

## **CHARACTER ISSUES**

Over the years, the applicant to this application and its predecessor companies and interest holders ("Applicant") have filed many applications with the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") in connection with their owned stations or previously owned stations and in connection with their network operations. Some of these applications have been dismissed. A full record of the licensee's application activity will be found in the respective license records maintained by the Commission for the individual stations.

Applicant's response to this question does not specifically attempt to comprehend all past applications of licenses for broadcast auxiliary or various non-broadcast stations (private radio, etc.). Some applications and/or authorizations for such facilities have, indeed, been routinely dismissed or voluntarily terminated over the years. Furthermore, Applicant does not interpret the Question, to the extent it seeks information regarding character issues including dismissed and/or denied applications, as comprehending applications for auxiliary facilities or non-broadcast facilities which may have been acted upon in a comparative or lottery context involving one or more competing applications.

Applicant affirms that no application to the Commission by Applicant, or by any party to the pending application has been denied or dismissed with prejudice by the Commission on character grounds. There are no pending applications involving applicant or its broadcast subsidiaries or associated companies in which character issues have been raised, nor are we aware of any pending character issues with respect to any party to the application.

In an overabundance of caution, Applicant notes that there is an application for review pending against the application to assign the license of station KDIS-FM (formerly KYFX(FM)) Little Rock, Arkansas, from Nameloc, Inc. to ABC, Inc. While Applicant does not believe that the application for review raises any character issues, in the submission, Nameloc, Inc. repeats allegations previously denied by the Media Bureau that it claims raise character issues against ABC, Inc. Applicants vigorously have opposed the application for review and have demonstrated that the allegations are meritless. Moreover, even if the allegations were true (which they are not), they do not raise character issues. See FCC File No. BALH20030319AEZ. The license assignment application was granted by the Media Bureau on May 30, 2003 and the transaction was consummated on July 10, 2003.