



## Declaration of Ricardo Esway

I, Ricardo Esway, do hereby declare:

1. I am the Associate Producer of the locally-produced program, "The Commonwealth Club of California," which has been broadcast from Spring 1994 to the present by noncommercial station KALW (FM), 91.7 MHz, San Francisco, California ("KALW"), licensed to the San Francisco Unified School District ("SFUSD").
2. The Commonwealth Club of California is the nation's oldest and largest public affairs forum, bringing together its 16,000 members for over 400 annual events on topics ranging across politics, culture, society and the economy.
3. Founded in 1903, The Commonwealth Club has played host to a diverse and distinctive array of speakers, from Teddy Roosevelt in 1911 to Erin Brockovich in 2001. Along the way, Martin Luther King, Ronald Reagan, Bill Clinton and Bill Gates have all given landmark speeches at the Club.
4. As a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization, the Commonwealth Club relies on the support of its membership, the Business Council and foundation grants to continue its role in fostering open public discussion in the San Francisco Bay Area and throughout the nation via radio, internet and television. The Club has offices in San Francisco and San Jose, with regular events in both cities, as well as programs in the East and North Bay.
5. As Associate Producer of "The Commonwealth Club of California" broadcasts, my duties include coordinating with KALW management, editorial determinations as to the topics and guests presented on the program, interfacing with technical staff, keeping abreast of issues of importance to the listening community, and notification to KALW of upcoming topics.
6. During the November 3, 1996 to November 3, 1997 period "The Commonwealth Club of California" broadcasts were regularly aired on KALW on Friday at 12 to 1 p.m. During the July 16, 2003 to July 16, 2004 time period "The Commonwealth Club of California" broadcasts were regularly aired on KALW on Tuesday between 1 and 2 p.m. (with a program preemption on September 30, 2003.)
7. A program list that I prepared for programs aired from July 2003 through January 1, 2004 is attached as Attachment A. Upon information and belief, these programs were broadcast on KALW on the dates and times listed in the attachment.

I understand that this declaration may be submitted by SFUSD to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in connection with the proceeding to determine whether SFUSD's FCC license to operate KALW should be renewed. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature:

Printed Name: Ricardo Esway



Executed on April 20, 2005

**ATTACHMENT A**

July 7	Middle East Panel
July 14	Republicans in California
July 22	Sidney Blumenthal
July 29	Fresh Fiction
Aug 5	George Crille
Aug 12	Hi Speed Rail panel
Aug 19	Ed Asner
Aug 26	Ethan Nadelmann
Sep 2	Ved Mehta
Sep 9	Yann Martel
Sep 16	Patriot Act panel
Sep 23	FUNDRAISER
Sep 30	FUNDRAISER
Oct 7	Dave Barry
Oct 14	Jack OConnell
Oct 21	Michael Lewis
Oct 28	Women in Business panel
Nov 4	Gerry Spence
Nov 11	Ken Bacon
Nov 18	Al Franken
Nov 25	Nicolas De Torrente
Dec 2	Greg Palast
Dec 9	Toby Dodge
Dec 16	Reed Hastings
Dec 23	Ann Bardach
Jan 1 2004	David Life

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