/o Gannett Co., Inc.  
Attention: Linda Carducci  
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Re: KARE-TV, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
File No. BRCT-20051201AAK  
Facility ID No. 23079

Dear Petitioner/Licensee:

Petitioner Jean Minea filed a petition to deny opposing the license renewal of Station KARE-TV, licensed to Multimedia Holdings Corp. ("Licensee"). For the reasons set forth below, we deny the petition to deny.

Petitioner contends that the license renewal application for KARE-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.<sup>1</sup> 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;<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>

With respect to the indecency allegation, we do not rule on the merits of Petitioner's allegation but have reviewed the facts presented in the petition and conclude that, even if a violation were

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 309(k)(1).

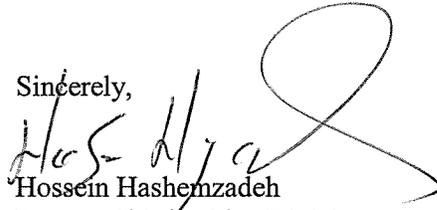
<sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. §309(d)(1); *Astroline Communications Co. Ltd. Partnership v. FCC*, 857 F.2d 1556 (D.C. Cir. 1988) ("Astroline").

<sup>3</sup> *Astroline*, 857 F.2d at 1561.

adjudicated, any such violation would not justify denial or designation of the license renewal application or demonstrate a pattern of non-compliant behavior.<sup>4</sup>

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

Sincerely,



Hossein Hashemzadeh  
Deputy Chief, Video Division  
Media Bureau

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<sup>4</sup> *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). Moreover, Petitioner's claim that the Licensee's appeal of a decision it considered unlawful would call into question its fitness to serve as a Commission licensee is entirely without merit.