



Report in Brief

Background

We initiated this examination at the request of CPB following press accounts that a former station employee was charged with multiple counts of theft from the station.

Our objectives were to examine the station's certifications of compliance with Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) grant terms to: a) claim Non-Federal Financial Support on its Annual Financial Reports in accordance with CPB Financial Reporting Guidelines; b) expend Community Service Grant and other grant funds in accordance with grant agreement requirements; and c) comply with the Certification of Eligibility requirements and the statutory provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Additionally, we did work to determine whether CPB funds were involved in the alleged theft and whether controls are now in place to prevent such occurrences in the future.

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Audit of Community Service Grants at WDCB-FM, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL, for the Period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014

What We Found

Based on our examination, we found:

WDCB was in compliance with CPB grant requirements, except for the open meetings requirement to provide quarterly on-air announcements on three consecutive days explaining the station's open meetings policy.

Regarding the alleged theft, we determined it did not involve CPB funds. Further, station officials have instituted additional controls to protect against this type of theft in the future.

The station agreed with our finding and has instituted corrective actions. Based on WDCB's corrective actions, we consider our recommendation resolved and closed. No further action is required by CPB to address the following recommendation.

What We Recommend

CPB ensure WDCB follows CPB's "Communications Act Requirements for Community Service Grant Recipients" guidelines for making on-air quarterly announcements.