

# **EEO Public File Report**

for

# WPTF, WKIX (AM), WQDR (AM), WQDR-FM, WBBB, WKIX-FM, WPLW-FM, WKJO, WKXU, and Corporate Office

Raleigh - Durham, North Carolina

This EEO Public File Report Covers the One-Year Period Ending on July 31, 2023.

This unit is part of the Curtis Media Group and includes the corporate offices. Curtis Media Group is committed to providing equal employment opportunities to all individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age or disability. Our intent is to provide a work environment that is free of discrimination, harassment or intimidation. Discrimination, harassment or intimidation of an employee or an applicant is considered improper conduct.

Under no circumstances will Curtis Media Group condone or tolerate any form of discrimination, harassment or intimidation of anyone in the Curtis Media Group family of companies.

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#### **EEO Public File Report**

This EEO Public File Report is filed in the public inspection files of the following stations pursuant to Section 73.2080(c) (6) of the Federal Communications

Commission's (FCC) rules:

# WPTF, WKIX (AM), WQDR (AM), WQDR-FM, WBBB, WKIX-FM, WPLW-FM, WWPL

**Summary:** During the one-year period ending on July 31, 2023, the stations filled the following full-time vacancies:

	Job Title	Referral Source
a.	Account Executive (9)	Indeed, CMG Website, Referral,
		LinkedIn
b.	On-Air Announcers (2)	Referral
c.	Recruiter	Referral
d.	Digital Marketing Coordinator	Referral, Company Website,
	LinkedIn	
e.	VP of News & Information Programming	Company Website, Referral
f.	Digital Media Coordinator	CMG Website, LinkedIn, Indeed
g.	GM- WKIX & WPLW-FM	LinkedIn, Company Website, Indeed
h.	VP of Network Group	Referral, Company Website
i.	Traffic Director	Referral
j.	Payroll & Benefits Administrator	Referral, LinkedIn
k.	Digital Sales Specialist	LinkedIn, Company Website
I.	Integrated Marketing Specialist	Referral
m.	Director of Affiliate Relations & Operations	Referral
n.	GM- WPTF & TTN	LinkedIn, Company Website

The station interviewed a total of **124** people for all full-time vacancies during the period covered in the report.

**Exhibit A** contains the following information for each full-time vacancy:

- The total number of interviewees referred by each recruitment source used in connection with each vacancy.
- The recruitment source(s) used to fill each vacancy, identified by name, address, contact person and telephone number and the total number of persons interviewed for each fill-time vacancy.

**Exhibit B** contains a list and brief description of outreach initiatives undertaken pursuant to the FCC's EEO rules during the time period covered by this report.

Appendix A – EEO Distribution List

## **EXHIBIT A**

#### **EEO INFORMATION FOR FULL-TIME VACANCIES**

WPTF, WPTK, WQDR (AM), WQDR-FM, WBBB, WKIX-FM, WPLW-FM, WWPL, and Corporate Offices

## Raleigh, North Carolina

The total number of interviewees for each vacancy and the referral source for each interviewee for all full-time vacancies filled during the applicable period are as follows:

Position	Date Filled	Number of Interviewees	Referral Source for Interviewees
Account Executive (9)	08/01/2022, 10/31/2022, 11/28/2022, 12/16/2022, 01/03/2023, 01/16/2023, 02/13/2023, 05/15/2023	62	See Appendix A
On-Air Announcers (2)	09/12/2022	2	See Appendix A
Recruiter	08/15/2022	1	See Appendix A
Digital Marketing Coordinator	09/01/2022	6	See Appendix A
VP of News & Information Programming	10/03/2022	2	See Appendix A
Digital Media Coordinator	01/03/2023	8	See Appendix A
GM- WKIX & WPLW-FM	01/16/2023	11	See Appendix A

VP of Network Group	03/07/2023	2	See Appendix A
Traffic Director	02/20/2023	1	See Appendix A
Payroll & Benefits Administrator	05/01/2023	4	See Appendix A
Digital Sales Specialist	06/01/2023	9	See Appendix A
Integrated Marketing Specialist	06/06/2023	5	See Appendix A
Director of Affiliate Relations & Operations	06/26/2023	1	See Appendix A
GM- WPTF & TTN	07/17/2023	10	See Appendix A

#### **Recruitment/Referral Sources used to Seek Candidates for Each Vacancy**

Job Title: Account Executive Referral Source(s) of Hiree: Co. Website, Indeed, Referrals, LinkedIn (9 Positions)

