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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Mass Media Services
P.O. Box 358165
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5165

**Re: Application (FCC Form 303-S) for Renewal of License for
TV Station WWOR-TV, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of WWOR-TV, Inc., enclosed for filing are an original and two copies of an application on FCC Form 303-S for license renewal for WWOR-TV, Secaucus, New Jersey. Also enclosed is a file stamp copy to be returned to me by the courier.

Also enclosed is a check made to the order of the FCC in the amount of \$130.00 for the filing fee.

Please direct questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF
MARVIN J. DIAMOND

By:


Marvin J. Diamond

Counsel to WWOR-TV, Inc.

FCC 303-S

**APPLICATION FOR
RENEWAL OF LICENSE
FOR AM, FM, TV,
TRANSLATOR OR
LPTV STATION**

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FILE NO.

BRC7-990201LM

AM, FM and TV APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SECTIONS I, II, III AND V ONLY.

FM TRANSLATOR, TV TRANSLATOR and LPTV APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SECTIONS I, II, IV AND V ONLY.

IF APPLICATION IS FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR BOTH A PRIMARY STATION and A CO-OWNED TRANSLATOR WHICH REBROADCASTS THE PRIMARY STATION'S SIGNAL, APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SECTIONS I, II, III, IV AND V.

SECTION I (FEE INFORMATION) - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) WWOR-TV, Inc.														
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters) 9 Broadcast Plaza														
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters) 														
CITY Secaucus		STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address) NJ	ZIP CODE 07096											
TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) 201-330-3792		CALL LETTERS WWOR-TV	OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (IF APPLICABLE) 											
2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No														
B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain):														
C. If Yes, provide the following information:														
Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter in Column (C) the result obtained from multiplying the value of the Fee Type Code in Column (A) by the number listed in Column (B).														
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SECTION II - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

NAME OF LICENSEE OF AM, FM OR TV STATION WWOR-TV, Inc.		NAME OF LICENSEE OF FM OR TV TRANSLATOR OR LOW POWER TV STATION	
MAILING ADDRESS 9 Broadcast Plaza			
CITY Secaucus		STATE NJ	ZIP CODE 07096

2. This application is for: ☒ Commercial ☐ Noncommercial

(a) ☐ AM ☐ FM ☐ TV

Call Letters WWOR-TV	Community of License	
	City Secaucus	State NJ

(b) ☐ FM Translator ☐ TV Translator ☐ Low Power TV

Call Letters	Area Licensed to Serve	
	City	State

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	City	State

3. Attach as an Exhibit an identification of any FM booster or TV booster station for which renewal of license is also requested.

Exhibit No.

4. Is the applicant in compliance with the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

Exhibit No.

5. Since the filing of the applicant's last renewal application or any other application for the subject station(s), has an adverse finding been made or final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure concerning the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

Exhibit No.

6. Would a Commission grant of this application come within 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, such that it may have a significant environmental impact, including exposure of workers or the general public to levels of RF electromagnetic fields exceeding identified health and safety guidelines adopted by the FCC?

☐ Yes ☒ No

See attached
Engineering Statement

NOTE: Licensees of FM translator stations operating with an effective radiated power (ERP) of 100 watts or less are excluded from the RF exposure requirements in 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307. All other requirements of the rule must be met.

If Yes, attach as an Exhibit an Environmental Assessment, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1311.

Exhibit No.

If No, explain briefly why not.

☐ Explanation
attached

SECTION III: TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMERCIAL AND NONCOMMERCIAL AM, FM and TV APPLICANTS ONLY

1. Have the following reports been filed with the Commission:

(a) The Broadcast Station Annual Employment Reports (FCC Form 395-B), as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3612?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Exhibit No.

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

(b) The applicant's Ownership Report (FCC Form 323 or 323-E), as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, give the following information:

Date last ownership report was filed:

Call letters of station for which it was filed:

2. Has the applicant placed in its public inspection file at the appropriate times the documentation required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526 and 73.3527?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit a complete statement of explanation.

