



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

December 21, 2012

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Jeff Sessions  
United States Senate  
335 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Sessions:

Thank you for your letter regarding Down Home Broadcasting of Camden, Alabama. I appreciate your interest in this matter and am pleased to provide the enclosed letter on this issue from the Chief of the Media Bureau's Office of Communications and Industry Information.

If you have any additional questions or need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julius Genachowski", written over a horizontal line.

Julius Genachowski

Enclosure



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
CN-1201403

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Dear Senator Sessions:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Application for Review filed with the Federal Communications Commission by Down Home Broadcasting of Camden, Alabama (Down Home), concerning the renewal of the broadcast licenses for former radio stations WCOX(AM) and WYVC(FM). I appreciate the opportunity to update you concerning the status of this matter.

Pursuant to Commission regulations, applications to renew the licenses for radio broadcast stations located in Alabama were due to be filed no later than December 1, 2011, four months prior to their April 1, 2012 expiration date. As you know, Down Home did not file timely renewal applications and, therefore, the broadcast licenses for WCOX and WYVC expired on their own terms. As a result, Down Home's authority to operate the stations terminated, and the call letters were deleted from the Commission's databases. Subsequently, on July 26, 2012, Down Home submitted applications to renew the licenses of WCOX and WYVC and, on October 3, 2012, the staff of the Media Bureau's Audio Division dismissed the applications as late-filed petitions for reconsideration.

As noted in your correspondence, Down Home very recently filed an Application for Review requesting that the Commission reinstate its renewal applications. Please be assured that the issues discussed in the Application and your letter will be considered carefully, and Down Home will be notified as soon as the Commission reaches a decision.

I hope this information is helpful, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael S. Perko".

Michael S. Perko  
Chief, Office of Communications and Industry Information  
Media Bureau