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In re: Applications for renewal of license for:  
Station KNBC, Los Angeles, CA (BRCDT-20140801AJG)  
Station KTTV, Los Angeles, CA (BRCDT-20140731AKV)

Dear Petitioner and Licensee Representatives:

We have before us a Petition to Deny the license renewal application of KNBC-TV filed by Larry W. Smith and Petitions to Deny the renewal application of KTTV-TV, Los Angeles filed by Kori Cordero, Jennifer Varenchik, Timothy Harjo and Larry W. Smith. Oppositions to

the petitioners were filed by KNBC and KTTV-TV. Thereafter, all of the petitioners by separate pleadings have withdrawn their petitions.

Despite the formal withdrawal of the Petitions, we remain obligated to review the matters alleged to determine whether a grant of the applications will serve the public interest. *Booth American Co.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 58 F.C.C.2d 553, 554 (1976). We have reviewed the matters raised and reject the petitions in light of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Section 326 of the Communications Act.<sup>1</sup>

Based on the foregoing, the allegations raised in the petitions to deny filed by Kori Cordero, Jennifer Varenchik, Timothy Harjo and Larry W. Smith, ARE DENIED.

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> U.S. CONST. amend. I; 47 U.S.C. § 326. See also *Red Zebra Broadcasting Licensee, LLC*, Letter, DA 14-1867 (MB rel. Dec. 18, 2014).