

WCSG-FM Online Public Inspection File

Cornerstone University (“Licensee”), licensee of WCSG-FM, Grand Rapids, MI (Facility ID No. 13935) (“WCSG”), is unable to certify full compliance with all of WCSG’s Online Public Inspection File (“OPIF”) requirements. Licensee also regrets that it inadvertently failed to report in the original license renewal application the following minor errors in its OPIF for WCSG.

Issues/Programs Lists. WCSG is unable to certify that every quarterly Issues/Programs List was timely uploaded to the OPIF during the previous license term because a single list, Q2 2019, was uploaded late. The Q2 2019 list was uploaded on September 24, 2019, and the deadline for uploading it was July 10, 2019. Licensee appreciates its obligation to fully comply with the Commission’s rules and regrets this oversight. While Licensee does not seek to excuse any non-compliance with the rules, it believes that WCSG’s record of timely uploading all other Issues/Programs lists demonstrates Licensee’s commitment to complying with the FCC’s rules. To ensure future compliance, Licensee will ensure that WCSG employees understand the deadlines for uploading quarterly Issues/Programs Lists and will implement policies and procedures requiring timely upload of such files going forward.

Third-Party Fundraising. Licensee did not immediately upload information regarding third-party fundraising it conducted for Compassion International in 2019 and 2020. The required information has since been uploaded to WCSG’s OPIF. In addition, in reviewing third-party fundraising reports for prior years, WCSG discovered that a staff person inadvertently indicated that the station received no funds for airing the third-party fundraising when, in fact, the station did receive a small amount of money per sponsorship, \$135. WCSG’s OPIF has also been updated to correct this oversight. WCSG has experienced almost complete staff turnover in recent years, and the newer staff was unaware of the requirement to upload certain third-party fundraising information to the OPIF. Licensee appreciates that misunderstanding the rules does not excuse compliance obligations and regrets the oversight that caused the required third-party fundraising information to be uploaded late. To prevent any such future issues, Licensee will ensure that all WCSG employees understand the third-party fundraising rules and the corresponding OPIF obligations.