

## EXHIBIT 17

### Adverse Findings

David E. Simmons holds attributable ownership interests in Simmons Media Group, LLC, and various subsidiaries and affiliates of such companies (collectively, "Simmons Media"). On August 3, 1999, Mr. Simmons entered a plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the District of Utah to a misdemeanor criminal offense under 26 USC § 7207 for filing false tax documents, an offense carrying a maximum penalty of a \$10,000 fine and one year imprisonment. (Case No. 2:99 CR 0423W.) Mr. Simmons has not yet been sentenced. This exhibit is being submitted out of an abundance of caution. By letter of May 10, 2000, the Commission found two wholly owned subsidiaries of Crestwood Communications, Inc., a former affiliate of Simmons Media Group, LLC, to be qualified to be Commission licensees. *See* Letter of Linda Blair to M. Anne Swanson, Esq., May 10, 2000, in connection with the issuance of construction permits for KPKK(FM) (now, KEGA(AM), Facility Id. No. 89255) and KJQN(FM) (Facility Id. No. 81867). Since that time, the Commission has consented to the issuance of additional authorizations to Simmons Media.

The false tax return at issue in the case concerned the salary of an employee of Keystone Communications who is no longer employed by Keystone Communications. Crestwood Communications, Inc, sold its interest in Keystone Communications, which was a non-broadcast licensee, on October 31, 1996. Mr. Simmons resigned as an officer of Keystone Communications on the same date. He subsequently resigned as a director of Keystone Communications.