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In re: KENT-FM; Odessa, Texas
Southwest Educational Media
Foundation of Texas, Inc.
BLED-910705KA

Dear Mr. Atkins:

By letter from the staff dated October 12, 1992, you were informed of an



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Mr. Dale E. Bickel
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October 15, 1992

Dear Mr. Bickel,

It was good to have talked with you yesterday by phone. I am following up on our conversation by writing per your suggestion. As I mentioned we have not yet formally received your certified letter however our attorney James L. Oyster informed me that you had sent him a fax copy of the letter you wrote us.

May I unequivocally state that we will be more than happy to reduce our power per you instructions immediately should you so choose. However I hope that it will not be necessary to do so after you read this explanation.

After learning of your letter I went back and reexamined the information you referred to in our January 29, 1992 letter to Mr. Charles Kelly. Upon examination it is my belief that I transposed the Height Above Average Terrain figure (138 meters) with the Height Above Ground Level figure (131 meters.) I understand from both you and others in the FM engineering branch that this is a common mistake on the part of applicants.

To further support the discovery of this inadvertent reversal of the two figures I have found that the previous letter to Mr. Kelly dated January 8, 1991 (sic), had correctly stated the information. (Please see question 6 of the attached copy).

During construction of the antenna the engineers were instructed to place the center of the antenna array at 131 meters above the ground. While we have not physically measured the antenna since that time, we have been operating on the assumption that the antenna was installed properly. Should you instruct us to physically measure the antenna we will be happy to do so. Again, to the best of our knowledge this mistake was one of inadvertently transposing the two figures (AGL and HAAT) in the letter to Mr. Kelly and not one of constructing the antenna at an improper height.

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Please accept my sincerest apology for the confusion that this error may have caused. The figures of 131 meters for Height Above Ground and 138 meters for the Height Above Average Terrain are correct.

Yours Truly,


T. Kent Atkins