

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

In the Matter of	)	
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<b>ROGER WAHL</b>	)	MB Docket No. 21-401
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WQZS(FM), Meyersdale, PA	)	Facility ID No. 57424
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**INITIAL CASE ORDER**

**Issued: December 10, 2021**

**Released: December 10, 2021**

1. On October 19, 2021, the FCC's Media Bureau released a Hearing Designation Order, Order to Show Cause, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the above-captioned matter.<sup>1</sup> As directed by the *Roger Wahl HDO* pursuant to sections 1.91(c) and 1.221(c) of the Commission's rules, Mr. Wahl filed an appearance in this hearing proceeding on November 11, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

2. An initial status conference will be conducted virtually on **Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 10:00 AM** via an online platform accessible to all parties.<sup>3</sup> On or before **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**, the parties shall submit the following information:

- A proposed schedule of this case, including pre-hearing and post-hearing matters;
- A description of the type of discovery anticipated, if any; and
- A description of expected pre-hearing motions, including motions for protective orders.

3. This proceeding will be conducted pursuant to the written hearing procedures codified at sections 1.370 through 1.377 of the Commission's rules.<sup>4</sup> As the proposed schedules will be discussed during the initial status conference, no written pleadings responsive to the parties' scheduling submissions will be entertained.

4. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the initial prehearing conference in this matter will be held on **January 13, 2022, commencing at 10:00 a.m.**, at which a hearing

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Roger Wahl*, Hearing Designation Order, Order to Show Cause, and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, MB Docket No. 21-401, DA 21-1305 (rel. Oct. 19, 2021) (*Roger Wahl HDO*).

<sup>2</sup> Roger Wahl, Notice of Appearance, MB Docket No. 21-401 (filed Nov. 11, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> Specific login instructions will be provided to the parties separately. A transcript of the initial status conference will be included in the record of this proceeding as soon as it is available.

<sup>4</sup> 47 CFR §§ 1.370 – 1.377.

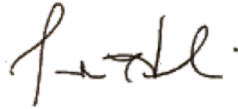
schedule shall be set. All subsequent oral conferences, if needed, shall be conducted in this same manner unless otherwise directed.

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall submit the information required above on or before **January 11, 2022**. All written submissions in this proceeding shall be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the filing date.

6. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that that parties shall serve filings on each other via electronic mail whenever possible.<sup>5</sup>

7. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all parties are put on notice that they are expected to be fully cognizant of Part 1 of the Commission's rules concerning Practice and Procedure, 47 CFR Part 1, Subparts A and B.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Jane Hinckley Halprin  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>5</sup> Courtesy copies of pleadings, motions, and other written submissions that do not exceed twenty-five (25) pages in length are to be e-mailed to the Office of Administrative Law Judges at [Jane.Halprin@fcc.gov](mailto:Jane.Halprin@fcc.gov) and [JohnB.Adams@fcc.gov](mailto:JohnB.Adams@fcc.gov).