

CERTIFICATION

This report must be certified, as follows:

- A. By licensee, if an individual;
- B. By a partner, if a partnership (general partner, if a limited partnership);
- C. By an officer, if a corporation or an association; or
- D. By an attorney of the licensee, in case of physical disability or absence from the United States of the licensee.

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.
U. S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001.**

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements contained in this report are true and correct.

Signed	<i>Raymond Simes</i>
Title	General Manager
Date	May 1, 1992
Name of Respondent	Raymond Simes
Telephone No. (include area code)	(501) 572-9506

FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The principal purpose for which the information will be used is to determine if the license renewal requested is consistent with the public interest. The staff, consisting variously of attorneys, accountants, engineers, and applications examiners, will use the information to determine whether the license renewal application should be granted, denied, dismissed or designated for hearing. If all the information requested is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Accordingly, every effort should be made to provide all necessary information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authority.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3) AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

The purpose of this document is to remind broadcast station licensees of their equal employment opportunity responsibilities and to provide the licensee, the FCC and the public with information about whether the station is meeting these requirements.

GENERAL POLICY

A broadcast station must provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin or sex in all personnel actions including recruitment, evaluation, selection, promotion, compensation, training and termination.

A broadcast station must also encourage applications from qualified minorities and women for hiring and promotion to all types of jobs at the station.

I. RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

A broadcast station must assign a particular official overall responsibility for equal employment opportunity at the station. That official's name and title are:

NAME Raymond Simes TITLE General Manager

It is also the responsibility of all persons at a broadcast station making employment decisions with respect to recruitment, evaluation, selection, promotion, compensation, training and termination of employees to ensure that no person is discriminated against in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

II. POLICY DISSEMINATION

A broadcast station must make effective efforts to make management, staff, and prospective employees aware that it offers equal employment opportunity. The Commission considers the efforts listed below to be generally effective. Indicate each practice that your station follows. You also may list any other efforts that you have undertaken.

- Notices are posted informing applicants and employees that the station is an Equal Opportunity Employer and that they have the right to notify an appropriate local, State, or Federal agency if they believe they have been the victims of discrimination.
- Our station's employment application form contains a notice informing prospective employees that discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex is prohibited and that they may notify the appropriate local, State, or Federal agency if they believe they have been the victims of discrimination.
- We seek the cooperation of the unions represented at the station to help implement our EEO program and all union contracts contain a nondiscrimination clause.
- Other (specify)

III. RECRUITMENT

A broadcast station must make efforts to attract qualified minority and women applicants for all types of jobs at the station whenever vacancies occur.

Indicate each practice that your station follows and, where appropriate, list sources and numbers of referrals.

- When we place employment advertisements with media some of such advertisements are placed with media which have significant circulation or viewership, or are of particular interest to minorities and women in the recruitment area. Examples of media utilized during the past 12 months and the number of minority and/or women referrals are:

	Number of Referrals	
	Minority	Women
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Recruit prospective employees from educational institutions, including area schools and colleges with minority and women enrollments. Educational institutions contacted for recruitment purposes during the past 12 months and the number of minority and/or women referrals are:

Educational Institution	Number of Referrals	
	Minority	Women
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Contact a variety of minority and women's organizations to encourage the referral of qualified minority and women applicants whenever job vacancies occur. Examples of such organizations contacted during the past 12 months are:

Organization	Number of Referrals	
	Minority	Women
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

We encourage present employees to refer qualified minority and women candidates for job openings. The number of minority and/or women referrals are:

Minority	Women
_____	_____

Other (specify) and the number of minority and/or women referrals are:

Minority	Women
_____	_____

IV. JOB HIRES

A broadcast station must consider applicants for job openings on a nondiscriminatory basis. Further, to assure that qualified minorities and women are given due consideration for available positions, it must make efforts to encourage them to apply for job openings.

