

	matter contained therein, and an explanation of why the limits were exceeded.	
6.	For the period of time covered by this application, the applicant certifies that it has filed with the Commission, <b>and incorporates by reference</b> , the Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC Form 398) as described in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526.  If No, <b>submit as an Exhibit</b> a statement of explanation.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A  See Explanation in [Exhibit 20]
7.	For the period of time covered by this application, the applicant certifies that the average number of hours of CORE programming per week broadcast by the station totalled 3 hours or more (averaged over a six-month period).	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A  See Explanation in [Exhibit 21]
8.	The licensee certifies that it identifies each CORE Program aired at the beginning of the airing of each program as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673.  If No, <b>submit as an Exhibit</b> a statement of explanation.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A  See Explanation in [Exhibit 22]
9.	The licensee certifies that it provides information identifying each CORE Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673.  If No, <b>submit as an Exhibit</b> a statement of explanation.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A  See Explanation in [Exhibit 23]
10.	The licensee certifies that it publicizes the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC Form 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii).  If No, <b>submit as an Exhibit</b> a statement of explanation, including the specific steps the applicant intends to implement to ensure compliance in the future.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> N/A  See Explanation in [Exhibit 24]
11.	The licensee may include as an exhibit any other comments or information it wants the Commission to consider in evaluating compliance with the Children's Television Act. This may include information on any other non-core educational and informational programming that the applicant aired or plans to air, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTE 2.	[Exhibit 25]
12.	<b>Continued Class A Eligibility.</b> Licensee certifies that its station does, and will continue to, broadcast: (a) a minimum of 18 hours per day; and (b) an average of at least 3 hours per week of programming each quarter produced within the market area served by the station, a group of commonly controlled low power or Class A stations whose predicted Grade B contours are contiguous.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A  See Explanation in [Exhibit 26]
13.	<b>Discontinued Operations.</b> Licensee certifies that during the preceding license term, the station has not been silent for any consecutive 12-month period.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No  See Explanation in [Exhibit 27]
14.	<b>Silent Station.</b> Licensee certifies that the station is currently on the air broadcasting programming intended to be received by the public.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
15.	<b>Environmental Effects.</b> Licensee certifies that the specified facility complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments.  By checking "Yes" above, the licensee also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No  See Explanation in [Exhibit 28]

16. <b>Local TV Ownership Waiver.</b> Has the licensee been granted a "failing" or "marginal" station waiver of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555(b)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If Yes, submit as an Exhibit a specific factual showing of the program-related benefits that have accrued to the public as a result of that waiver.	See Explanation in [Exhibit 29]
<b>Exhibits</b>	
<b>Exhibit 6</b>	
<b>Description:</b> EXHIBIT 6	
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Exhibit 6 - FCC Violations	
<b>Exhibit 17</b>	
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<b>Description</b>	
Exhibit 17 - Local Public Inspection File	
<b>Exhibit 29</b>	
<b>Description:</b> EXHIBIT 29	
PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT 29 TO THE CONCURRENTLY FILED LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION OF KSMO-TV, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	
<b>Attachment 29</b>	

**Exhibit 6**

**FCC Violations During the Preceding License Term**

Except to the extent described below, Meredith Corporation ("Meredith"), as licensee of KCTV(TV), has not been found by the Commission to have violated the Communications Act or the rules or regulations of the Commission during the preceding license term. Accordingly, Meredith believes its answer to Section II, Question 4 ("FCC Violations during the Preceding License Term") should be "yes," indicating that it certifies that there have been no violations. Nevertheless, Meredith discloses the matters below out of an abundance of caution and in the interests of full disclosure.

November 30, 2001 Notice of Informal Complaint

Meredith received a *Notice of Disabilities Related Complaint* (the "2001 Notice") from the Disabilities Rights Office dated November 30, 2001, concerning a complaint about KCTV(TV)'s local programming (File No. DRO # 12-110101). On December 31, 2001, Meredith submitted a response to the 2001 Notice. Meredith has not received any further communication from the Commission regarding this matter, and it hereby discloses the matter only out of an abundance of caution.

March 8, 2004 Letter of Inquiry

Meredith received a *Letter of Inquiry* ("LOI") from the Enforcement Bureau dated March 8, 2004, concerning a complaint about an allegedly indecent CBS Network program broadcast on KCTV(TV) (Matter No. EB-03-IH-0636). On April 7, 2004, Meredith submitted a response to the LOI. On November 23, 2004, the Commission released an Order adopting a Consent Decree with Viacom, Inc. pursuant to which the Commission, among other things, terminated all LOIs related to indecency in CBS Network programming (other than the Super Bowl XXXVIII Halftime Show) issued to any "Affected Licensee," defined to include Meredith as licensee of KCTV(TV). *In the Matter of Viacom, Inc., Order*, FCC 04-268, (rel. Nov. 23, 2004). The Consent Decree further stated that the Commission would not consider "the LOIs, the Complaints, any other similar submissions alleging violation by any Affected Licensee of the Indecency Laws with respect to any broadcast occurring prior to the Effective Date, or the underlying facts, behavior, or broadcasts that relate to any of the foregoing, for any purpose relating to any Affected Licensee, and shall treat all such matters as null and void for all purposes." Accordingly, this matter is closed.

