

WRAY-TV, Wake Forest, NC (Fac. Id. 10133)
Renewal Application
Public File Explanation

Applicant has responded “yes” to the public file timeliness question based upon the following.

After completing its public file review in preparation for license renewal, WRAY-TV noted some files that showed quarterly reports with upload dates later than the required upload deadlines. Believing those to be erroneous, it conducted a careful review of the history and recycle bin folders on the public file, and discovered that the history file shows the issues/programs lists for Q4 2012 (due 1/10/13, showing 4/10/13), Q4 2013 (due 1/10/14, showing 7/10/14), and Q3 2015 (due 10/10/15, showing 10/13/2015) were each originally timely uploaded, but later deleted and re-added during apparent public file reorganization efforts.

Also, the history file shows that the Children’s TV Commercial Limits Certifications for Q4 2013 (due 1/10/14, showing 7/7/14), Q1 2014 (due 4/10/14, showing 7/7/14), Q2 2015 (due 7/10/15, showing 10/5/15) and Q1 2016 (due 4/10/16, showing 4/12/16) were each originally timely uploaded, either (a) in the wrong folders, and later deleted there and re-added to the correct folder, or (b) in the correct folder, and later deleted and re-added to that folder. Finally, WRAY-TV discovered that the Children’s TV commercial limits certification for Q4 2012 (due 1/10/13, showing 6/26/20) was originally timely uploaded, inadvertently deleted, and then re-added when the deletion was discovered.

It is believed that most if not all of the above deletions/re-adds pre-dated the addition of an OPIF mechanism by the FCC allowing files to be moved but still retain their prior upload date/time.