

FCC MAIL SECTION

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

FCC 00M-43

In re Applications of)	MM Docket No. 99-153
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READING BROADCASTING, INC.)	File No. BPCT-940407KF
)	
For Renewal of License of)	
Station WTVE(TV), Channel 51)	
Reading, Pennsylvania)	
)	
and)	
)	
ADAMS COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)	File No. BPCT-940630KG
)	
For Construction Permit for a New)	
Television Station to Operate on)	
Channel 51, Reading, Pennsylvania)	

ORDER

Issued: June 23, 2000 Released: June 26, 2000

A Posthearing Conference was conducted on June 23, 2000,¹ at which the following bench rulings were made on outstanding procedural matters:

There shall be a Status Report filed on the proposed Stipulation by **June 30, 2000**. If there is no agreement to stipulate, in addition to an explanation of why a stipulation could not be reached, there should be a proposed date(s) for the next conference to set the hearing date for testimony.

Reading's Motion to Enlarge Issues will be filed on **July 17, 2000**.² Adams' Oppositions is to be filed by **July 31, 2000**. Reading's Reply will be filed by **August 7, 2000**. The Bureau's Comment will be filed by **August 11, 2000**.³

¹ See Order FCC 00M-41, released June 22, 2000.

² See Order FCC 00M-42, released June 23, 2000.

³ There was no discussion of the Bureau's participation on Reading's Motion to Enlarge. On reflection, a post pleading cycle Comment would be the most useful pleading for the Bureau.

The Bureau's Motion to Receive Redacted Exhibit 52 and appropriate redacted copies of Reading Exhibit 52 shall be filed (w/o Exhibit) and submitted to the Presiding Judge (with three copies of redacted Exhibit 52) by **July 17, 2000**.

The testimony of Michael Parker is set for **July 25, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.**

After full discussion, it was determined that the setting of dates for Proposed Findings and Conclusions and Reply Findings and Conclusions should be deferred to the next hearing session scheduled for July 25, 2000. However, the parties are on notice that Proposed Findings and Conclusions will be expected to be filed during the month of September unless a universal, unconditional motion to terminate the proceeding is filed before, on, or about September 1, 2000, and appropriate relief is requested.

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION⁴



Richard L. Sippel
Administrative Law Judge

⁴ Copies of this Order were e-mailed to all counsel on date of issuance.