

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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CITICASTERS CO.)	File No. 98110101
)	Facility #11274
Licensee of Station WXTB(FM))	JJS
Clearwater, Florida)	
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ORDER

Adopted: July 7, 2000

Released: July 10, 2000

By the Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this Order, we deny Clear Channel Communications, Inc.'s ("Clear Channel"), the ultimate corporate parent of Citicasters Co., requests that we keep confidential its March 17, 2000 and May 1, 2000 responses to our letters of inquiry concerning a complaint filed by Paula J. Sage.

2. The entire justification for Clear Channel's requests for confidentiality is contained in the following sentence: "In view of the fact that the matters discussed in the enclosed response are the subject of threatened litigation, Clear Channel respectfully requests that it be kept confidential." This request wholly fails to comply with the standards set forth in Section 0.459(b). Therefore, we will deny it. See 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(c).

3. ACCORDINGLY, Clear Channel's requests for confidentiality contained in its March 17, 2000 and May 1, 2000 letters ARE DENIED. Any application for review of this ruling must be filed within five business days of the date of this letter. Section 0.459(g) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(g).

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be sent, by facsimile and by Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested, to Clear Channel's counsel, John M. Burgett, Esq., Wiley, Rein & Fielding, 1776 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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