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

# Harrison Radio Stations Inc. KCWD-FM/KNWA-AM EEO Vacancy Information For 2017

Positions	Hire Source	Responses	Interviews	Recruitment
				Sources
Sales Positions		05	02	#1-#2-#3-#4-
Babe Anderson	#3- #6- #8			#7- #8- #9
Amy Staggs	#3- #6- #8- #9	05	02	#1-#2-#3-#4-
				#7- #8- #9

### **New Hire EEO Report Summary**

#1. Victoria Davidson	Position/ Part-Time to Full-Time/ 01/16/2017		
#2. Babe Anderson	Position/ Full-Time/ 02/07/2017		
#3. Karen Prescott	Position/ Part-Time to Full-Time/ 04/10/2017		
#4. Amy Staggs	Position/ Full-Time/ 07/24/2017		

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#### Initiative #1: Business Expo May 5<sup>th</sup> 2017

During this reporting term, on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Harrison Radio Stations Inc. attended and participated in the Business Expo in the Harrison Arkansas area. General Manager, Roger Lowery, attended and offered information about Harrison Radio Stations Inc. Information consisted of broadcasting in general, employment opportunities along with employment applications for Harrison Radio Stations Inc. The purpose of participation in this event was to present an overview of KCWD-FM / KNWA-AM and what broadcasters do as well as talk with individuals interested in career opportunities with Harrison Radio Stations INC.

## **Initiative #2: Ladies Day Out Show June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

During This Reporting Term, Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, Harrison Radio Stations INC. General Manager, Roger Lowery, hosted the event offering employment opportunites with Harrison Radio Stations INC. KCWD actively promotes the event.

#### Initiative #3: Charles W. Dowdy Memorial Scholarship

Harrison Radio Stations, INC. awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship to North Arkansas Community College. This is the Charles W. Dowdy Memorial Scholarship that is awarded annually.

#### **Initiative #4: Annual Outreach Letters**

During this reporting term, General Manager, Roger Lowery, sent quarterly letters to North Arkansas College, Penmac Services, Arkansas Workforce, People Link and Arkansas Broadcasters Association. The letters Sent asked for advice referral participation from each organization to encourage their job seekers to fill out applications with Harrison Radio Stations, INC. We also stated that we keep these applications on file for review for any and all vaccines through out the year.

#### **RECRUITMENT SOURCES UTILIZED:**

1. North Arkansas College

1515 Pioneer Drive, Harrison, Arkansas 72601

2. Penmac Personnel Services

106 Industrial Park Road, Harrison, Arkansas 72601

Phone: 870-743-3007

3. Arkansas Workforce Center

818 Highway 62-65 North Harrison, Arkansas 72601

P.O. Box 280, Harrison, Arkansas 72601

Phone: 870-741-8236

4. People Link

125 Industrial Park Road, Building 2 - Unit E, Harrison, Arkansas 72601

Phone: 870-391-3748

5. Arkansas Broadcasters Association

2024 Arkansas Valley Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

Contact: Angie Robinson: 501-227-7564

Website: <a href="http://www.arkbroadcasters.org/ark/">http://www.arkbroadcasters.org/ark/</a>

6. Harrison Daily Times

111 West Rush, Harrison, Arkansas 72602

Ad Department: 870-741-2325

- 7. Word-of-Mouth Referral
- 8. Station On-Air Promotion and Website: www.KCWDRadio.com
- 9. Personal Knowledge of Manager