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Re: Pasadena Area Community College District
FCC File No. BRED-20130729AJY
Facility ID No. 51701
For Renewal of License
Station KPCC(FM), Pasadena, California
Opposition to Informal Objection

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Pasadena Area Community College District, are the original and four copies of its Opposition to Informal Objection in response to an informal objection filed by Mr. Ronald Feuer.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, kindly communicate directly with this office.

Respectfully submitted,

John Crigler

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PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY)
COLLEGE DISTRICT)
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FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE)
OF RADIO STATION KPCC)
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA)

FILE No. BRED-20130729AJY

To: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

Opposition to Informal Objection

Pasadena Area Community College District (the "District"), licensee of noncommercial Radio Station KPCC(FM), Pasadena, California ("KPCC"), by its counsel and pursuant to Section 73.3584(b) of the Commission's Rules, hereby responds to an informal objection to the above-captioned application for a renewal of the broadcast license of KPCC.

The gist of the informal comments submitted by a Mr. Ronald Feuer is that, by comparison to programs by National Public Radio ("NPR"), programs originated by KPCC seem "staged," by which he seems to mean more artificial or less sincere. Mr. Feuer's comments are not directed to the substance of KPCC's programs, and he does not allege that any KPCC programs violate or fail to satisfy any FCC requirement. His objection is to KPCC's "broadcast style," to "How they do a broadcast, much more than What they say."

Although the District welcomes Mr. Feuer's comments in the spirit of constructive criticism, his comments should not prevent grant of KPCC's renewal application.

In evaluating an application for license renewal, the Commission is governed by Section 309(k) of the Communications Act.¹ That Section provides that if, upon consideration of the application and pleadings or comments related to the application, the Commission finds that: (1) the station has served the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (2) there have been no serious violations of the Communications Act or the FCC's Rules; and (3) there have been no other violations which, taken together, constitute a pattern of abuse, the Commission shall grant the application.²

Mr. Feuer does not allege that KPCC failed to serve the public interest, has violated the Communications Act or any FCC Rules, or has engaged in any pattern of abuse.

Accordingly, the Commission should promptly grant the KPCC renewal application.

Respectfully submitted,

Pasadena Area Community College District

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¹ 47 U.S.C. § 309(k).

² 47 U.S.C. § 309(k)(1), as amended by Section 204(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-10, 110 Stat. 56 (1996).

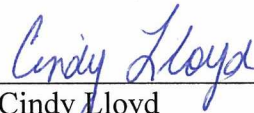
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