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In re: Station WIOD, Miami, Florida
Renewal of License
File No. BRH-950929VD
Informal Objections

Dear Ms. Perry:

This concerns: (1) the captioned application of WIOD, Inc. for the renewal of the license of AM Station WIOD, Miami, Florida (File No. BRH-950929VD) and (2) informal objections to the application. For the reasons set forth below, the objections are denied, and the application is granted.

Those objecting to the renewal application assert that WIOD has broadcast indecent material in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1464, and argue that such broadcasts warrant the denial of the WIOD license renewal application. They reference broadcasts of the Neil Rogers Show, Erin Somers' Passion Phones, and the Howard Stern Show. However, none of the objectors provides audio tapes or transcripts of the broadcasts complained of. Thus, the Commission is unable to determine whether such broadcasts provide a basis for further inquiry or denial of the renewal application. Further, an examination of the application reveals that a grant would further the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Accordingly, in light of the above and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.283, the informal objections ARE DENIED, and the application of WIOD, Inc. for renewal of the license of AM Station WIOD, Miami, Florida (File No. BRH-950929VD) IS GRANTED.

Sincerely,

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