September 17, 2004 Notice of Informal Complaint

Meredith received a *Notice of Informal Complaint* (the "2004 Notice") from the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau dated September 17, 2004, concerning a complaint about KCTV(TV)'s local programming (File No. 04-N93252). On October 18, 2004, Meredith submitted a response to the 2004 Notice. Meredith has not received any further communication from the Commission regarding this matter, and it hereby discloses the matter only out of an abundance of caution.



September 22, 2004 Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture

KCTV(TV) is an affiliate of the CBS Television Network. On September 22, 2004, the Commission issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* ("NAL") in which it found that "the licensees of CBS Network Stations, [defined to include KCTV(TV)] . . . aired program material during the halftime entertainment show of the National Football League's Super Bowl XXXVIII, that apparently violates the federal restrictions regarding the broadcast of indecent material." *Complaints Against Various Television Licensees Concerning Their February 1, 2004, Broadcast of the Super Bowl XXXVIII Halftime Show*, 19 FCC Rcd 19230, ¶ 1 (2004). As a CBS affiliate, KCTV(TV) broadcast the program material at issue.

In the decision, the Commission further concluded that "we have no evidence that the licensee of any of the non-Viacom-owned CBS Affilia te[s] was involved in the selection, planning or approval of the apparently indecent material." *Id.* at ¶ 25. The Commission also found "that the licensee of each such station could not have reasonably anticipated that the CBS Network production of a prestigious national event such as the Super Bowl would contain material that included the on-camera exposure of Ms. Jackson's breast." *Id.* For these reasons, the Commission declined to admonish or impose a monetary forfeiture or any other sanction against the licensees of non-Viacom-owned CBS affiliates such as KCTV(TV).

**Exhibit 17**

**Local Public File Certification**

Throughout the period of time covered by this license renewal application, Meredith Corporation ("Meredith") believes that KCTV(TV) prepared and placed in its public inspection file all required reports, applications, and other materials. While Meredith cannot be certain in all instances when the documents may first have been placed in the file, it believes that it has complied with Commission requirements as to timing in all material respects, and it is not aware of any untimely submissions, except as detailed herein.

Meredith believes that KCTV(TV) prepared and placed in the station's public inspection file issues and programs lists in a timely manner each quarter. In preparing this license renewal application, however, Meredith discovered that issues and programs lists for the period from 1998-2002 inappropriately had been removed from KCTV(TV)'s public inspection file. KCTV(TV) located copies of all missing issues and programs lists in a non-public file and returned these copies to the public inspection file in August 2005.

During preparation of this license renewal application, Meredith also discovered that evidence of the station's compliance with the commercial limits in children's programming for the third quarter of 1998 and the first three quarters of 2000 was missing from the station's public inspection file. Upon discovery, KCTV(TV) immediately reviewed its records and inquired of current employees to ensure the station's compliance with the commercial limits during those quarters. It has now placed the required documentation in the public inspection file. Finally, Meredith also notes that, although the station's EEO Public File Reports for 2003 and 2004 were prepared and posted to the television station's website by the appropriate deadline, due to an inadvertent administrative oversight, copies of these reports were not placed in the station's public inspection file until August 4, 2005.

Meredith understands that the public inspection file requirements are intended to provide the public with important information regarding the station's operations in a timely manner and sincerely regrets its oversight. Meredith intends to comply with the public file requirements at KCTV(TV) in all respects going forward.

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<b>FCC 396</b>		
<b>BROADCAST EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM REPORT</b> (To be filed with broadcast license renewal application)		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. B396 - 20050930AQW
Read INSTRUCTIONS Before Filling Out Form		

**Section I**

Legal Name of the Licensee MEREDITH CORPORATION		
Mailing Address TELEVISION STATION KCTV(TV) 1716 LOCUST STREET		
City DES MOINES	State or Country (if foreign address) IA	Zip Code 50309 - 3203
Telephone Number (include area code) 5152843000		E-Mail Address (if available)
Facility ID Number 41230		Call Sign KCTV
<b>TYPE OF BROADCAST STATION:</b> (if applicable)	Commercial Broadcast Station <input type="radio"/> Radio <input checked="" type="radio"/> TV <input type="radio"/> Low Power TV <input type="radio"/> International	Noncommercial Broadcast Station <input type="radio"/> Educational Radio <input type="radio"/> Educational TV

**Application Purpose**

- ☒ New Program Report
- ☐ Amendment to Program Report

List call sign and location of all stations included on this statement. List commonly owned stations that share one or more employees. Also list stations operated by the licensee pursuant to a time brokerage agreement. Indicate on the table below which stations are operated pursuant to a time brokerage agreement. To the extent that licensees include stations operated pursuant to a time brokerage agreement on this report, responses or information provided in Sections I through II should take into consideration the licensee's EEO compliance efforts at brokered stations, as well as any other stations, included on this form. For purposes of this form, a station employment unit is a station or a group of commonly owned stations in the same market that share at least one employee.