During the twelve-month period prior to filing this application beginning (Month-Day-Year) _____ and ending (Month-Day-Year), _____ we hired:

Total hires _____ Minorities _____ Women _____

During this period, for positions in the upper four job categories, we hired:

Total hires, upper four categories _____ Minorities _____ Women _____

V. PROMOTIONS

A broadcast station must promote individuals on a nondiscriminatory basis. Further, to assure that qualified minorities and women are given due consideration for promotional opportunities, it must make efforts to encourage them to qualify and apply for advancement.

During the twelve-month period prior to filing this application beginning (Month-Day-Year) _____ and ending (Month-Day-Year) _____, we promoted:

Total promotions _____ Minorities _____ Women _____

During this period, in the upper four job categories, we promoted:

Total promotions, upper four categories _____ Minorities _____ Women _____

VI. AVAILABLE LABOR FORCE

A broadcast station must evaluate its employment profile and job turnover against the availability of minorities and women in the relevant labor market. The FCC will use labor force data for the MSA in which your station is located, or county data if the station is not located in an MSA, to evaluate your station's equal employment efforts. If you use these data in your evaluation, you need not submit them to the FCC.

This section is optional:

As an alternative to MSA or county labor force data, you may use other data that more accurately reflect the percentages of women and minorities in the labor force available to your station. If such alternative data are used, that data must be submitted on the table below and an explanation attached as to why they are more appropriate.

Percentage in the Labor Force	Women	Blacks not of Hispanic Origin	Asian or Pacific Islanders	American Indians or Alaskan Natives	Hispanics

The above information is for:

M.S.A.

City

County

Other (specify)

VII. COMPLAINTS

You must provide here a brief description of any complaint which has been filed before any body having competent jurisdiction under Federal, State, territorial or local law, alleging unlawful discrimination in the employment practices of the station including the persons involved, the date of filing, the court or agency, the file number (if any), and the disposition or current status of the matter. Examples of such jurisdiction may include the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, state and local equal opportunity commissions, or other appropriate agencies.

VIII. OTHER INFORMATION

You may also describe other information that you believe would allow the FCC to evaluate more completely your efforts in providing equal opportunity in employment at your station. Submission of such information is optional. Among the additional information you may choose to provide are:

Any training programs the station has undertaken that are designed to enable minorities and women to compete in the broadcast employment market including, but not necessarily limited to, on-the-job training and assistance to students, schools or colleges.

Any problems the station has experienced in assuring equal employment opportunity, or attracting qualified minority and women candidates for employment or promotion.

Any efforts the station has undertaken or will undertake to promote equal opportunity in its employment and to encourage applications from minorities and women.

CONTRACT

Agreement made on the date as hereinafter set forth between Daniel K. Schieffler, Trustee in Bankruptcy for Rick and Michelle Albin in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Arkansas, Helena Division, Case number 89-20019M, herein referred to as **SELLER** and L.T. Simes, II and Raymond Simes, of West Helena, Arkansas, herein referred to as **BUYER**.

1. **SELLER** desires to convey, and **BUYER** desires to purchase, such personal property, tangible and intangible as hereinafter described in this paragraph in consideration of the sum hereinafter stated. The property to be sold is: 1 wall clock, 1 steel shelf, 1 table, 1 G.E. can opener, 1 hot plate, 1 typewriter table, 1 bar stool, 2 chairs, 1 small steel table, 1 Hoover commercial vacuum cleaner, 1 eight foot step ladder, 1 swivel lamp, 1 monitor speaker, 1 two room wood frame building, 1 60' x 12' mobile home with Coleman central heat and air, 1 deep well water system, 2 174' steel towers with radials and lights 120 174' H10 copper with feed lines, 2 tuning houses with equipment, 2 sampling loops with feed lines, 1 Jacobson 32" lawn mower, 1 AM transmitter, comp. Gates Mo. BCSOOT, 1 six foot equipment rack, 1 Gates AM 80 modulation monitor, 1 Thompson CSF Las volumax 4300, 1 Potomach Instruments AM 19 antenna monitor, 1 Gates RDC10-C Xmitter Unite (remote control), 1 Bescom equalizer, 1 Gates phasing cabinet, 1 Fedders air conditioner, 1 Whirlpool air conditioner, 1 Arvin heater, 10 6B60A tubes, 12 833-A tubes, 6 beacon bulbs, 1 red beacon filter, 10 IS amp fuses, 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 resistor assortment with cabinet, 1

