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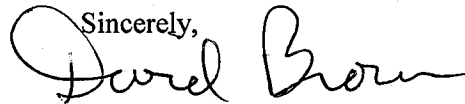
Re: KTRK-TV, Houston, TX, Facility ID: 35675, FRN: 0002777365, File No. BRC DT-20140401AQX

Dear Licensee:

This letter is in reference to the license renewal application (FCC Form 303-S) for KTRK-TV, Houston, Texas.¹ While the application was filed in timely manner, Licensee failed to pay the requisite fee at the time of filing. By this letter we notify Licensee that while its application will be retained for processing, it will be assessed a penalty charge equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the filing fee (\$190.00).

In accordance with Section 73.3539(a) of the Rules, Licensee was required to file its license renewal application for KTRK-TV on or before April 1, 2014.² While Licensee filed its application in a timely manner,³ it failed to pay the required application fee upon filing, as required under Section 1.1104 of the Rules.⁴ Under Section 1.1111(d)(1) of the Rules, if Commission staff discovers within thirty days that a required application fee was not paid, the application must be dismissed.⁵ If after thirty days staff discovers that an application fee has not been paid, Section 1.1111(d)(2) of the Rules requires that the application be retained and a twenty-five percent late fee be assessed on the amount due.⁶ Here, staff did not discover that the application fee had not been paid until after thirty days had passed.

Accordingly, we retain the license renewal application for processing and pursuant to Section 1.1118(b) of the Rules⁷ KTRK Television, Inc. will be assessed a penalty charge equal to twenty-five percent of the filing fee (\$190.00) under separate cover.

Sincerely,

David Brown
Deputy Chief, Video Division
Media Bureau

¹ FCC File No. BRC DT-20140401AQX (accepted for filing November 6, 2014).

² 47 C.F.R. §73.3539(a)(requiring license renewal applications to be filed “not later than the first day of the fourth full calendar month prior to the expiration date of the license sought to be renewed...”); see also *Media Bureau Announces Revisions to License Renewal Procedures and Form 303-S License Renewal Application; Television License Renewal Filings Accepted Beginning May 1, 2012*, Public Notice, 27 FCC Rcd 2460 (MB 2012).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.7 (documents are filed upon receipt by the Commission).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1104.

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1111(d)(1).

⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1111(d)(2).

⁷ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1118(b).