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FM EXAMINERS

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C. 20554

RE: Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc.
New FM, Chico, California
File No. BPH-910926ME

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AUDIO SERVICES

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc., there is transmitted herewith in triplicate an amendment to the above-referenced application for a construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station at Chico, California.

The five mutually-exclusive applications at Chico were "accepted for tender" by a Commission "Public Notice" released December 9, 1991. Since this amendment is being filed within 30 days of the release of that "Public Notice", this amendment is filed as a matter of right.

Should additional information be desired in connection with the above matter, kindly communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,


Dennis J. Kelly

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COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Gentlemen:

The above-captioned application is hereby amended in accordance with the following:

1. Section II of the application is amended to reflect that Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc. (Phoenix) has entered into an agreement to purchase the assets and authorizations of FM Broadcast Station KKCX, Colusa, California, from Monument Media, Inc. The FCC Form 314 assignment application was filed on October 31, 1991, File No. BALH-911031GY, and was granted on December 30, 1991. There is attached hereto an engineering statement of consulting radio engineer Charles I. Gallagher demonstrating that there is no prohibited overlap of the 70 dBu contours of KKCX, KCEZ (FM), Corning, California (also licensed to Phoenix) and the proposed Chico station.

2. In view of this acquisition, Section III of FCC Form 301 is amended by the attached new Section III.

3. Section IV of the application, the integration statement, is hereby amended as follows:

A. Gary Katz will serve as General Manager of the proposed FM Station. He will devote full-time, a minimum of 40 hours per week, to the proposed station. In order to effectuate this commitment, Katz will devote a maximum of 20 hours per week to the combined affairs of stations KCEZ and KKCX.

B. Jerrie Rindahl-Katz will serve as Station Manager of the proposed FM Station. She will devote full-time, a minimum of 40 hours per week, to the proposed station. In order to effectuate this commitment, Mrs. Rindahl-Katz will devote a maximum of 20 hours per week to the combined affairs of KCEZ and KKCX.

C. Eric Jay Lemmons will serve as Chief Engineer of the proposed FM Station. He will devote full-time to the construction of the station. After construction he will supervise technical compliance and handle maintenance.

Lemmons will, through the use of ATS and a pager he keeps with him at all times (including sleep) be on-call 24 hours per day seven days per week.

4. The following is a description of the qualitative enhancement credit that can be claimed by Phoenix:

A. Minority Status: None.

B. Current and Past Local Residence:

(1) Gary Katz

448 Paseo Companeros 8/89-present
Chico, CA 95920

6 Bristol Court 12/88-8/89
Chico, CA 95926

355 E. Lassen Avenue 6/88-12/88
Chico, CA 95926

(2) Jerrie Rindahl-Katz

448 Paseo Companeros 8/89-present
Chico, CA 95920

(3) Eric Jay Lemmons

None within 60 dBu contour

C. Female Status: Jerrie Rindahl-Katz is female.

D. Current and Past Broadcast Experience:

(1) Gary Katz

*12/87-present, President, Director and stockholder of Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc., KCEZ(FM), Corning, California; duties include general management, marketing, local sales, national/regional sales, bookkeeping, engineering, programming, traffic and production. In 1991 duties were enlarged to include overseeing a "local marketing agreement" that Phoenix entered into relative to KNVR-FM, Paradise, California, and in 1992 duties will be enlarged to include management of KKEY, Colusa, California.

*12/81-10/87, Managing General Partner of Wireless Associates, licensee of KBLF(AM)/KALF-FM, Red Bluff, California; duties included general management, local sales, national/regional sales, marketing, bookkeeping, engineering, programming, traffic and production.