spare power transformer for transmitter, 1 spare modulation transformer for transmitter, 1 spare swinging choke for transmitter, 5 record racks of various sizes, 2 roller chairs, 1 folding chair, 1 couch, 2 Luxo Mic booms, 1 EV RE20 Mic, 1 seven foot equipment rack, 1 remote amp at Walnut Grove Church with Mic, 1 remote amp at Church of God in Christ with mic, 1 mic Shure SM 82, 1 Gates studioette board, 1 Gates cart with record ELE, 1 Sony TC-620 RTOR recorder with R.C., 1 Sony TC-630 D RTOR recorder, 1 Lafayette turntable, 1 Gray arm with GE URI cart, 1 Viking PB10 amp, 1 World Sound Effects LIB., 1 table, 1 cabinet, 1 record rack, 1 Shure mic, 1 floor stand for mic, 2 Viking cart P.B. machines, 1 Viking cart rec. and P.B. machine, 1 Sparta RA4 remote amp, 2 monitor speakers, 3 chairs, 1 wall clock, 1 RCA X2B field intensity meter, 4 chairs, 1 table, 1 wall clock, 1 speaker, 1 EV 664 mic, 1 floor stand, 1 refrigerator, 1 coke machine, 1 teletype model 13, 1 Tappan microwave oven, 1 toaster oven, (various tubes, assorted junk), 1 matching couch and chair, 3 tables, 1 office desk and chair, 1 table lamp, 1 Realistic wall speaker, 2 black swivel chairs, 1 table, 1 box fan, 1 small plastic chair, 2 desk chairs, 2 four-drawer file cabinets, 1 safe, 1 wall clock, 1 IBM electric typewriter, 1 Unisonic XL 121 adding machine, 1 Realistic wall speaker, various printed forms and office supplies, 1 3-drawer wood chest, 1 electric trupointer pencil sharpener, approximate 150 cartridge tapes, approximately 75 reels of tape, approximately 5000 45 size records, approximately 1300 albums, 1 Sparta model A-20 board, 2 Collins turntables, 2 Gray arms with GE VR2 cart, 2 Gates

cart machines (PE), 1 model Roberts tape transport (RTOR) with Viking PB10 amp, 1 cart rack (100 cart cap), 1 Heathkit model 10-11290 weather station, 1 wireless intercom, 1 ten point patch strip, 1 Gates STA level, 1 tube type Gates compression amp, 1 custom desk with 45 sq. foot top (formica), 1 Cue speaker, 2 Gates T.T. pre amps, 1 monitor speaker (29"x17"x11"), 1 monitor amp, 1 control room clock (Seth Thomas Quartzmatic), the AM radio license for Radio Station KZOT-AM at Marianna, Arkansas. The aforementioned equipment list was obtained from a list prepared by Dixie Lewis in 1983, approximately. Therefore some of the described items may be missing. Buyer has inspected the equipment and is familiar with the tangible personal property being purchased.

2. In consideration of the sum of \$4,000.00, to be paid by BUYER in the manner hereinafter provided, and in further consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, SELLER agrees to GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and BUYER agrees to purchase from SELLER the property heretofore set forth.

3. The purchase price of \$4,000.00 shall be paid to SELLER in the following manner: \$625.00 shall be deposited in the account of Daniel K. Schieffler, Trustee in Bankruptcy, upon execution of this Agreement (the receipt of which is acknowledged); the balance of the purchase price shall be paid at closing. Closing shall take place within fifteen (15) days after the time that this sale is approved by the Federal Communications Commission and the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Arkansas, Helena

Division. The obligations of BUYER and SELLER to perform hereunder are contingent upon the aforementioned approval by the Federal Communications Commission and the United States Bankruptcy Court. In the event approval is not given by both, the down payment shall be refunded to BUYER.

4. This sale is made subject to the consent of the Federal Communications Commission and the United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Arkansas.

