

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

In the Matter of)	
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Carolina Rays LLC)	FRN No. 0018324095
)	Facility ID No. 60888
Licensee of Station WLNN-CD, Boone, North Carolina)	
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ORDER

Adopted: November 9, 2018

Released: November 9, 2018

By the Media Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. In this Order, we adopt the attached Consent Decree entered into between the Media Bureau and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“Bureaus”) and Carolina Rays LLC (“Carolina Rays” or “Licensee”), licensee of Station WLNN-CD, Boone, North Carolina, (“Station”). The Consent Decree terminates an investigation by the Bureaus against Carolina Rays for possible violations of section 309(j)(5) and/or 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,¹ and sections 1.2204(c), and 73.3540 of the Commission’s Rules,² regarding allegations that it submitted inaccurate information in its application to participate in Auction 1001 and/or transferred control of the Station without Commission authorization.

2. The Bureaus and Carolina Rays have negotiated the terms of the Consent Decree that resolve this matter. A copy of the Consent Decree is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

3. After reviewing the terms of the Consent Decree and evaluating the facts before us, we find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Consent Decree and terminating the investigation.

4. In the absence of material new evidence relating to this matter, and in light of the voluntary relinquishment and voluntary exclusion provisions of the Consent Decree, we do not set for hearing the question of Carolina Ray’s basic qualifications to hold or obtain any Commission license or authorization.³

5. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,⁴ and sections 0.61, 0.131, 0.283, and 0.331 of the Commission’s Rules,⁵ the Consent Decree attached to this Order **IS ADOPTED**.

¹ See 47 U.S.C. §§ 309(j)(5), 310(d).

² See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2204(c) (information required on an application to participate in Auction 1001), 73.3540 (application for voluntary assignment or transfer of control).

³ See 47 CFR § 1.93(b).

⁴ See 47 U.S.C. § 154(i), 503(b).

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.61, 0.131, 0.283, 0.331.

6. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the above-captioned investigation **IS TERMINATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order and Consent Decree shall be sent by first-class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to (1) Kathleen A Kirby 1776 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006, and (2) Carolina Rays, LLC c/o Terry Smith, President, 12977 S. Hwy 475, Ocala, FL 34480.

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