

## **INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER**

American Educational Broadcasting, Inc. ("AEB") is a non-stock, not-for-profit organization, which is the licensee of non-commercial educational broadcast stations. It is governed by a board of three directors. The initial directors were Carl J. Auel, Scott L. Smith and Robert A. Jones. While not officers or directors, the wives of the initial directors took part in activities of AEB.

Scott L. Smith died February 19, 2003. His widow, Beverly M. Smith, was elected by the remaining board members to serve as a director. At that point, the board was composed of three directors, each with one vote. Robert A. Jones died May 6, 2008. Upon his death, the board was composed of two members, each with one vote. One of those two members, Mr. Auel, had been passed upon in connection with AEB in a long-form application. (See BPED-19960118MH, granted January 21, 2003) The other, Mrs. Smith, had not. Consequently, fifty percent of the board's vote, or negative control, was held by a person who had not been passed upon in connection with AEB in a long form application. The death of Mr. Jones, without regard to his replacement as a director, caused a transfer of negative control.

Following the death of Mr. Jones, the remaining board members, Mr. Auel and Mrs. Smith, elected his widow, Patricia A. Jones, to AEB's board. That board is composed now of three persons, Mr. Auel, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones, each with an equal vote.

Information for Scott L. Smith called for by Section II, Item 2, is as follows:

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All three board members are United States Citizens. Their other broadcasting interests are shown elsewhere in this application. Each board member certifies affirmatively to Items 8, 9, 10 and 12 of Section III of Form 316.