

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

March 12, 1998

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Robert A. Ostrowski
210 W. Wedgwood Dr.
Yorktown, VA 23693

Re: Request for Waiver of Regulatory Fees

Dear Mr. Ostrowski:

This is in response to your requests for waiver of the Commission's regulatory fees for your business and private carrier licenses and for assistance from the Commission in recouping your investment. You assert that you applied for the licenses on the advice of a telemarketer in anticipation of entering into a joint venture with a telecommunications company and that none of these licenses are in operation.

The regulatory fees for business and private carrier paging services are assessed on the number of units in service. In view of your allegation that none of your licenses are in operation, you have no units in service, and no regulatory fee is due.

For advice with respect to your licenses you can call, toll free, the FCC National Call Center at 1-888-225-5322.

Sincerely,


Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director for Operations

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Robert A. Ostrowski
210 W. Wedgwood Dr.
Yorktown, VA 23693

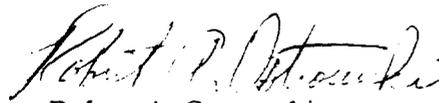
Federal Communications Commission
Regulatory Fees
P.O. Box 358835
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835

Dear Sir:

I received four 450 MHZ licenses and 1 929Mhz license about 2 years ago. I was told by a telemarketer that they were valuable, and that I would be able to joint venture with a Telecommunications Company and receive investment income in the near future. Since it has been 2 years and nothing has come of these licenses, I do not know what to do to recoup my \$7000. Investment. I have a family to support and a daughter starting college next year. I have none of these licenses in operation and am requesting a waiver of any regulatory fee I might owe. I am requesting a hardship waiver and asking your help in recouping my investment.

Is there any way I can resell these licenses to a communications company? According to your correspondences, 2 of the 5 licenses were taken back by the FCC. I have no idea what is going on but I am getting closer to personal bankruptcy. Please help me.

Sincerely,


Robert A. Ostrowski

RADIO STATION LICENSE

Licensee Name: OSTROWSKI, ROBERT A

Radio Service: IB BUSINESS

License Issue Date: 02/14/1995

Call Sign: WPGN709

File Number: 9411139901

License Expiration Date: 02/14/2000

Frequency Advisory No./Service Area: 942910114

Number of Mobiles by Category: Vehicular - **50** Portable - **50** Aircraft - ***** Marine - ***** Pagers - *500**

950214N 939 1 1Z

OSTROWSKI, ROBERT A
 210 W WEDGEWOOD DR
 YORKTOWN VA 23693

Station Technical Specifications

FCC I.D.	Frequencies (MHz)	Station Class	No. of Units	Emission Designator	Output Power (Watts)	E.R.P. (Watts)	Ground Eleva	Ant. Hgt. To Tip	Antenna Latitude	Antenna Longitude	
1:	461.32500	FB6	1	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000	120.000	1050	477	33-45-24	084-23-19	
	461.32500	MO	100	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000						
	466.32500	MO	100	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000						
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS							CITY		COUNTY	STATE	
1:	100 PEACHTREE ST						ATLANTA		COBB	GA	
AREA OF OPERATION											
SITE 1:	75 MIRA						33-45-24N		084-23-19W	ATLANTA COBB GA	
PAINTING AND LIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS											
SITE 1:	SEE ATTACHED FORM 715/715A						PARAGRAPHS:	1	2	21	
CONTROL POINTS: 210 W WEDGEWOOD DR YORKTOWN VA											
CONTROL POINT PHONE: 804-875-5432											
EMISSION DESIGNATOR(S) CONVERTED TO CONFORM TO DESIGNATOR(S) SET OUT IN PART 2 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.											

*Cancelled
 FCC*



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RADIO STATION LICENSE

Licensee Name: OSTROWSKI, ROBERT

Radio Service: GS PRIVATE CARRIER PAGING

License Issue Date: 05/04/1995

Call Sign: WPHC878

File Number: 9411686342

License Expiration Date: 05/04/2000

Frequency Advisory No./Service Area: 942660056

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OSTROWSKI, ROBERT
210 W WEDGEWOOD DR
YORKTOWN VA 23693

950504N 87 1 2Z

REGULATORY STATUS: CMRS

Station Technical Specifications

FCC I.D.	Frequencies (MHz)	Station Class	No. of Units	Emission Designator	Output Power (Watts)	E.R.P. (Watts)	Ground Eleva	Ant. Hgt. To Tip	Antenna Latitude	Antenna Longitude	
1:	929.46250	FB6	1	20KOF3E 20KOF1D 20KOF2D	350.000	1000	174	58 86	35-22-00	094-24-20	
2:	929.46250	FB6	1	20KOF3E 20KOF1D 20KOF2D	350.000	1000	140	51 37	35-25-36	094-18-11	
3:	929.46250	FB6	1	20KOF3E 20KOF1D 20KOF2D	350.000	1000	189	63 86	35-13-51	094-23-26	
4:	929.46250	FB6	1	20KOF3E 20KOF1D 20KOF2D	350.000	1000	244	76 150	35-13-32	094-20-29	
5:	929.46250	FB6	1	20KOF3E 20KOF1D 20KOF2D	350.000	1000	555	79 266	35-41-06	094-16-07	
6:	929.46250	FB6	1	20KOF3E 20KOF1D 20KOF2D	350.000	1000	597	74 170	35-48-27	094-08-24	
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS						CITY		COUNTY		STATE	
1:	1701 S GREENWOOD ST					FORT SMITH		SEBASTIAN		AR	
2:	5 KM SE					VAN BUREN		CRAWFORD		AR	
3:	5 KM NE					HACKETT		SEBASTIAN		AR	
4:	2 KM SW					OLD JENNY LIND		SEBASTIAN		AR	
5:	2 KM S OF NO 12					CHESTER		SEBASTIAN		AR	
6:	2 KM W ON 51					WINSLOW		WASHINGTON		AR	
PAINTING AND LIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS											
SITE	3:	SEE ATTACHED FORM 715/715A PARAGRAPHS:				1	3	11	21		
SITE	4:	SEE ATTACHED FORM 715/715A PARAGRAPHS:				1	3	11	21	22	
SITE	5:	SEE ATTACHED FORM 715/715A PARAGRAPHS:				1	3	11	21		
SITE	6:	SEE ATTACHED FORM 715/715A PARAGRAPHS:				1	3	11	21	22	



