

FCC Renewal of License Application

Station WCCO-TV; FCC Facility ID Number 9629; Minneapolis, Minnesota

FCC Violations During the Preceding License Term Exhibit

- On September 9, 2019 the Commission issued a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture (“NAL”) finding that the 15 broadcast television stations owned and operated by subsidiaries of ViacomCBS Inc. that are affiliated with the CBS Television Network, including the station, violated Section 11.45 of the Commission’s rules by broadcasting simulated EAS Tones during an April 12, 2018 episode of Young Sheldon. File No. EB-IHD-18-00027139. The forfeiture amount associated with the NAL was paid on October 10, 2019.

Online Public Inspection File Exhibit

- The Quarterly Issues/Programs list for the first and second quarters of 2016 were filed on April 11, 2016 and July 11, 2016 respectively despite the deadline having been the tenth day of the relevant month.
- While the station believes it was substantially compliant with regard to the political file requirements, certain information regarding political advertising was not uploaded within one business day. The employees responsible for maintaining the station’s political file receive periodic training and reminders regarding the documentation that is required to be included in the station’s online political file. The station has procedures in place that are designed to ensure that the requisite information is uploaded in a timely manner going forward.

Core Programming Processing Guidelines Exhibit

- The station complied with the Core Programming criteria and Core Programming Processing Guidelines, as required by the Commission’s rules that were in effect at the time each Core Program was aired and per the annual letters filed by the CBS Television Network seeking informal approval of its preemption plans as provided in the Commission’s Second Order on Reconsideration and Second Report and Order, In the Matter of Children’s Television Obligations and Digital Television Broadcasters, MM Docket No. 00-167, 21 FCC Rcd 11065, 11076 (2006).