

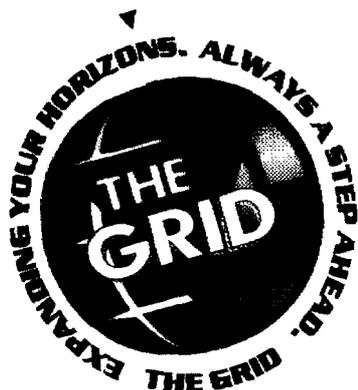
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Response to notice of court hearing for 6-23-98. CIB Docket No. ~~98-48~~

I have received notice for a court hearing in Washington D.C. to address my transmission of radio signals over the frequency of 96.9 F.M. in Cleveland, Ohio.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to present my case to the F.C.C. regarding this matter. For it is not only my opinion, but also the many thousands of listeners to 96.9, that I will present without a doubt evidence, that 96.9 is a valuable and needed community service to the Cleveland market that is not met by any other radio or tv station. And Grid Radio 96.9F.M. must be issued a Low Power F.M. Broadcast License.

I would like to bring to your attention the letter I received dated 4-6-98, "ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND NOTICE OR OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING". It is stated that on 11-4-96 that James A. Bridgewater received notice from Mark Krieger that unauthorized signals were being transmitted from The Grid on 96.9 MHz. It is also noted in the letter, that between 6-18-97 on 9-9-97, that the Commission received four additional complaints regarding the unlicensed broadcasts on 96.9 MHz.

I would like the following information provided to me well in advance of my court date as I feel it is pertinent to my case:

1. Who is it that was making the additional complaints regarding the unauthorized broadcasts?
2. What about the broadcasts were they complaining about?
3. While the two F.C.C. agents were in Cleveland on 11-4-96, what if any spectrum analysis were taken?
4. Were other measurements taken, and what were the results?
5. If so, were they within F.C.C. requirements?
6. Has anyone, anywhere complained about interference of any kind regarding 96.9MHz.

I am at this time attempting to have my case heard locally, since I feel this case is a local issue. Grid Radio 96.9 F.M. is only heard in the Cleveland area thus should be judged so. How can someone from out of town appreciate what Grid Radio has to offer. Grid Radio prides itself as being a local, community based & operated radio station. A station that addresses the needs of a "local" market and responds!

I look forward to my day in court and thank you once again for the opportunity to prove to you the need for such locally owned and locally responsive micro-broadcasting!

Jerry Szoka

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