

The Department Of
Justice
Date 5/3/99

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US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue,NW
Washington,DC 20530-0001

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission :
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1801 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20507

Dear Mr. Lee:

Re:
NAB Trust Fund:

STATEMENT OF NAB

PRESIDENT & CEO EDWARD O. FRITTS

ON

BROADCAST MINORITY OWNERSHIP FUND

" I support last week's sale of nine stations by Clear Channel Communications and Jacor Communications to minority broadcasters. This type of transaction was discussed at the 'Broadcast CEO Summit' hosted by NAB last July, which included FCC Chairman Kennard. We are pleased to see this idea turned into reality.

"I also applaud the leadership of CBS President/CEO Mel Karmazin and Clear Channel/CEO Lowry Mays endorsing additional meetings focusing on voluntary means of increasing minority ownership and employment in broadcasting. NAB stands ready to participate in future meetings, and I will recommend to our Board of Directors that NAB contribute a minimum of \$10 million to the fund which is being proposed.

"NAB has long supported increasing ownership and employment opportunities for minorities. I strongly believe that diversity in our industry has strengthened broadcasting's commitment to local service."

Minority = Woman/Blacks/Hispanics/Disabled and The Less Fortunate
Minoritys =
The lesser part:
The smaller number:
Less Than Half:

Second request for a Grant from the
NAB's Minority Fund For the Following:

Woman
Blacks
Hispanics
Disabled
Minoritys
Less Fortunate:

Olga D'Alessandro
94 Angola Estates, Lewes Delaware 19958
302-945-1554
Time L.L.Beam Co Lewes, Delaware

Applicant:
Address:
Phone:
Employment: Part
Husband:
Reason:
Amount:

Joseph Disabled Chronic Pain Syndrome Concurrent Symptoms
To Start a 100 Watt Broadcast Station For the Community.

\$100,000.00 Thousand Dollars.

The NAB:

Ed Fritz CEO and Jeff Baumann Chief Legal Counsel Have refused Olga's request for a Grant from the NAB Trust Fund, Consequently breaking the agreement, and Violating Olga's Civil Rights, by denying Olga's Legal Title to the NAB Trust Fund, in addition Ed Fritz and Jeff Baumann have Discriminated by making distinctions in treatment, showing partiality and prejudice, in Olga's Request for a Grant.

Citizens Alert:

Mr. Joseph D'Alessandro
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Lewes, Delaware 19958
302-945-1554

Thank You Sincerly

Mr. Joseph D'Alessandro

April 29, 1999

Justice sues two Spokane radio
groups

Bert Caldwell - The Spokesman-Review

Spokane _ The owners of two Spokane radio groups were sued Wednesday by the U.S Justice Department, which alleges their combined 70 percent share of the advertising market violates the Sherman Antitrust

Act.

But under the terms of a companion settlement also filed with a U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.,

Citadel Communications Corp. and Capstar Broadcasting Corp. will terminate a joint sales agreement that covers 44 percent of radio advertising sales.

And Capstar, which is buying the Spokane stations owned by Triathlon Broadcasting Co., will sell

KEYF-FM

as part of the settlement, which must be approved by a judge.

The realignment will leave Capstar and Citadel each with 35 percent market shares, but with separate

sales

staffs.

Citadel owns KAEP-FM, KDRK-FM, KJRB-AM and KGA-AM. Triathlon owns KKZX-FM, KEYF-FM, KEYF-AM, KUDY-AM, KNFR-FM, KISC-FM, and KAQQ-AM. The joint sales agreement covered all but KNFR-FM, KISC-FM and KAQQ-AM.

The agreement, in place since 1995, had allowed Citadel representatives to sell the biggest share of radio advertising time in Spokane, according to the complaint.

Citadel set the prices, collected payments, deducted its expenses and divided profits with Triathlon.

Triathlon, as a party to the agreement, had no incentive to compete with the joint sales stations.

Advertisers couldn't shop around the combine, the complaint says.

``The termination of the JSA (joint sales agreement)

in

this matter means that advertisers will have more choices and markets will be more competitive,'' said Joel Klein, assistant attorney general in charge of

the

antitrust division.

The settlement requires the stations to part ways by

June 2. KEYF-FM must be sold by that date.

But a Justice Department spokeswoman said a 60-day comment period must pass before the deal becomes final, which may give Capstar and Citadel additional time to end the agreement.

If approved, the settlement might put at least a temporary halt to the concentration of radio station ownership in the Spokane market, where the KXLY group is the only other major player.

Spokane officials of Triathlon and Citadel did not respond to calls for comment Wednesday.

Joey DeRico