

Character Issues Left Unresolved Exhibit

The applicant, Community Broadcast Group, Inc. (“CBG”), licensee of Class A television station WMNT-CD, Toledo, Ohio (Facility ID No. 51913, “WMNT”), filed an application for Commission consent to the sale and assignment of WMNT to Novia Communications, Inc. (“Novia”), FCC File No. BALTTA-20141009AAD (the “Application”). On November 14, 2014, Jerry Jones (“Jones”) and Jonathan James (“James”) filed a petition to deny against the Application, alleging (among other claims) that CBG lacked candor in the Application by not filing copies of some ancillary documents referenced in the purchase agreement for the transaction that was attached as an exhibit to the Application. In a December 3, 2014, reply to opposition to petition to deny, Jones and James claimed that CBG misrepresented in its November 25, 2014, opposition to petition to deny that CBG had offered to sell WMNT to James, before contracting to sell the station to Novia. CBG subsequently exercised its right to terminate the purchase agreement with Novia and requested dismissal of the Application; by a letter decision dated January 11, 2016, the Commission dismissed the Application, and dismissed all related pleadings as moot, without addressing or resolving the character allegations made by Jones and James.