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## Re: EEO Audit Response – WGAP(AM), Maryville, Tennessee, Facility ID No. 72087

Dear Ms. Goldin:

This letter serves as the response by Loud Media LLC (the "Licensee"), licensee of WGAP(AM), Maryville, Tennessee, Facility ID No. 72087 ("WGAP"), to the Enforcement Bureau's request for audit data relating to WGAP's EEO program dated April 24, 2023.

WGAP is part of an employment unit comprised of the following commonly owned radio stations (the "Employment Unit" or the "Unit"):

- WGAP(AM), Maryville, Tennessee (Facility ID No. 72087)
- WKVL(AM), Maryville, Tennessee (Facility ID No. 66618)
- WPLA(FM), Greenback, Tennessee (Facility ID No. 36230)
- WVLZ(FM), Oliver Springs, Tennessee (Facility ID No. 170987)

The responses to the relevant audit data requests are set forth below. In accordance with the Bureau's request for audit data, this response has been uploaded to the online public inspection files of WGAP and the other three stations that comprise the Employment Unit.

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Audit Data Request 2(a). If the Unit has fewer than five full-time employees (defined by section 73.2080(e)(1) as employees regularly assigned to work 30 hours a week or more), submit a response listing the Unit's full-time employees identified by job title (no personal names should be provided), and the number of hours each is regularly assigned to work per week.

**Response:** The Unit employs one full-time employee:

• Business Coordinator

Regularly assigned to work 40 hours per week

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Audit Data Request 2(b)(vi). Disclose any pending or resolved complaints involving the Unit filed during the Unit's current license term(s) before any body having competent jurisdiction under federal, state, territorial or local law, alleging unlawful discrimination in the employment practices of the Unit on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex. For each such complaint, provide: (1) a brief description of the allegations and issues involved; (2) the names of the complainant and other persons involved; (3) the date the complaint was filed; (4) the court or agency before which it is pending or by which it was resolved; (5) the file or case number; and (6) the disposition and date thereof or current status. Note that the Unit must report all complaints, regardless of their status or disposition.

**Response:** To the Licensee's knowledge, there have been no pending or resolved complaints against the Licensee alleging unlawful discrimination in the Unit's employment practices during the Licensee's current license term.

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The remaining audit data requested is not applicable, as none of the stations in the Unit is brokered.

If you have any questions regarding this response or need any further information, please contact our communications counsel, Tim Nelson, at thelson@brookspierce.com or (919) 839-0300.

Respectfully submitted,

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