- *9/80-10/85, 50.1% owner and co-managing general partner of KAGO(AM)/KAGO-FM, Klamath Falls, Oregon, general management duties.
- *3/81-2/82, President and General Manager, KATA(AM), Arcata/KFMI-FM, Eureka, California, general management duties.
- *6/74-7/80, McGavren Guild, Inc. (National Radio Advertising Representative Firm): 1/79-7/80, San Francisco/Northwest Regional Manager; 9/77-12/78, account executive, Los Angeles; 6/74-8/77, account executive, Chicago.
- *8/73-6/74, WPGU-FM, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, account executive
- *5/72-8/73, WDZ(AM), Decatur, Illinois, account executive
- *10/71-4/72, KCBJ-TV, Columbia, Missouri, control room switcher, transmitter operator
- *5/71-9/71, Summer relief person, KLIK(AM)/KJFF(FM), Jefferson City, Missouri (announcer, engineer, newsman, traffic, etc.)
- *10/69-8/70, Evening News Announcer/Producer, KXIC(AM)/KXIC-FM, Iowa City, Iowa
- *3/69-9/70, KHAK(AM)/KHAK-FM, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, News Director.
- *5/67-8/68, KASI(AM), KCCQ-FM, Ames, Iowa, Announcer, sports/news reporter (part-time)
- *Gary Katz holds the following degrees: M. S. in Advertising, University of Illinois/Champaign-Urbana, August, 1974; B. S. in Journalism, University of Missouri/Columbia, 1972. He was awarded his FCC First Class Radiotelephone License in July, 1968.

(2) Jerrie Rindahl-Katz

- *12/87-present, Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc., KCEZ(FM), Corning, California, duties included general management, marketing and local sales. In 1991, duties were expanded to include oversight of "LMA" with KNVR-FM, Paradise, California, and in 1992 duties will be expanded to include management of KKY(FM), Colusa, California.

*1/82-11/87, KBLF(AM)/KALF-FM, Red Bluff, California, Sales Manager: duties included sales management, sales and assistant to general manager.

(3) Eric Jay Lemmons

*12/87-present, Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc.: construction of KCEZ(FM), Corning, California, maintenance of all broadcast equipment as well as ATS on-call engineer.

*6/91-10/91, Director of Engineering, Schafer Digital Automation, Sacramento, California (radio automation equipment manufacturer).

*7/76-6/91, KRAK(AM)/KRAK-FM, Sacramento, California Chief Engineer (9/84-6/91) and Engineer (7/76-9/84)

*6/78-9/79, KGNR(AM)/KCTC-FM, Sacramento, California engineer

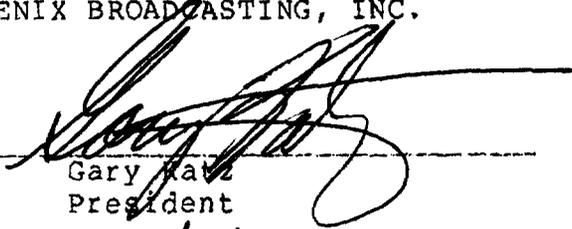
*7/84-present, co-founder Media Computer Network, Sacramento, California

*4/76-8/84, manager, Audio Lab Electronics, Manufacturer of antenna phasing systems and broadcast audio products, Sacramento, California.

E. Daytimer's Preference: None.

Very truly yours,

PHOENIX BROADCASTING, INC.

By 
Gary Katz
President

DATED 1/7/92

**ENGINEERING STATEMENT
RELATED TO THE REQUIREMENTS
OF SECTION 73.3555 OF FCC RULES**

This engineering statement and associated exhibit have been prepared on behalf of Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of KCEZ, Corning, California, and applicant for a new FM station at Chico, California. It is the purpose of this statement and associated exhibit to demonstrate that there would be no overlap of the 70 dBu (3.16 mV/m) contour of the above two facilities and that there would be no overlap with the 70 dBu (3.16 mV/m) contour of the licensed operation of KRCY, Colusa, California.

Figure 1, attached hereto, is a portion of a U.S. Department of Commerce Sectional Aeronautical Chart showing the licensed site of KCEZ and KRCY and the site proposed in the application for Chico, California. In addition, this map shows the 70 dBu (3.16 mV/m) contours for KCEZ, based on its licensed facilities (50 kW at 83 metres AAT) and the proposed operation at Chico (2.8 kW at 91 metres AAT).

