2014-2015 WKBW EEO REPORT

Period Covered: June 16, 2014 – January 31, 2015 (Scripps Media, Inc. and the former licensee consummated the assignment of Station WKBW-TV's license on June 16, 2014)

STATION WKBW-TV FACILITY ID: 54176

Licensee: Scripps Media, Inc.

Address: 7 Broadcast Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202

Community of License: Buffalo, NY

1. The following are all full time job vacancies filled between June 16, 2014 and January 31, 2015, identified by job title and indicating the recruitment source that referred the successful candidate.

Position Referring Recruitment Source

Multi-Media Journalist (7 positions) 3 recruited by News Director

2 internal candidates

2 recruited by General Manager

Assignment Editor Recruited by News Director

Assistant News Director Recruited by News Director

Director Referred by a current employee

News Producer Recruited by News Director

Account Executive (2 positions) Recruited by Sales Manager

Referred by a current employee

Associate Account Executive Recruited by Scripps HR Recruiter

- 2. Total number of persons interviewed for full-time vacancies between June 16, 2014 and January 31, 2015: 36
- 3. Except where noted, every source listed below was contacted for each of the station's open positions between June 16, 2014 and January 31, 2015:

Recruitments sources which have requested notification regarding employment are indicated with an asterisk (*)

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JOE LEONARD JR.
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WASHINGTON DC 20004
202-689-1965

MR. JOHN E. SMITH BLACK MEDIA COALITION 225 HASTINGS BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14215 835-0242

MS. BRENDA MCDUFFIE BUFFALO URBAN LEAGUE 15 E. GENESEE STREET BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203 854-7625

THE CHALLENGER 1337 JEFFERSON AVENUE BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14208 897-0442

MRS. BARBARA SHAW, PRESIDENT COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN 56 GAIL AVENUE BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14215 832-1834

PAULETTE FIELDS
COMMUNITY ACTION ORGANIZATION
OF ERIE COUNTY, INC.
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BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14209
881-5150

THE CRITERION 623-625 WILLIAM STREET BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14206 853-2973 DAVE RUBY
DIGITAL WAVE PRODUCTIONS
FAIRFAX ACADEMY
3500 OLD LEE HWY.
FAIRFAX, VA 22030
703-219-2249

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851-1230

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ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ
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858-7542
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EMPLOYMENT DIVISION
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BUFFALO, NY 14202
858-1622

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MINISTER BRENDA SHERMAN GOD HEARS YOUR CRY WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT 247 WYOMING AVENUE BUFFALO NY 14215 713-0929

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JOB REFERRAL MINISTRY 159 GRIDER STREET BUFFALO NY 14215 894-2971 895-8178 (FAX)

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National Hispanic Media Coalition - brivas@nhmc.org

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 $WKBW-TV-\underline{www.wkbw.com} \ (jobs\ are\ linked\ to\ our\ corporate\ website,$

www.scripps.com/careers)

TVJOBS - www.tvjobs.com

Medialine - www.medialine.com (Multimedia Journalist

positions, Assignment Editor position, Assistant News Director position, Director position and Producer position only)

Leadership Institute – www.conservativejobs.com

Hofstra University – www.hofstra-csm.symplicity.com

Media-Match – www.media-match.com

Collective Talent - 1721 Richardson Place, Tampa, FL 33606 813-254-9695

www.collectivetalent.com (Multimedia Journalist positions only)

Canisius College – <u>www.collegecentral.com</u>

Columbia College Chicago – www.colum.edu

St. John Fisher College* – www.sjfc.edu Jean Skuse 585-385-8050

National Association of Black Journalists – www.nabj.org Michelle Green, San Diego Association of Black Journalists, P.O. Box 880815, San Diego, CA 92168

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Columbia Graduate School of Journalism – journalism-columbia-csm.symplicity.com (Multimedia Journalist positions, Assignment Editor position, Assistant News Director position, Director position and Producer position only)

Daemen College – www.collegecentral.com/daemen

ProductionHUB.com – (production positions only) (no positions posted during this reporting Period)

Multi-Media Journalist filled 7/18/14, 8/12/14, 8/15/14, 8/20/14, 9/19/14, 9/26/14, 10/17/14