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitment Source Request Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(4) CMG Website (11) Indeed (8) Referrals (1) LinkedIn	No
Company Website	General Manager	3012 Highwoods Blvd, Raleigh NC		5	No
Indeed	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	No
Referrals	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	No
LinkedIn	N/A	N/A	N/A	43	No

Job Title: On-Air Announcer Referral Source of Hiree: Referral (2 Positions)

Name of					Did
Organization	Contact		Phone	Number of	Recruitment
Notified of Job	person	Address/Website	number	Interviewees	Source
Vacancy				Referred	Request

					Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(2) All Access	No
Referral	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	No

Job Title: Recruiter Referral Source(s) of Hiree: Referral

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitment Source Request Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(1) Referral	No
Referral	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	No

Job Title: Digital Marketing Coordinator Referral Source(s) of Hiree: Co. LinkedIn

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitment Source Request Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(1) Co. Website (1) Referral (4) LinkedIn	No
Company Website	General Manager	3012 Highwoods Blvd, Raleigh NC		1	No
LinkedIn	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	No
Referral	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	No

Job Title: VP of News & Information Programming Referral Source of Hiree: Referral

Name of				Did
Organization	Contact	Phone	Number of	Recruitment

Notified of Job	person	Address/Website	number	Interviewees	Source
Vacancy				Referred	Request
					Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(1) Co. Website	No
Company Website	President/	3012 Highwoods		1	No
	COO	BLVD, Raleigh, NC			
Referral	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	No

Job Title: Digital Media Coordinator Referral Source of Hiree: Company Website

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitment Source Request Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(3) Co. Website (3) LinkedIn (2) Indeed	No
Company Website	General Manager	3012 Highwoods Blvd, Raleigh NC		3	No
LinkedIn	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	No
Indeed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	

Job Title: GM- WKIX & WPLW-FM Referral Source of Hiree: LinkedIn

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitment Source Request Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(1) Co. Website (2) Indeed (8) LinkedIn	No
Company Website	CMG recruiter	3012 Highwoods Blvd, Raleigh NC		1	No
Indeed	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	No
LinkedIn	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	

Job Title: VP of Network Group Referral Source of Hiree: Referral

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitment Source Request Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(1) Referr al (1) Comp any Websi te	No
Referral		3012 Highwoods Blvd, Raleigh NC		1	No
Company Website	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	No

Job Title: Traffic Director Referral Source of Hiree: Referral

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitment Source Request Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(1) Company Website/Internal	No
Referral	CMG recruiter	3012 Highwoods Blvd, Raleigh NC		1	No

Job Title: Payroll & Benefits Administrator Referral Source of Hiree: Referral

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitm ent Source Request Notificat ion?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(3) Referral (1) LinkedIn	No

Referral	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	No
LinkedIn	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	No

Job Title: Digital Sales Specialist Referral Source of Hiree: Referral

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitm ent Source Request Notificat ion?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(1) Company Website/Internal (8) LinkedIn	No
Company	CMG	3012 Highwoods		1	No
Website/Internal	Manager	Blvd, Raleigh NC			
LinkedIn	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	No

Job Title: Integrated Marketing Specialist Referral Source of Hiree: Referral

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitment Source Request Notification?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(5) Referral	No
Referral	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	No

Job Title: Director of Affiliate Relations & Operations Referral Source of Hiree: Referral

Name of					Did
Organization	Contact		Phone	Number of	Recruitment
Notified of Job	person	Address/Website	number	Interviewees	Source
Vacancy				Referred	Request
					Notification?

EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A	(1) Referral	No
Referral	CMG	3012 Highwoods	1	No
	Manager	Blvd, Raleigh NC		

Job Title: GM- WPTF & TTN Referral Source of Hiree: Referral

Name of Organization Notified of Job Vacancy	Contact person	Address/Website	Phone number	Number of Interviewees Referred	Did Recruitm ent Source Request Notificat ion?
EEO Distribution List	N/A	See Appendix A		(1) Referral (9) LinkedIn	No
Referral	CMG Manager	3012 Highwoods Blvd, Raleigh NC		1	No
LinkedIn	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	No

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### Outreach Activities for the period covered by this report

**Initiative:** Establishment of an internship program designed to assist members of the community to acquire skills needed for broadcast employment. Activity Classification 5.

