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Sent: Friday, June 28, 2019 1:32 PM
To: James Bradshaw <James.Bradshaw@fcc.gov>; Albert Shuldiner <Albert.Shuldiner@fcc.gov>
Cc: Nancy Murphy <Nancy.Murphy@fcc.gov>
Subject: Mr. Bradshaw: comments on WUEV re: BALED-20190528AAM

Re: File Number: BALED-20190528AAM

Dear Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Shuldiner:

Regarding the pending sale of 91.5 WUEV FM to WAY FM Inc in Evansville, we have had difficulty uploading to FCC website for the public comments and Nancy Murphy sent me to you to respectfully raise some issues on behalf of a larger group and to ensure you received in time as this station is one of oldest college radio stations in the country since 1951.

While today is the deadline, I am an alumnus who is helping a group of University of Evansville (UE) students ask you to investigate issues below and [please see this petition link that 1,358 people signed stop the sale of 91. FM WUEV and it also raises many concerns](#). The students organized the petition for listeners, community and students to sign.

Concerns for FCC:

1. WAY FM Inc already has a frequency on 91.9 FM in Evansville, so this redundancy of the public airwaves is not a good use to have WAY FM on both and leaves our community without the formats of Jazz, Blues, Rap, Childern's programming a mission to teach students and serve the community.
- 2.. Lack of public notice - we don't believe WUEV gave any notice to the public. I don't work there, but WUEV students and employees tell me has never aired or been read on the air. No other notice and direction on how to comment to FCC was given to the campus community.
3. Potential censorship. See email below at bottom of this email sent to student staff and DJs from WUEV Station manager and University Employee Kim McDonald sent to students telling them not to talk about the sale on air.

Their belief of censorship is valid. They feel censored and misled calling it a "rumor." These students pay for the station via tuition so they aren't typical employees and wanted to ask the community for help but were denied of that voice a strategic way
4. The low selling price of \$150,000 seems to raise red flags that I would think the FCC would know better than the students how to look into further. I don't sell stations, but radio industry professional tell me that it is hard to even believe a sale could be that low.

5. The University of Evansville waited until students were on summer break in May 2019 to announce the pending sale it seems so that current students would have no chance of even knowing about the sale. A large number of UE students live out of state during the summer and didn't hear about the sale or their opportunity to comment to the FCC. W

6. Incomplete paperwork on the FCC application it seems. Including the section with effected parties and adverse findings NOT attached.

I respect and love my alma mater University of Evansville, but it seems their current University leadership has mishandled both the situation and potentially the license sale we believe that FCC rules may have been broken given the above.

We respectfully ask you to investigate and look into these further. I know there have been many other letters sent to your office as well.

Thank you for your attention and please call me on 310-598-1550 or email stomfischer@gmail.com if you have any questions. My postal address is below as well.

Sincerely,

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From: McDonald, Kim
Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 5:03:16 PM
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Cc: McDonald, Kim; Bailey, Phillip
Subject: WUEV and on-air announcements

Dear WUEV staff,

I hope your semester is off to a good start. I appreciate the time you spend at the station sharing the music.

You may have heard rumors about a potential sale of WUEV. Please know that you should not discuss this on-air in any manner. No "as long as we are on the air" or anything related to a potential sale.

Please remember that WUEV is a platform for music and is not to be a platform for your personal views. I also ask that you not invite alumni or community members to share their views on air either. Producers, please make certain to share this with any DJs not listed.

Kim

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