Exhibit No.

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3. **FOR COMMERCIAL AM, FM AND TV APPLICANTS ONLY:**

Is the station currently on the air?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit a statement of explanation, including the steps the applicant intends to take to restore service to the public.

Exhibit No.

4. **FOR COMMERCIAL AND NONCOMMERCIAL TV APPLICANTS**

Attach as an Exhibit a summary of written comments and suggestions received from the public, if any, that comment on the station's programming and characterize that programming as constituting violent programming.

Exhibit No.

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5. **FOR COMMERCIAL TV APPLICANTS ONLY:**

(a) For the period of time covered by this report, has the applicant complied with the limits on commercial matter as set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.670? (The limits are no more than 12 minutes of commercial matter per hour on weekdays, and no more than 10.5 minutes of commercial matter per hour during children's programming on weekends. The limits also apply pro rata to children's programs which are 5 minutes or more and which are not part of a longer block of children's programming.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) If No, submit as an Exhibit a list of each segment of programming 5 minutes or more in duration designed for children 12 years old and under and broadcast during the license period which contained commercial matter in excess of the limits. For each programming segment so listed, indicate the length of the segment, the amount of commercial matter contained therein, and an explanation of why the limits were exceeded.

Exhibit No.

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FOR COMMERCIAL TV APPLICANTS ONLY

6. For the license period prior to September 1, 1997, attach as an Exhibit a summary of the applicant's programming response, nonbroadcast efforts and support for other stations' programming directed to the educational and informational needs of children 16 years old and under, and reflecting the most significant programming related to such needs which the licensee has aired, as described in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(a)(8)(iii).

Exhibit No.
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7. For the period from September 1, 1997, to the filing of the applicant's license renewal application, state the average number of hours of **Core Programming** per week broadcasts by the station. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671(c).

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Does the licensee identify each **Core Program** at the beginning of the airing of each program as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?

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Yes

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No

Does the licensee provide information identifying each **Core Program** aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?

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Yes

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No

8. Complete the following for each **Core Program** that you aired on or after September 1, 1997, that meets the definition of **Core Programming**, including **each** composite element of such programming. Complete chart below for each **Core Program**. (Use supplemental page for additional programs.)

Title of Program:			Origination	
See Exhibit No. 5 -- These reports were previously filed with the FCC.			Local	Network
			Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.	
			Dates	Times
Length of Program: (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience: from ____ years to ____ years.				
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.				

9. Complete the following for each **Non-Core Educational and Informational Programs** that you aired on or after September 1, 1997, that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more of the composite elements of the definition of **Core Programming**. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and informational program. (Use supplemental page for additional programs.)

Title of Program:			Origination	
The Teen Files: The Truth About Drinking			Local	Network
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syndicated
Days/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.	
Saturday, October 24, 1998	1		Dates	Times
Length of Program: 60 (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience (if applicable): from <u>13</u> years to <u>18</u> years.				
Describe the program. An in-depth look at the brutal realities of drinking including health and behavior issues, drunk driving and death. The program featured real teens, not actors.				
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program at the beginning of its airing consistent with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, does the licensee provide information regarding the program, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides consistent with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

9. Complete the following for each **Non-Core Educational and Informational Programs** that you aired on or after September 1, 1997, that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more of the composite elements of the definition of **Core Programming**. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and informational program. (Use supplemental page for additional programs.)

Title of Program:			Origination	
Smoking: Truth or Dare -- Teens At Risk			Local	Network
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syndicated
Days/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.	
Thursday, May 28, 1998 8:00pm	1		Dates	Times
Length of Program: 60 minutes (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience (if applicable): from <u>11</u> years to <u>16</u> years.				
Describe the program. Executive Producer Arnold Shapiro (Scared Straight) aims this hard-hitting documentary at kids who smoke and kids who may start, with the aim of discouraging smoking. The average age of first use is now between 11 and 15 years.				
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program at the beginning of its airing consistent with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, does the licensee provide information regarding the program, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides consistent with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

11. Does the licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(a)(8)(iii)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, attach as an Exhibit a statement of explanation, including the specific steps the applicant intends to implement to ensure compliance in the future.