Date: Ongoing

**Participants:** Corporate Management Teams

Curtis Media Group has an ongoing internship program in the programming, promotions, marketing and production departments. These are for-credit programs that allowed students the opportunity to experience radio station operations by shadowing station employees on-air, in the studio, projects, events and promotions. During the reporting period, intern(s) have been hosted at the Corporate, Coastal and Triad locations.

**Initiative:** Establishment of training programs for station personnel. Activity Classification 8

**Date:** Ongoing

Participants: Sales staff

Founder and CEO of Curtis Media Group, Don Curtis, hosts weekly sales training sessions via Zoom for company employees, including Unit personnel. These sessions are designed to assist staff in improving sales and marketing skills.

Initiative: Kellar Radio Talent Institute. Activity Classification 10.

**Date:** June 14, 2023

Participants: President/COO of Curtis Media Group, Trip Savery

President and COO of Curtis Media Group, Trip Savery, spoke at the Kellar Radio Talent

Institute as part of an educational program with the National Radio Talent System.

**Initiative:** WYMY Anniversary Station Family Event. Activity Classification 10.

Date: September 11, 2022

**Participants:** WYMY staff members

**Initiative:** Participation in bilingual job fair. Activity Classification 1.

Date: September 24, 2022

**Participants:** WYMY staff members

**Initiative:** Participation in bilingual job fair. Activity Classification 1.

Date: September 24, 2022

**Participants:** WYMY staff members

Initiative: Participation in bilingual job fair. Activity Classification 1.

**Date:** April 29, 2022

Participants: WYMY staff members

Initiative: "Kids Day" Station Family Event. Activity Classification 10.

**Date:** April 30, 2022

Participants: WYMY staff members

#### Appendix A – EEO Distribution List

Recruitment Source	Contact Information
Appalachian State University	Director Career Development and Economic
Boone, North Carolina	Engagement
http://careers.appstate.edu	828-262-2180
Davidson College	
Davidson, North Carolina	careers@davidson.edu
http://www.davidson.edu/offices/career-	704-894-2132
<u>development</u>	
East Carolina University	Career Services
Greenville, North Carolina	252.328.6050
https://www.ecu.edu/career	career@ecu.edu
High Point University	Director of Corporate Relations

One University Parkway	(336) 841-9851
High Point, NC 27268	(333) 311 3331
Meredith College	Dana Sumner
Raleigh, North Carolina	career@meredith.edu
http://www.meredith.edu/	career & mercarameda
North Carolina Central University	919-530-6337
Durham, North Carolina	nccucareerservices@nccu.edu
www.nccu.edu/	
UNC-Chapel Hill	919-962-6507
Chapel Hill, North Carolina	ucs@unc.edu
http://careers.unc.edu	
UNC-Greensboro	
Greensboro, North Carolina	336-334-5454
https://uncg.edu/	careers@uncg.edu
UNC-Pembroke	Brenda Bullard
Pembroke, North Carolina	Office Manager/Web Information Coordinator
www.uncp.edu	910-521-6000
<del></del>	310 321 0000
UNC-Wilmington	910-962-3174
Wilmington, North Carolina	careercenter@uncw.edu
https://uncw.edu/career	-
Job Fairs	Listed in Outreach activities
Indeed	Indeed.com
Glassdoor	Glassdoor.com
LinkedIn	LinkedIn.com
Radio ads (on CMG-East Stations)	Various stations
Twitter	Twitter.com
Internal Job Postings	Curtis Media Group Locations
All Access	Allaccess.com
Facebook	Facebook.com
NC Works Career Centers	Phone (919) 715-0111
1830-B Tillery Place	
Raleigh, NC 27604	
www.ncworks.gov	
Recruitment Source	Contact Information
NC Works Career Centers	Phone (919) 715-0111
1830-B Tillery Place	(525) 725 5222
Raleigh, NC 27604	
www.ncworks.gov	
Curtis Media Group Websites	www.curtismedia.com
	www.laleync.com
	www.wptf.com
	www.947QDR.com
	www.961bbb.com
	www.thenewpulsefm.com
	www.kixfm.com
	www.goblueridge.net
	www.goldsborodailynews.com
	www.magic1033.com
	www.1019online.com

	www.wsfl.com www.beachboogieandblues.com www.encradio.com www.rock929triangle.com www.SFNtoday.com www.trianglehelpwanted.com www.995thewave.com
Walk - ins	General application dropped off at various CMG locations