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Re: KSAT-TV, San Antonio, Texas, Facility ID No.
53118, Application for Renewal of License, File
No. BRCT-20060324ACN

Gentlemen:

This is in regard to the application for renewal of license of television station KSAT-TV, San Antonio, Texas, File No. BRCT-20060324ACN, filed by Post-Newsweek Stations, San Antonio, LP. An informal object was filed by Dr. David Grant, who states that he is a resident of the station's viewing area. Dr. Grant's objection is based on alleged inaccuracies in the program "The Path to 9/11." For the reasons stated below, we deny the informal objection.

We note at the outset that the program in question was presented as a drama, not as a news program. The Commission is prohibited by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, from censoring programs and from interfering with freedom of expression in broadcasting. The selection and presentation of material of a specific nature is reserved for the broadcaster. Broadcasters are responsible for selecting all broadcast matter and for determining how their stations can best serve their communities. Thus, the Commission does not attempt to direct a licensee in the selection or presentation of specific programming, whether it is entertainment, political or religious in content. While we recognize that some viewers may prefer certain programming or object to particular programs, the government is generally precluded by law from regulating any licensee's program presentation based on its content. Our approach has been to increase and diversify program choices through fostering more competition and outlets for expression in electronic media. This procedure is premised upon the belief that the public good is better served through a multitude of voices than through any kind of governmental program selection. In the absence of clear evidence that a licensee has abused the exercise of its discretion with respect to issue-related programming, the Commission generally does not involve itself in programming issues.

Accordingly, no further action regarding your complaint is warranted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clay C. Pendarvis".

Clay C. Pendarvis
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