

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554**

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| In the Matter of |) | EB Docket No. 03-152 |
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| WILLIAM L. ZAWILA |) | Facility ID No. 72672 |
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| Permittee of FM Station JBGS, Coalinga, California |) | |
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| AVENAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC. |) | Facility ID No. 3365 |
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| Permittee of FM Station KAAX, Avenal, California |) | |
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| CENTRAL VALLEY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC. |) | Facility ID No. 9993 |
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| Permittee of FM Station KYAF, Firebaugh, California |) | |
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| H. L. CHARLES d/b/a FORD CITY BROADCASTING |) | Facility ID No. 22030 |
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| Permittee of FM Station KZPE, Ford City, California |) | |
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| LINDA WARE d/b/a LINDSAY BROADCASTING |) | Facility ID No. 37725 |
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| Licensee of FM Station KZPO, Lindsay, California |) | |

ORDER

Issued: March 15, 2016

Released: March 15, 2016

This Order pertains to the Motion to Compel filed by the Enforcement Bureau on August 21, 2015 against The Estate of Linda Ware d/b/a Lindsay Broadcasting (“LB”), seeking an order to compel LB to fully respond to the Enforcement Bureau’s interrogatories and document requests served on July 28-29, 2015.

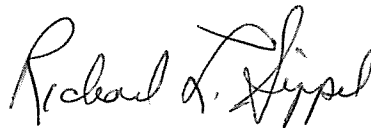
Once again, a party represented by Zawila has engaged in stonewalling through general objections without reasoned and/or factual explanation, plus an inappropriate application of FOIA. *See Order*, FCC M16-08, rel. March 14, 2016, granting the Enforcement Bureau's Motion to Compel against the Estate of H.L. Charles d/b/a/ Ford City Broadcasting ("FCB"). Since the issues raised by the Enforcement Bureau's Motion to Compel against LB are substantially identical to those raised in the Motion to Compel against FCB – the Presiding Judge rules similarly as follows:

- (1) LB shall revisit all interrogatories and requests to produce documents that were served by the Enforcement Bureau, as well as any requests for admissions, and LB is ordered to simultaneously provide positive and cooperative responses.
- (2) LB's responses which deny all or part of a question or document request, must state specific reasons to justify giving no response, or giving only partial responses, or providing anything less than full responses and production.
- (3) If necessary, LB shall in good faith negotiate its incomplete responses to interrogatories and documents with the Enforcement Bureau counsel before reporting to the Presiding Judge that only an incomplete response can be provided. LB must certify to such good-faith negotiations in a declaration document.

A Status Conference on-the-record shall be held in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 9:30 am to take inventory of discovery completed and discovery needed, and to consider and rule on any unresolved or outstanding or future discovery issues. The status conference shall be held in OALJ's Courtroom, TW A-363, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554.¹

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION²



Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ If there is substantial discovery completed or agreed by **March 23, 2016**, the parties shall file appropriate pleadings alerting the Presiding Judge and proposing agreed-upon alternatives to the upcoming discovery status conference scheduled for March 29, 2016.

² Courtesy copies of this Order will be sent by email to all counsel.