volve a channel assigned for priority of use by a station with a license limited to the operation in the United States. All such In the so-called "unlicensed" or "non-commercial" broadcasting service, the requirements for the transmission of sound or music are not as stringent as in the FM broadcast bands. However, the interference caused by such transmissions may be sufficient to interfere with the operation of other stations. The FCC has set limits on the power and duration of such transmissions to minimize interference to other stations.

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or before April 1 of each year on Form 332, broadcast revenue and expense statement for the preceding calendar year together with a statement as to investments in stations or any other real or personal property not held in the business of broadcasting. Each station must file with the Commission within 30 days after the expiration of each month all information required by the rules and regulations of the Commission. The provisions of this rule shall be in addition to any other provisions of law or rule or regulation which are applicable to such filings.

In cases where the holder of a license or permit is a corporation, the Commission requires that certain information be filed with the Commission in the case of any change of ownership in the corporation or of any officer or director of the corporation or of any stockholder holding a controlling interest in the corporation.

License Renewals

GENERAL...

(1) Application for renewal of license; broadcast and non-broadcast.

(a) Applications for renewal of license; broadcast and non-broadcast—(a) Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, each application for renewal of a license shall be accompanied by a filing fee of $100.00. The filing fee shall be paid in full at the time of filing the application for renewal of the license. The filing fee shall be non-refundable and shall not be returned if the license is not renewed. The filing fee shall be used by the Commission for the administration of the license renewal process and shall not be applied to any other purpose.

All licensees shall file with the Commission on or before July 1 of each year an application for renewal of their license. The application for renewal of the license shall be accompanied by a filing fee of $100.00. The filing fee shall be paid in full at the time of filing the application for renewal of the license. The filing fee shall be non-refundable and shall not be returned if the license is not renewed. The filing fee shall be used by the Commission for the administration of the license renewal process and shall not be applied to any other purpose.

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Sponsored Programs

Licensees shall not attempt affirmatively to create the impression that any program being broadcast by means of the program distribution consists of live talent.

IN FM RULES [3.188]—EDITOR'S NOTE: Identical with [3.188], above.

Political Broadcasts

For AM AND FM

[3.196] Definitions. (a) A "legally qualified candidate" for any public office shall be a person who has publicly announced that he is a candidate for such an office by a personal appearance, by television, by radio, by newspaper, by mail, or by any other means, and who is a citizen of the United States, or any other country who is eligible to be a citizen of the United States, and who is of good moral character, and who is able to put forward a candidacy. (b) In case of a public opinion poll or any other public announcement of a political race or public opinion, the results of such announcement shall be made available to the public by any medium of general circulation, by means of any method of mass communication, by means of any medium of general circulation, by means of any method of mass communication, in such a manner that it shall be possible for the public to judge the accuracy of the results of such announcement.

(b) General requirements. No station licensee shall be permitted to permit the use of his facilities by such a candidate for public office, if the station licensee shall permit any such candidate to use its facilities, provided that such station licensee has no power of censorship over the material broadcast by such candidate.

(c) Rules and practices. (1) The licensee shall make the program uniform, and shall not be rebated by any means the results of any public announcement of a political race or public opinion, the results of such announcement shall be made available to the public by any medium of general circulation, by means of any method of mass communication, in such a manner that it shall be possible for the public to judge the accuracy of the results of such announcement.

(b) Recordings. Every program shall be made available for public hearing in full by any medium of general circulation, by means of any method of mass communication, in such a manner that it shall be possible for the public to judge the accuracy of the results of such announcement.

(c) Non-commercial stations. Every program shall be made available for public hearing in full by any medium of general circulation, by means of any method of mass communication, in such a manner that it shall be possible for the public to judge the accuracy of the results of such announcement.

(d) No station shall be permitted to permit the use of its facilities by any candidate for public office, if the station licensee shall permit any such candidate to use its facilities, provided that such station licensee has no power of censorship over the material broadcast by such candidate.

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(g) Station Identification. No station shall be permitted to permit the use of its facilities by any candidate for public office, if the station licensee shall permit any such candidate to use its facilities, provided that such station licensee has no power of censorship over the material broadcast by such candidate.

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apparatus from which or whereby sound waves are converted into electrical energy, or mechanical or electrical energy into sound waves, if such apparatus is being used in connection with the requirements of subsection (e) of this section. A breach of such a rule shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both. (d) The determination whether a particular program comes within the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be made by the Commission in its discretion. If it is found that the Commission is in any event that a program does not meet the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the Commission shall have the option to investigate the program further and to make a finding that it does not meet the requirements of subsection (a) of this section. If it is found that the program does not meet the requirements of subsection (a) of this section, the Commission shall have the option to investigate the program further and to make a finding that it does not meet the requirements of subsection (a) of this section.

Section 201. Revocations, Modifications, Suspensions of Station Licenses (All Classes)

1.104 Notice of Violation. Any licensee who appears to have violated any provision of the Communications Act of 1934 or of the Rules and Regulations of the FCC shall be served with a notice calling the facts to the attention of the Commission and requesting a statement in writing concerning the matter. Within thirty days from receipt of such notice, the licensee shall send a signed written statement directly to the Commission setting forth the facts and reasons for the violation, and the procedure to be followed thereafter shall be the same as provided in the course of the regular hearing procedure.

Section 202. Indecent Language

1.144 (a) Use of Obscene, Indecent, or Profane Language. Any licensee who, in the course of any program, shall transmit any radio station, shall be subject to the same penalties as provided for the use of such language in any program or broadcast by any other medium.

Section 203. Transfers and Assignments

1.321 Application for Voluntary Assignment of Transferee Rights in a Station. Any person may make an application to the Commission for a voluntary assignment of the right to use a radio station, either to a new owner or to an existing owner.

Section 204. Lotteries

1.310 (a) Application for Construction Permit. The holder of a construction permit for a new station shall be required to file with the Commission an application for the issuance of a construction permit for such a station, and the Commission shall issue such a permit only if it is satisfied that the station will be constructed within the time limits specified in the construction permit.

Section 205. Censorship

FOR ALL STATIONS...

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