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Re: BNPED- 20071018AJH DEC 20 4 10:00 PM '07 Eternal Word Television Network, Inc.

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FCC - MAILROOM

INFORMAL OBJECTION

1. This entity ostensibly has filed for (1) application in this (NCE) window.
2. This is patently incorrect...and ALL related applications, including this must be denied.
3. The Commission, many years ago, tried to "level the playing field"...due to popular demand...by mandating "localism".
4. The birth of LPFM. even with its' then limitations (third adjacent restrictions... knocking out hundreds of valid applicants)...was/is a step in the right direction.
5. Three years after the LPFM window, came the "great translator invasion". Even though "RAM" was allowed hundreds of singletons, and subsequently, millions of dollars in "non-profit" profits...the conduct has yet to meet with excoiation.
6. The latest attempt to limit such egregious behavior...has been to "allow" the filing of an unlimited number of applications in the NCE window...but then...to restrict the final filings to (ten) applications...of the applicant's choosing.
7. The Commission would be correct in knocking out this conduct.
8. More to the point. **THERE ARE NO LESS THAN 100 APPLICATIONS FILED IN THIS WINDOW....SKIRTING THE LAW...BY ETWN AND ITS' AGENTS.**
9. If the Commission would simply examine the apps filed by entities with the initial names of "Catholic" or even others, including "Chesapeake" and dozens more, it would come to the conclusion that these "applicants" have been drawn off the street with no more intention of producing local programming than Clark Parrish and his band of translator robbers in 2003.
10. Yes, you say, they are not filed in the name of EWTN. But, please, note these egregious similarities: (1) same contact person (2) same engineer...(3) same or nearly the same...program suggested. (4) **NOT ONE OF THESE APPLICANTS HAS APPLIED TO THE TOWER OWNER FOR PERMISSION TO LOCATE ON THE TOWER.** (5) Failure to file the required documents with the local paper and/or a local presence for public viewing of the filings. (6) Conflicts of interest..

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including applications by FCC registered attorneys....on their own behalf...who have no relation to the applications applied for....

11. The claiming of “points” for various and nefarious reasons alleging improper point credits based on “diversity”...localism...and other improper claims.

12. Although this list is not exhaustive...and may include other “applicants” and their “agents”. the writer takes aim at this particular time to this travesty. Why not simply allow all the “religious” applicants to USE this window....to do what they have always ...and at this time...want: the authority to broadcast in the similar context as “translators” ...their “word”...by using “agents” who will ...also sell out when these unauthorized authorizations have been allowed.

13. Please look at these charges...And do not permit them to go to court...for a decision by someone else.


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Note : Copy of this informal objection to
EWTN at their address of record.