



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Commissioner
Geoffrey Starks

July 22, 2024

The Honorable Ted Cruz
Ranking Member, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
United States Senate
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ranking Member Cruz:

Thank you for your letter of July 9, 2024 regarding the pending application involving Audacy License, LLC, Debtor-in-Possession (Audacy).

It is longstanding practice that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) does not comment on transactions before us. According to the record, pursuant to a bankruptcy court-approved reorganization plan, Audacy filed a long form license assignment application on March 15, 2024. The Media Bureau placed the application on Public Notice on March 21, 2024. This Public Notice started a 30-day period for interested parties to file comments or Petitions to Deny the application, and the Media Research Center filed a Petition to Deny on April 22, 2024. Audacy subsequently amended its application on May 31, 2024. The Bureau is reviewing this application in accordance with applicable provisions of the Communications Act, as amended, the FCC's rules, and longstanding precedent. A copy of your letter will be placed in the record.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Starks", written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Starks