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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Quadras, Inc.)	MM Docket No. 93-296 ✓
)	
Licensee of Station KDEW(AM))	
Dewitt, Arkansas)	
)	
Order to Show Cause Why the)	
License for Station KDEW(AM))	
Dewitt, Arkansas Should)	
Not to be Revoked)	

PREHEARING ORDER

Issued: November 29, 1993 ; Released: December 1, 1993

1. We will hold the prehearing conference on February 28, 1994, and the hearing on April 4, 1994.¹ Both will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission offices in Washington, D.C.

2. Appearance. The Show Cause Order calls on the licensee to a file a written notice of appearance with the Commission on or before December 23, 1993. See DA 93-1354 released November 23, 1993 at para.6.

3. Discovery. The use of discovery is discretionary. The Show Cause Order and the designated issues are so structured that discovery doesn't appear necessary. But, if after December 23, 1993, the Mass Media Bureau² believes that some discovery is needed to uncover all the relevant facts, they will initiate such discovery on or before January 3, 1994. Any such discovery must be completed on or before February 25, 1994.

4. Exhibit Exchange. At the February 28, 1994 prehearing conference the parties will exchange the written exhibits they intend to rely on in support of their direct case along with a list of witnesses they intend to present in support of their direct case.³⁴

¹ The Trial Judge has blocked off April 4 through April 6, 1994 for the hearing.

² The Bureau bears both the burden of proceeding and the burden of proof on the specified issues. See DA 93-1354 supra. at para.5.

³ If the Bureau intends to call any licensee principal as an adverse witness they shall include the name of that adverse witness on their February 28th list.

⁴ Both parties are reminded that DA 93-154 is also a Notice of Apparent Liability and provides for a forfeiture that doesn't exceed \$250,000. See DA 93-1354 supra. at paras.7-8.

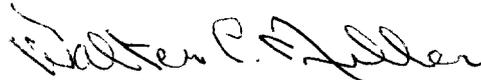
5. If a party intends to request that official notice be taken of any materials in the Commission's files, that material should be assembled in written form, properly identified by source, given a tentative exhibit number, and exchanged on the date set.

6. Each party will assemble their exhibits in a binder. Each exhibit will bear a number, preferably by means of a tab on each document. Each exhibit shall also contain the sponsoring witnesses' affidavit - if such an affidavit is required (See para.5 supra.). Please number the exhibits serially starting with the number 1. Use a prefix to indicate who is sponsoring the exhibits; e.g. Quadras Ex.1; MMB Ex.1. Untabbed or unpaginated exhibits may be returned to the sender as being procedurally defective.

7. Evidentiary Admission Session. We'll hold an evidentiary admission session on March 10, 1994 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission's Offices in Washington, D.C. There both parties (starting with the Bureau) will formally identify and offer the exhibits they exchanged on February 28, 1994. The Trial Judge will rule on any objections to those proffers. At the conclusion of the February 28th session, each party will notify the other of those witnesses they need for cross-examination.

8. Hearing Date. The April 4, 1994 hearing date is a firm date. A thorough but speedy trial is contemplated.

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Walter C. Miller
Administrative Law Judge