Exhibit No.


12. Include as an Exhibit any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act. This may include information on any other non-core educational and informational programming that you aired or plan to air, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTE 2.

Exhibit No.

NOTE: Where applicable, applicants in responding to Questions 6, 8, 9 and 10 may submit or incorporate by reference any previously filed FCC Form 398s setting forth the information sought to be elicited in FCC Form 303-S.

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Licensee WWOR-TV, Inc.	Signature 
Date 1/22/99	

SECTION V: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

FOR AM, FM OR TV APPLICANTS ONLY: Applicant has attached Sections I, II, III, and V only.

☒ Yes ☐ No

FOR FM TRANSLATOR, TV TRANSLATOR OR LPTV APPLICANTS ONLY: Applicant has attached Sections I, II, IV and V only.

☐ Yes ☐ No

FOR CO-OWNED TRANSLATOR AND PRIMARY STATION APPLICANTS ONLY:
Applicant has attached Sections I, II, III, IV and V.

☐ Yes ☐ No

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

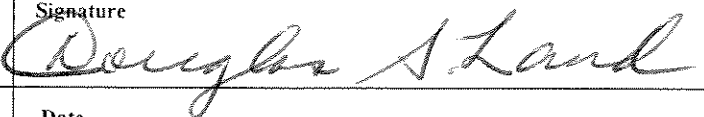
The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in the application.

CERTIFICATION

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name Douglas S. Land	Signature 
Title Vice President	Date 1/22/99

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Madam:

On behalf of WWOR-TV, Inc., I am submitting an original and two copies of an Amendment to the pending application for renewal of license of television broadcast station WWOR-TV, Secaucus, New Jersey. If you have any questions, please communicate with the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICES OF
MARVIN J. DIAMOND

By: 
Marvin J. Diamond

Counsel to WWOR-TV, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: Laura Johnson (w/encl.)

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In re Application of

WWOR-TV, INC.

For renewal of license of
WWOR-TV, Secaucus, New Jersey

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

WWOR-TV, Inc., licensee of television broadcast station WWOR-TV, Secaucus, New Jersey, hereby amends and its pending application for renewal of license with the following supplemental information regarding its physical presence in New Jersey.

WWOR-TV has its main studio in Secaucus, New jersey, maintains a round-the-clock news gathering organization, and has a fully staffed news bureau in Trenton, New Jersey, the state capital. There presently are 81 full time people working in the station's news department, excluding management and clerical staff, including 4 news anchors, 3 sports anchors, 3 weathercasters, 16 reporters, 16 photographers and 10 videotape editors based in Secaucus, and 2 photographers based in Trenton.

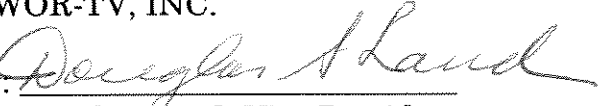
In addition to staff members dedicated to covering the news of the day, the station maintains the only fully staffed investigative unit of any

broadcast station in the market. The nine people assigned to this investigative unit are committed to in-depth coverage of social, political and crime-related issues in New Jersey and how these issues affect the entire region.

WWOR-TV maintains a news set at its main studio in Secaucus, as well as a fleet of 5 microwave vans, 11 news cruisers, and a half-million dollar satellite uplink truck, all based in Secaucus, and 2 additional news cruisers based in Trenton, which allow its reporters to do live reports from around the state.

Respectfully submitted,

WWOR-TV, INC.

By: 
Douglas Land, Vice-President

June 7, 1999