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**OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR CREATES DOCKET FOR PETITIONS SEEKING REVIEW OF APPLICATION FEE REFUND DENIALS**

The Federal Communications Commission’s Office of Managing Director (OMD) announces the creation of MD Docket No. 13-163 for all filings related to decisions by the Chief Financial Officer on March 27, 2013, denying requests for refund of application fees previously paid by winning bidders in media service auctions held between 2004 and 2011 and seeking repayment of refunds previously made in error. Petitions for Reconsideration and Applications for Review that have already been filed will be assigned to MD Docket No. 13-163 and will be available electronically on the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). All future pleadings related to these matters should also be filed electronically in this docket.

 The following Applications for Review have been assigned to MD Docket No. 13-163:

 A & J Media LLC

 Absolute Communications, LLC

 Airen Broadcasting Company

 Bott Communications, Inc.

 California Radio Partners

 Sheila Callahan & Friends, Inc.

 Champlin Broadcasting, Inc.

 Cochise Media Licenses, LLC

 College Creek Broadcasting, Inc.

 E-String Wireless, Ltd.

Edward Paul De La Hunt

 Delta Media Corporation

 William C. Doleman

 Julie Epperson

 Fox Radio Network, LLC

 Georgia-Carolina Wireless, LLC

 Georgia Eagle Broadcasting, Inc.

 Grenax Broadcasting III, LLC

 Hispanic Target Media, Ramar Communications, and

 Simon T (filing jointly)

 Horizon Christian Fellowship

 Independence Media Holdings, LLC

 JAB Broadcasting, LLC

 Keystone Broadcasting Corporation

 Legacy Communications, LLC

 Mattox Broadcasting, Inc.

 Pampa Broadcasters, Inc.

 Porter Hogan Charitable Trust #1

 Programmers Broadcasting, Inc.

 RadioJones, LLC

 Richland Reserve, LLC

 Skywest Media, LLC

 Stroh Communications Corporation

 Howard C. Toole

 Tri State Radio, LLC

 Virtues Communications Network, LLC

 Western Pacific Broadcast LLC

 Williston Community Broadcasting Corporation

The following Petitions for Reconsideration have also been assigned to MD Docket No. 13-163:

 Catholic Radio Network, Inc. (KEXS-FM)

 Catholic Radio Network, Inc. (KPIO-FM)

 Richard Comras

 Janet Jensen

 Gary Katz

The assignment of these pleadings to MD Docket No. 13-163 is intended to promote administrative efficiency and enhance public accessibility to these filings. This assignment does not constitute a finding that the above- named pleadings were timely filed or otherwise comply with the procedural requirements for such filings set forth in the Commission’s rules. Pursuant to section 1.1200(a) of the Rules, the Commission will treat each petition as a separate proceeding for purposes of the *ex parte* rules and the “permit but disclose” requirements set forth in section 1.1206 of the Rules will apply.

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