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WBFO 88.7 FM

January 2016 – March 2016

WBFO FM has continued to operate within the program structure outlined in the licensee's application.

The licensee reiterated its belief that WBFO FM is but one component of a broad non-commercial, educational communications concept operated by the Western New York Public Broadcasting Association. The total services offered by its six components (WBFO FM, WNED TV, WNED FM, WNJA FM, WOLN FM and ThinkBright and Well) constitute the basis for determining how the licensee meets its obligations to broadcast programs relating to the ascertained community needs and problems.

WBFO and its sister stations have made ongoing efforts to address the educational and cultural needs of the community, broadcasting a diversity of programs that focus on a variety of relevant issues.

WBFO also serves its audience through social media, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and a variety of iPhone and Android apps.

Over the past year, WBFO has won numerous awards for its reporting including: the BEMA Award for Radio Station of the Year; seven first place honors and the Steve Flanders Award in the New York State Associated Press Broadcaster Awards; a first place award for continuing news coverage and a second place award for breaking news coverage from Public Radio News Directors Inc.

During the three months covered by this report, WBFO has broadcast extensive local programming, along with programming provided by National Public Radio, American Public Media, Public Radio International, and other radio program distributors. A list of stories of interest is attached to this document.

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