The distance to the field strength contours shown were determined in accordance with Section 73.313 of the Commission's Rules using a computer program that duplicates the results that would be obtained from Figure 1 and Figure 1a of Section 73.333 of the Rules. The application for construction permit that led to the licensed operation of KRCY contained calculations of the location of its 70 dBu (3.16 mV/m) contour based on the use of the terrain roughness correction factors in Section 73.313(f) through 73.313(j) of the FCC Rules. The terrain roughness correction

factors listed in the application were used to calculate the location of the KKYC 70 dBu (3.16 mV/m) contour using the methods described above. It is believed pertinent to note that the correction factors used were all such as to increase the distances to the contour, and that calculations without terrain roughness correction would have resulted in even greater clearances between contours. The heights above average terrain were taken from the respective applications on file with the FCC.

The attached Figure 1 shows that the 70 dBu (3.16 mV/m) contours of these three facilities do not overlap and would therefore comply with the requirements of Section 73.3555 of the FCC Rules.

I, Charles I. Gallagher, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that this engineering statement and associated exhibit have been prepared by me or under my direct supervision, I further state that I am a Consulting Radio Engineer, and a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Maryland, No. 11415, that my qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission, having been presented on previous occasions. All data and statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Charles I. Gallagher

October 25, 1991

FIGURE 1

FACILITIES:

- KCEZ, ERP 50 KW AT 83 METRES AAT
- KKCY, ERP 0.134 KW AT 599 METRES AAT
- CHICO, ERP 2.8 KW AT 91 METRES AAT

KCEZ SITE

PROPOSED CHICO SITE

CHICO
70 DBU
(3.16 MV/M)
CONTOUR

KCEZ
70 DBU
(3.16 MV/M)
CONTOUR

KKCY
70 DBU
(3.16 MV/M)
CONTOUR

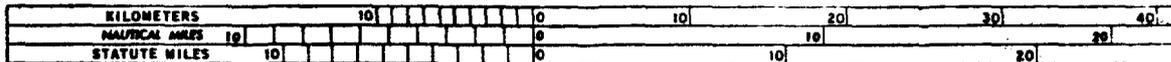
KKCY SITE

The Field Strength Contours shown on this map were calculated using the procedures set forth in the FCC Rules. Actual Field Strength may be different than shown.

SAN FRANCISCO
SECTIONAL AERONAUTICAL CHART
SCALE 1:500,000

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection Standard Parallels 33°20' and 38°40'
Topographic data corrected to February 1973

MAP SHOWING 70 DBU CONTOURS
KCEZ, CORNING, CA
KKCY, COLUSA, CA
PROPOSED CHICO, CA



SECTION III - FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS

NOTE: If this application is for a change in an operating facility do not fill out this section.

1. The applicant certifies that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or that sufficient funds are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without revenue.

Yes No

2. State the total funds you estimate are necessary to construct and operate the requested facility for three months without revenue.

\$ 120,000.00
see below

3. Identify each source of funds, including the name, address, and telephone number of the source (and a contact person if the source is an entity), the relationship (if any) of the source to the applicant, and the amount of funds to be supplied by each source.

REFLECTS CONSUMMATION OF PURCHASE OF KRCY(FM), COLUSA, CA

Source of Funds (Name and Address)	Telephone Number	Relationship	Amount
Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc. (cash on hand)	916-342-2200	Applicant	\$15,000.00
Gary Katz and Jerrie Rindahl-Katz (cash and marketable securities)	916-342-2200	Principals of Applicant	\$120,000.00
Tehama County Bank 237 So. Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 Dan Cargile, President	916-529-0436	Line of Credit (note: Gary Katz is a Director and Founder of the Bank)	\$100,000.00

NOTE: Application as originally filed estimated total costs of construction and operation at \$235,000.00, which was based on the acquisition of all new equipment. The revised estimate is for the additional cash Phoenix will be required to spend to place the station in operation and operate it for three months. At the present time, Phoenix Broadcasting, Inc. possesses the following which will be utilized in the operation of the proposed station; (1) studio and office space at Phoenix's headquarters, 555 E. Lindo, Chico, California; (2) an FM antenna; (3) all necessary studio equipment, including a spare automation system; and (4) computer hardware and software for traffic, bookkeeping and accounting functions. The only items required to be purchased would be a transmitter, transmission line and audio processing equipment. The cost of this equipment and three months' operating expense is reflected in the revised total of question 2 above.