

Station WCPO-TV FCC Violations during the Preceding License Term

Station WCPO-TV was admonished by the Commission in an Order released October 16, 2019 for failing to include in the station's online public inspection file certain information related to non-candidate political advertising.¹ The Order found that, with regard to the station's public file documentation of a single political advertisement, WCPO-TV's use of the acronym "DSCC-IE" was insufficient to identify the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee as the sponsoring entity.

¹ *Complaint Involving the Political Files of Scripps Broadcasting Holdings, LLC, licensee of Station WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, OH*, 34 FCC Rcd 10082 (2019). The Media Bureau had previously considered the same matter and released a separate order in 2017 which was subsequently set aside and reconsidered by the full Commission. *See Complaint Involving the Political Files of Scripps Broadcasting Holdings, LLC, licensee of Station WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, OH*, 32 FCC Rcd 101 (MB 2017).