4 Interviewees – Referred by News Director

2 Interviewees - Referred by General Manager

2 Interviewees – Internal Candidates

1 Interviewee - TVJobs.com

Assignment Editor filled 7/15/14

2 Interviewees - Monster.com

1 Interviewee - Referred by News Director

Assistant News Director filled 10/24/14

1 Interviewee - Internal Candidate

1 Interviewee - Referred by News Director

Director filled 9/23/14

1 Interviewee – Other

1 Interviewee – referred by a current employee

News Producer filled 9/3/14

1 Interviewee - Scripps.com

- 2 Interviewees Monster.com
- 1 Interviewee Indeed.com
- 1 Interviewee Job.com
- 2 Interviewees Scripps/HR Recruiter
- 1 Interviewee Referred by News Director

Account Executive filled 8/5/14 & 10/27/14

- 8 Interviewees Linkedin.com
- 1 Interviewee Indeed.com
- 1 Interviewee Scripps/HR Recruiter

Associate Account Executive filled 11/17/14

- 1 Interviewee Monster.com
- 1 Interviewee Scripps/HR Recruiter
- 4. The following are the long term menu options implemented including a brief description of each:
 - Job Fair Niagara County Spring Career Fair held April 9, 2014
 - attended by HR Coordinator, News Director, Local Sales Manager & Creative Services Director
 - Job Fair 2014 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Job Fair held May 29, 2014
 - attended by HR Assistant, Local Sales Manager, Chief Engineer
 - Scholarship Program WKBW-TV sponsors the Buffalo Academy of Performing Arts High School. Each year the station instructs the school to run a contest by having students submit samples of their work as either news stories or vignettes. The top five are given to the station for judging. Two students received a monetary scholarship of \$250 each for 2014.

Internship Program – We offer college students an internship in conjunction with the New York State Broadcasting Association. Student interns in all departments for first half of internship and spends second half of internship in department of their choice. Maximum 180 hours. 1 intern was sponsored during this reporting period.

- Airing of Outreach Announcements We air a PSA schedule with an outreach announcement to organizations interested in receiving information regarding job postings. Announcement ran14 times in various dayparts during this reporting period.
- Station Tours The station provides guided tours for groups and organizations with an interest in learning about broadcasting, journalism, careers in the media. Guests are provided a "back stage" tour and are able to observe the operations of the station as well as watch a newscast.

July 15, 2014 – Lockport Community Television students
November 14, 2014 – Heritage Christian Services
December 11, 2014 – Communications Class at Genesee Community College
January 8, 2015 – Tiger Cub Group
January 16, 2015 – Home Schooled Children

Guest Lectures/Speaking Engagements: Members of the station's staff, such as those listed below) are regularly scheduled for appearances as guest speakers and panelists. These engagements will include discussions on the history of WKBW-TV, its role in the community, the various departments of the television station, the roles and positions within those departments, internship program, and overall broadcast operations.

Also, our Chief Meteorologist, Andy Parker, brings the weather for demonstrations at various schools. The Weather Machine is capable of producing all types of weather elements, from actual tornados & lightning to snowstorms and just about anything in between. The auditorium presentation is upbeat, edge of your seat and filled with energy as the secrets of the atmosphere are unlocked and demonstrated with the assistance of student scientists selected from the audience.

- July 1, 2014 Meteorologist Jessica McLaughlinn gave a weather lecture for the Niagara Musky Association
- October 8, 2014 MMJ Matt Bove, communications class at Buffalo State College
- October 14, 2014 Chief Meteorologist Andy Park with the Weather Machine at Potter Road Elementary School
- October 23, 2014 Chief Meteorologist Andy Park with the Weather Machine at a health fair
- November 5, 2014 Chief Meteorologist Andy Parker with the Weather Machine at Pine Valley Elementary School
- November 7, 2014 Chief Meteorologist Andy Parker with the Weather Machine at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School
- November 18, 2014 Chief Meteorologist Andy Parker with the Weather Machine at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
- December 4, 2014 Chief Meteorologist Andy Park with the Weather Machine at Starpoint Elementary School
- December 23, 2014 Chief Meteorologist Andy Park with the Weather Machine at Our Lady of Victory
- 5. A copy of this Public File Report is posted on our website: www.wkbw.com.