

CHARACTER ISSUES

Over the years, ABC, Inc. and its predecessor companies have filed many applications with the Federal Communications Commission in connection with its owned stations or previously owned stations and in connection with its network operations. Some of these applications have been dismissed. A full record of the licensee's application activity will be found in the respective license records maintained by the Commission for the individual stations.

Licensee's response to the Question does not specifically attempt to comprehend all past applications of licenses for broadcast auxiliary or various non-broadcast stations (private radio, etc.). Some applications and/or authorizations for such facilities have, indeed, been routinely dismissed or voluntarily terminated over the years. Furthermore, licensee does not interpret the Question, to the extent it seeks information regarding character issues including dismissed and/or denied applications, as comprehending applications for auxiliary facilities or non-broadcast facilities which may have been acted upon in a comparative or lottery context involving one or more competing applications.

Licensee affirms that no application to the Commission by ABC, Inc., or by any party to the pending application has been denied or dismissed with prejudice by the Commission on character grounds. There are no pending applications involving ABC, Inc. or its broadcast subsidiaries in which character issues have been raised, nor are we aware of any pending character issues with respect to any party to the application.