5. At closing SELLER shall deliver to the BUYER title to and control of all the assets referred to previously herein, free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, a Bankruptcy Trustee's Bill of Sale and an Order approving the sale by the United States Bankruptcy Court.

6. SELLER will take all reasonable steps to promptly obtain the approval of the sale in the United States Bankruptcy Court and BUYER will take all reasonable steps to promptly secure Federal Communications approval of the agreement with respect to the transfer of the AM station and license. Closing will take place when FCC and Bankruptcy Court approval are obtained. The tangible personal property set forth in this agreement is being sold "as is". BUYER understands that the SELLER is not familiar with the operation of radio and broadcast equipment and makes no warranty that any of the tangible personal property is in working order.

7. Previous to the bankruptcy of Rick and Michelle Albin, the location of the studio of radio station KZOT in Marianna, Arkansas was rented by Dixie Lewis to Albin for the sum of \$350.00

per month and the site of the AM transmitter and towers were rented to Albin for the sum of \$50.00 per month. The obligation of BUYER to perform this contract is expressly conditioned upon BUYER having an option to assume a lease at the site of the studios and office in Marianna for a period of not less than twelve (12) months and a lease at the transmitter-tower site for a period of not less than twelve (12) months at a comparable rental amount.

8. SELLER agrees to pay all fees due Ralph Meador, Media Broker, at closing.

9. BUYER will pay all filing and assignment fees due the Federal Communication Commission that are necessary as a result of this agreement.

10. This instrument embodies the entire agreement of the parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions, or obligations other than those contained herein. This instrument supersedes all previous communications, representations, agreements, negotiations, or understandings, whether verbal or written, between the parties hereto.

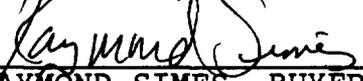
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement in Phillips County, Arkansas on the 17th day of March, 1992.



DANIEL K. SCHIEFFLER, SELLER
TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY FOR THE ESTATE
OF RICK AND MICHELLE ALBIN



L.T. SIMES, BUYER



RAYMOND SIMES, BUYER

Exhibit 1:

The applicants are brothers and part owners of KCLT FM (104.9) Radio Station in West Helena, Arkansas.

Exhibit 2:

- 1) Network National News--provided by ABC and National Black Network.
- 2) Crimestoppers--programming to assist local police departments in the area in fighting crime.
- 3) National Health Care--PSAs focusing on programming of Medicare and Medicaid.
4. Senior Citizen Awareness Campaign--daily announcements concerning public assistance for elderly citizens.
5. Educational Programming--addressing the high teenage drop-out rate in the service area.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

09 JAN 1992

IN REPLY REFER TO

8900-LJY

Rick H. Albin & Michelle A. Albin
KZOT(AM)
P.O. Box 2309
West Helena, AR 72390

In re: KZOT(AM)
Marianna, AR
BR-890606UD

Dear Licensee:

Review of the above-referenced renewal application indicates that it is deficient in the manner described below:

[X] the information provided regarding the station's environmental impact (including radio frequency radiation) does not demonstrate compliance with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307) (see enclosed clarification);

Processing of the application cannot be completed until the noted deficiency has been corrected. Accordingly, please submit the required information as an amendment to the application, in duplicate, to Room 302 of the Commission, attention Lakisiha J. Young. If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Ms. Young at (202) 632-6485.

Sincerely,


Larry D. Eads
Chief, Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

Enclosure

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554
February 28, 1992

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
8910-SML

Thomas Hendrickson, Esq.
Attorneys at Law
16081 Comprint Circle
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

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MAR 4 - 1992

In re: KZOT (AM)
Marianna, Arkansas

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Dear Sir or Madame:

This letter concerns your pending request for authority to remain silent. Temporary authority is hereby granted for the above-referenced station to remain silent through May 28, 1992.

