

FCC Employment Program Report
Station KETC(TV), St. Louis, MO

Discrimination Complaint

St. Louis Regional Public Media, Inc., licensee of noncommercial educational television station KETC(TV), St. Louis, Missouri reports the following with respect to the filing of a discrimination complaint during the current license term. On July 28, 2015, Mr. Eddie Becton (Plaintiff) filed a charge of discrimination with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights and the EEOC. Plaintiff alleged discrimination based on race, sex and retaliation. The U.S. EEO Commission issued a dismissal and notice of rights (EEOC Charge No. 560-2015-01667) dated July 29, 2015. In October of 2015, the Missouri Commission on Human Rights (re: FE-7/15-23911) adopted the EEOC's finding of dismissal. On January 12, 2016, Plaintiff filed a petition for damages for wrongful discharge in the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit in the State of Missouri. On February 28, 2017, the U.S District Court for the Eastern Division of Missouri (case No. 4:16-CV-1419 CAS) issued a Judgment and Order of Dismissal including grant of a motion to dismiss the case in its entirety. This matter was previously disclosed to the FCC in KETC's March 19, 2020 response to a random FCC EEO audit.