

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re Applications of)	
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Alabama Media, LLC)	NAL/Acct. No. MB-201941410002
)	FRN: 0021372552
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Licensee of FM Translator Station W299BX)	Facility ID No. 141166
Dothan, Alabama)	File Nos. BPFT-20161026ABO
)	BSTA-20161027AAY
)	BLFT-20161109ABT

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER
AND
NOTICE OF APPARENT LIABILITY FOR FORFEITURE**

Adopted: March 27, 2019

Released: March 27, 2019

By the Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. We have before us the referenced applications of Alabama Media, LLC (AMLLC) for a construction permit (CP Application), special temporary authority (STA Request), and license to cover (License Application), respectively, for FM translator station W299BX, Dothan, Alabama (Translator). We also have before us an Informal Objection (WOOF Objection) to the CP Application and STA Request filed on October 28, 2016, by WOOF, Inc. (WOOF) and an Informal Objection (Fox Objection) to all three AMLLC applications filed on June 8, 2017, by Fox Broadcasting Corporation, LLC (Fox), as well as related pleadings.¹

2. In this *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (NAL),² we find that AMLLC apparently committed willful and repeated violations of Section 301 of the Act and Section 74.1251(b) of the Rules by operating the Translator at an unauthorized location.³ We also find that AMLLC apparently committed willful and repeated violations of Sections 74.1231(b) and 74.1263(b) of the Rules⁴ by originating programming on the Translator while its primary station was silent. Further, we find that AMLLC apparently committed willful and repeated violations of Section

¹ AMLLC filed an Opposition to the WOOF Objection (WOOF Opposition) on November 29, 2016, to which WOOF replied on December 6, 2016 (Reply). WOOF is licensee of Stations WOOF(AM/-FM), Dothan, Alabama. AMLLC filed an Opposition to the Fox Objection (Fox Opposition) on October 12, 2017. Fox is licensee of Station WFXB(FM), Georgina, Alabama.

² This NAL is issued pursuant to Sections 309(k) and 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act), and Section 1.80 of the FCC's rules (Rules). 47 U.S.C. §§ 309(k), 503(b); 47 CFR § 1.80. The Media Bureau (Bureau) has delegated authority to issue the NAL under Section 0.283 of the Rules. 47 CFR § 0.283.

³ 47 U.S.C. § 301; 47 CFR § 74.1251(b).

⁴ 47 CFR §§ 74.1231(b) and 74.1263(b).