On December 11, 1991, the Commission adopted a Report and Order (copy attached) which amended Part 1 of the Commission's Rules, to implement Section 5301 of the Anti Drug Abuse Act of 1988. Pursuant to the Report and Order, any requests for extension of this authority must be accompanied by a certification that neither the applicant nor any party to the request is subject to a denial of Federal benefits under Section 5301. Please use the attached certification page to comply with this requirement.

Any further requests for extension of this authority must be accompanied by a detailed summary of steps taken to return the station to on-air operations. It will be necessary to maintain prescribed tower lighting in accordance with the stations license authorization. If an extension is not required, you are requested to notify the Commission, in writing, of the exact date the station resumes on-air operations.

In the event that any AM station remains silent for a period over 6 months, it will be necessary to file with the Commission, prior to returning the station to on-air operations, an FCC Form 302 for direct measurement of power which should include a partial proof of performance for stations with directional antennas.

Sincerely,

James R. Burtle
Chief, AM Branch
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

Attachments

ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002(b).

Yes

No

• Name of Applicant	• Signature	•
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• Date	• Title	•
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

June 6, 1991

Daniel K. Schieffler, Trustee
P.O. Box 2309- 426 Plaza
Radio Station KZOT (AM)
West Helena, Arkansas 72390-0309

Ref. 8910-MM. Relet. Atty. Hendrickson 5/24/91. Temporary authority granted KZOT (AM), Marianna, Arkansas to remain silent through 9/13/91, to complete negotiation of sale; assignment application should be filed prior to expiration of this authority. Any further request for extension must be accompanied by a detailed report of specific steps taken to resume operation. It will be necessary to maintain prescribed tower lighting. If the station returns to air, the FCC must be notified immediately.

James R. Burtle
Chief, AM Branch
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

EIC- Seattle

cc: Thomas Hendrickson, Esquire

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Thomas Hendrickson, P.C.

ATTORNEY AT LAW
16081 COMPRINT CIRCLE
GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND 20877

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May 24, 1991

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Federal Communications Commission
AM Branch
Room 342
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: James R. Burtle

Re: KZOT-AM
Marianna, AK
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Burtle:

KZOT-AM's authority to remain silent expires on May 27, 1991. The licensee is a Trustee in Bankruptcy who has made diligent efforts to find a buyer. He has received an offer to purchase the station in conjunction with an FM construction permit held by the bankrupt party. The permit expired last month but has not been deleted. I have prepared a Form 307 and sent it for signature. It should be filed with the Commission next week. Once we know the permit is still active, we will file an assignment application for both KZOT and the FM permit. Under the circumstances we hereby request one more extension of the authorization to remain dark.

Grant of this extension will serve the public interest with no countervailing harm. If all goes according to plan, Marianna, Arkansas will soon be served by an AM-FM combination (there is currently no local radio service in Marianna).

If there are any questions please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas Hendrickson
Counsel for KZOT-AM

*License exp:
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BR-890606 UD

Daniel K. Schieffler, ~~Licensee~~ Trustee

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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February 25, 1991

Daniel K. Schieffler, Trustee
Radio Station KZOT (AM)
P.O. Box 2309
West Helena, Arkansas 72390

Ref. 8910-SML. Relet. Atty. Hendrickson. Temporary authority granted KZOT (AM), Marianna, Arkansas to remain silent thru 5/27/90, due to financial difficulties. Station should file assignment application prior to expiration of this authority. Any further request for extension must be accompanied by a detailed report of specific steps taken to resume operation. It will be necessary to maintain prescribed tower lighting. If the station returns to air, the FCC must be notified immediately.

James R. Burtle
Chief, AM Branch
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

Sharlene M. Lofty
Sharlene M Lofty
Comms. Analyst

EIC- New Orleans

cc:
Thomas Hendrickson, Esq.

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November 28, 1990

Federal Communications Commission
AM Branch
Room 342
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: James R. Burtle

Re: KZOT-AM
Marianna, AK
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Burtle:

This is in response to your letter of November 2, 1990 regarding radio station KZOT-AM, Marianna, AK. It is hereby requested that authority to remain silent be extended until January 31, 1991.

