

**JOINT STATEMENT OF  
COMMISSIONERS MICHAEL J. COPPS AND JONATHAN S. ADELSTEIN,  
DISSENTING**

*Re: Curators of the University of Missouri, Licensee of Station KWMU-FM, St. Louis, Missouri,  
Memorandum Opinion and Order*

We disagree with the decision to rescind the \$8,000 forfeiture assessed against this licensee for failure to make truthful statements to the Commission in the face of repeated written requests from the Commission. Here, KWMU-FM, St. Louis, Missouri, twice failed to disclose the existence of two employment discrimination complaints filed against the station even after Commission staff sent a specific letter of inquiry to the station asking it to identify any such complaints.

Our regulatory structure is premised upon the assumption that applicants will provide the Commission with truthful and accurate information, without misrepresentation or omission. This is a straightforward matter of a licensee failing to respond truthfully to the Commission on not one but two occasions. What message does this send to other licensees as we enter another license renewal cycle? What is the consequence for filing inaccurate information with the Commission? In our view, the NAL was properly issued against the licensee and should be affirmed.