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FCC CONTINUES EEO AUDITS

On October 7, 2004, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) began mailing the last of its Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) audit letters for 2004 to randomly selected broadcast stations. In accordance with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.2080(f)(4) and 76.77(d) of the Commission's EEO rules, the FCC is auditing the EEO programs of randomly selected broadcast licensees and multi-channel video program distributors (MVPDs). The FCC has already completed its 2004 audit of randomly selected MVPDs. Each year, approximately five percent of all licensees and MVPDs are selected for random EEO audits.

A list of the stations to which audit letters were sent can be viewed by accessing the Media Bureau's EEO page on the FCC website at <u>http://www.fcc.gov/mb/policy/eeo</u>. Audit letters will be mailed to additional broadcast licensees and MVPDs during 2005.

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