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November 29, 2007

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Public Forum on WWOR-TV License Renewal
Docket No. 07-260

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Fox Television Stations, Inc., licensee of television station WWOR-TV, Secaucus, New Jersey ("WWOR-TV"), attached please find a copy of the materials presented at the Federal Communications Commission's Public Forum on WWOR-TV's license renewal, held in Newark, New Jersey, on November 28, 2007. Please incorporate these materials into the above-referenced docketed proceeding.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Antoinette Cook Bush

Counsel to Fox Television Stations, Inc.

Enclosures

November 28th, 2007

Statement of Lew Leone
Vice President/General Manager, WWOR-TV

Senator Lautenberg, Commissioners Copps and Adelstein, thank you for the opportunity to highlight the great service My9 provides to the viewers of Northern New Jersey. Joining me today are just a few of the over 200 employees who work at our station in Secaucus, including our News Director, anchors Brenda Blackmon, Harry Martin, Russ Salzberg, and Audrey Puente. I'd also like to thank the many local community leaders that have come to support us. Please stand and be recognized along with the My9 team?

(PAUSE)

Our goal is to provide Northern New Jersey residents with information to help them get through their day and enrich their lives. But rather than tell you what we do, let me show you who we are.

ROLL VIDEO

My9 News airs every night at 10, with hourly updates weekdays between 4 and 7. We provide unparalleled coverage of Northern New Jersey news, as well as regional, national and international news of interest to New Jersey residents.

My9 also provides extensive political coverage, from Governor Corzine's budget plan, to the Keyport ban on smoking in cars with children. We cover elections statewide, from Federal to municipal races.

We air two weekly public affairs shows, *Real Talk* and *New Jersey Now*, which include in-depth coverage of political and social issues of interest to New Jersey voters. In 2007, we interviewed members of the Assembly, State Senators, Mayors, and the Chief of Police for Montclair State University, as well as community leaders, educational groups, and citizens of New Jersey.

Here's a stat to think about: My9 airs more than 10,000 public service announcements a year.

We have been recognized with 5 local Emmy awards in 2007 alone, and multiple awards from the New Jersey Associated Press.

My9 employees participate in community events providing hands-on volunteerism and fundraising to help charities throughout New Jersey.

My9 runs a number of training programs, including:

- A paid apprentice program

- The Emma Bowen Foundation for Minority Interest in Media job development program.
- An internship program involving 22 New Jersey colleges, including Rutgers.
- A mentoring program with the "One Hundred Black Men" organization.

While we always strive to do better, I'm surprised to hear people challenge our level of commitment to the viewers of New Jersey. We are submitting to the FCC additional documentation of the great service My9 provides.

Today, I'm happy to tell you that we have heard your concerns and have already begun making changes to our website to best serve New Jersey.

In closing, My9 goes **above** and **beyond**, both on the air and behind the scenes. The government doesn't require us to attend community events or support good causes. It doesn't require us to have job training programs. But, we are committed to New Jersey. We have spent \$11.8 million dollars to upgrade our Secaucus facility. Why do we do all of this? Because our employees live and work in New Jersey. They vote and spend money in New Jersey. Many were born and raised in New Jersey and went

to college here. Now they're raising their kids in New Jersey and they take pride in doing a great job of informing and entertaining their families, friends, and communities.

My9 is, at its heart, run by PEOPLE. People who are as much a part of the New Jersey community as anyone sitting in this room.

I look forward to hearing your views and we will **all** be available after this hearing to talk with you.

Thank you.

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