[Stations Locations]

**Station List**

List call sign and location of all stations included on this statement. List commonly owned stations that share one or more employees. Also list stations operated by the licensee pursuant to a time brokerage agreement. Indicate on the table below which stations are operated pursuant to a time brokerage agreement. To the extent that licensees include stations operated pursuant to a time brokerage agreement on this report, responses should take into consideration the licensee's EEO compliance efforts at brokered stations, as well as any other stations, included on this form. For purposes of this form, a station employment unit is a station or a group of commonly owned stations in the same market that share at least one employee.

Call Sign	Facility ID Number	Type (check applicable box)	Location (City/State)	Time Brokerage Agreement (check applicable box)



KCTV	41230	<input type="radio"/> AM <input type="radio"/> FM <input checked="" type="radio"/> TV	KANSAS CITY, MO	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Call Sign	Facility ID Number	Type (check applicable box)	Location (City/State)	Time Brokerage Agreement (check applicable box)
KSMO-TV	33336	<input type="radio"/> AM <input type="radio"/> FM <input checked="" type="radio"/> TV	KANSAS CITY, MO	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

**CONTACT PERSON IF OTHER THAN LICENSEE**

Name KEVIN P. LATEK			Street Address 1200 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, NW, SUITE 800	
City WASHINGTON	State DC	Zip Code 20036-	Telephone Number 2027762000	

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Broadcast station licensees are required to afford equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons and to refrain from discriminating in employment and related benefits on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, and sex. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.2080. Pursuant to these requirements, a license renewal applicant whose station employment unit employs five or more full-time station employees must file a report of its activities to ensure equal employment opportunity. If a station employment unit employs fewer than five full-time employees, no equal employment opportunity program information need be filed. If a station employment unit is filing a combined report, a copy of the report must be filed with each station's renewal application.

A copy of this report must be kept in the station's public file. These actions are required to obtain license renewal. Failure to meet these requirements may result in sanctions or license renewal being delayed or denied. These requirements are contained in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.2080 and are authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

**DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS.** Have any pending or resolved complaints been filed during ☒ Yes ☐ No this license term before any body having competent jurisdiction under federal, state, territorial or local law, alleging unlawful discrimination in the employment practices of the station(s)?

If so, provide a brief description of the complaint(s), including the persons involved, the date of the filing, the court or agency, the file number (if any), and the disposition or current status of the matter.

[Exhibit 1]

Does your station employment unit employ fewer than five full-time employees? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Consider as "full-time" employees all those permanently working 30 or more hours a week.

If your station employment unit employs fewer than five full-time employees, complete the certification below, return the form to the FCC, and place a copy in your station(s) public file. You do not have to complete the rest of this form. If your station employment unit employs five or more full-time employees, you must complete all of this form and follow all instructions.

**CERTIFICATION.**

This report must be certified, as follows:

- A. By licensee, if an individual;
- B. By a partner, if a partnership (general partner, if a limited partnership);
- C. By an officer, if a corporation or an association; or
- D. By an attorney of the licensee, in case of physical disability or absence from the United States of the licensee.



WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

**I certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements contained in this report are true and correct.**

Signed	Name of Respondent SUKU V. RADIA
Title VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	Telephone No. ( include area code) 5152843000
Date 9/30/2005	

**The purpose of this document is to provide broadcast licensees, the FCC, and the public with information about whether the station is meeting equal employment opportunity requirements.**

### GENERAL POLICY

A broadcast station must provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, religion or sex in all personnel actions including recruitment, evaluation, selection, promotion, compensation, training and termination.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

A broadcast station must assign a particular official overall responsibility for equal employment opportunity at the station. That official's name and title are:

Name: KIRK BLACK	Title: GENERAL MANAGER
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It is also the responsibility of all persons at a broadcast station making employment decisions with respect to recruitment, evaluation, selection, promotion, compensation, training and termination of employees to ensure that no person is discriminated against in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

### I. EEO PUBLIC FILE REPORT

Attach as an exhibit one copy of each of the EEO public file reports from the previous two years. Stations are required to place annually such information as is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.2080 in their public files.

[Exhibit 2]

### II. NARRATIVE STATEMENT

Provide a statement in an exhibit which demonstrates how the station achieved broad and inclusive outreach during the two-year period prior to filing this application. Stations that have experienced difficulties in their outreach efforts should explain.

[Exhibit 3]

### FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the personal information we request in this report. We will use the information you provide to determine if the benefit requested is consistent with the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of a FCC statute, regulation, rule or order, your request may be referred to the Federal, state or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your request may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government, is a party to a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection. If you owe a past due debt to the federal government, any information you provide may also be disclosed to the Department of Treasury Financial Management Service, other federal agencies and/or your employer to offset your salary, IRS tax refund or other payments to collect that debt. The FCC may also provide this information to these agencies through the matching of computer records when authorized. We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will average 5 hours. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERF, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0113), Washington, D. C. 20554. We will also accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov). Remember - you are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number or if we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-0113.