As you know the license was transferred to Daniel Schieffler, Esq. as Trustee in Bankruptcy. He has been diligently trying to return the station to the air by finding a permanent licensee. The steps he has taken include advertising in the broadcast trade magazines, listing the station with a broker, discussions with licensees of other stations in the area, and negotiating with an auctioneer. Discussions with potential buyers are in progress. A verbal offer was received by the Broker during the week of November 19 and a deposit is expected any day.

Mr. Schieffler has not put the station back on the air because there are insufficient funds in the bankrupt estate to continue operations. His task under the Bankruptcy Court's supervision is to sell the station and its assets as expeditiously as possible. He continues to believe that a permanent licensee will be located soon. Today's economic situation generally and the difficulties facing AM broadcasters in particular have simply extended the time necessary to accomplish the task.

Marianna is a small town which deserves to be served by its own broadcast outlet. Grant of authority to remain dark for an additional period is the most effective way to assist in that goal. Revocation of the license will assure that the allocation remains fallow for an even longer period. In a town of this size, and in today's economic climate, an AM station like KZOT-AM

is a difficult business. However, it has a chance of being viable through use of the assets already in place. Grant of an extension clearly serves the public interest, while revocation of the license will create an insurmountable impediment to the return of radio service to Marianna. The licensee is doing his best under current circumstances to convert these assets to the public service as an active broadcast station. If he is not permitted to continue that effort there is little doubt that the allocation will be wasted for many years to come.

Sincerely yours


Thomas Hendrickson
Counsel for KZOT-AM

cc: Daniel K. Schieffler, Esq.

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November 28, 1990

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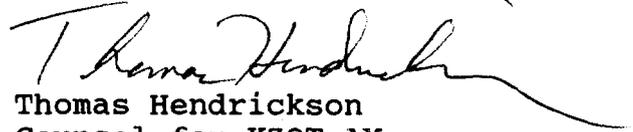
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Sincerely yours



Thomas Hendrickson
Counsel for KZOT-AM

cc: Daniel K. Schieffler, Esq.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Daniel K. Schieffler, Trustee
P.O. Box 2309
West Helena, Arkansas 72390

In re: KZOT
Marianna, Arkansas
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Licensee:

Commission records show that the above-referenced station has been off the air without authority since May 3, 1990.

To verify our records, you are required to submit the following information, as applicable:

1. If the station is operating, state when the station resumed operations and whether it is operating in compliance with the minimum schedule of operation set forth in Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules. Provide a copy of any letter which notified the Commission that the station had returned to the air.
2. If the station is off the air but a current request for authority to remain silent was filed and acted upon, submit a copy of the Commission's authorization granting the request. If a request to remain silent was filed but has not been acted upon and the request is 120 days or older, submit up-dated justification for continuing to remain off the air.
3. If the station is off the air and has not filed a current request for an extension of silence authority and resumption of operations is contemplated, submit a request for authority to remain silent which includes a detailed explanation as to why the station has not yet resumed operations, why additional time is needed for continuing to remain off the air, and the prospects and time as to when resumption

of operations is anticipated. If the station has permanently discontinued operations, the Commission must be so notified and the station's license and other instruments of authorization must be forwarded to the Commission for cancellation, pursuant to Section 73.1750 of the Commission's Rules.

The requested information is required to be submitted to the Commission, in accordance with Section 73.1015 of the Rules, within thirty days from the date of this letter. Failure to respond or to submit a showing sufficient to justify an extension of silence authority may result in the cancellation of your license. Your response should be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
AM Branch
Room 342
Washington, DC 20554
Attention: James R. Burtle

Sincerely,



 Larry D. Eads
Chief, Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau

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Thomas Hendrickson, P.C.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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SUITE 404
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850
301-217-5878

March 7, 1990

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW, Room L-18
Washington, DC 20554-1800

Re: KZOT-AM, Marianna, Ark.
Request for authorization
to remain dark

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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It is our sincere belief that denial of the instant request will mean that no local radio service will ever again come to Marianna. Mr. Shieffler believes that if given sufficient time he can locate a buyer who will promptly return the station to the air.

If further information is required please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Hendrickson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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