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RADIO STATION LICENSE

Licensee Name: OSTROWSKI, ROBERT

Radio Service: GS PRIVATE CARRIER PAGING

License Issue Date: 05/04/1995

Call Sign: WPHC878

File Number: 9411686342

License Expiration Date: 05/04/2000

Frequency Advisory No./Service Area: 942660056

Pagers -20000*

950504N 87 2 2Z

OSTROWSKI, ROBERT
 210 W WEDGEWOOD DR
 YORKTOWN

VA 23693

REGULATORY STATUS: CMRS

Station Technical Specifications

FCC I.D.	Frequencies (MHz)	Station Class	No. of Units	Emission Designator	Output Power (Watts)	E.R.P. (Watts)	Ground Eleva	Ant. Hgt. To Tip	Antenna Latitude	Antenna Longitude
CONTROL POINTS: 210 W WEDGEWOOD DR YORKTOWN VA										
CONTROL POINT PHONE: 804-866-3623 875-5432 757										
The latitude/longitude are authorized in North American Datum 1927 (NAD27). Additionally, all height and distance units are authorized in metric.										
EMISSION DESIGNATOR(S) CONVERTED TO CONFORM TO DESIGNATOR(S) SET OUT IN PART 2 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.										



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RADIO STATION LICENSE

Licensee Name: **OSTROWSKI, ROBERT A**

Radio Service: **IB BUSINESS**

License Issue Date: **02/14/1995**

Call Sign: **WPGN716**

File Number: **9411139912**

License Expiration Date: **02/14/2000**

Frequency Advisory No./Service Area: **942910136**

Number of Mobiles by Category: Vehicular - **50** Portable - **50** Aircraft - ***** Marine - ***** Pagers - *500**

950214N 940 1 1Z

OSTROWSKI, ROBERT A
210 W WEDGEWOOD DR
YORKTOWN VA 23693

Station Technical Specifications

FCC I.D.	Frequencies (MHz)	Station Class	No. of Units	Emission Designator	Output Power (Watts)	E.R.P. (Watts)	Ground Eleva	Ant. Hgt. To Tip	Antenna Latitude	Antenna Longitude
1:	463.30000	FB6	1	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000	120.000	1310	380	40-29-40	080-01-08
	463.30000	MO	100	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000					
	468.30000	MO	100	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000					
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS						CITY		COUNTY		STATE
1:	122 BLUEBELL ST					PITTSBURGH		ALLEGHENY		PA
AREA OF OPERATION										
SITE 1:	75 MIRA 40-29-40N					080-01-08W		PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY		PA
PAINTING AND LIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS										
SITE 1:	SEE ATTACHED FORM 715/715A					PARAGRAPHS:		1 3 4 13 21		
CONTROL POINTS: 210 W WEDGEWOOD DR YORKTOWN VA										
CONTROL POINT PHONE: 804-875-5432										
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RADIO STATION LICENSE

Licensee Name: OSTROWSKI, ROBERT A

Radio Service: IB BUSINESS

License Issue Date: 02/17/1995

Call Sign: WPGK573

File Number: 9411140115

License Expiration Date: 02/17/2000

Frequency Advisory No./Service Area: 942910113

Number of Mobiles by Category: Vehicular - **50** Portable - **50** Aircraft - ***** Marine - ***** Pagers - **500**

950217N 652 1 1Z

OSTROWSKI, ROBERT A
 210 W WEDGEWOOD DR
 YORKTOWN VA 23690

Station Technical Specifications

FCC I.D.	Frequencies (MHz)	Station Class	No. of Units	Emission Designator	Output Power (Watts)	E.R.P. (Watts)	Ground Eleva	Ant. Hgt. To Tip	Antenna Latitude	Antenna Longitude
1:	463.72500	FB6	1	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000	120.000	760	316	39-57-44	082-59-49
	463.72500	MO	100	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000					
	468.72500	MO	100	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000					
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS				CITY			COUNTY		STATE	
1:	41 S HIGH ST			COLUMBUS			FRANKLIN		OH	
AREA OF OPERATION										
SITE 1: 75 MIRA 39-57-44N 082-59-49W COLUMBUS FRANKLIN OH										
CONTROL POINTS: 210 W WEDGEWOOD DR YORKTOWN VA										
CONTROL POINT PHONE: 804-875-5432										
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RADIO STATION LICENSE

Licensee Name: OSTROWSKI, ROBERT

Radio Service: IB BUSINESS

License Issue Date: 02/22/1995

Call Sign: WPGP904

File Number: 9411141060

License Expiration Date: 02/22/2000

Frequency Advisory No./Service Area: 943060106

Number of Mobiles by Category: Vehicular - **50** Portable - **50** Aircraft - ***** Marine - ***** Pagers - **500**

950224N 295 1 1Z

OSTROWSKI, ROBERT
 210 W WEDGEWOOD DR
 YORKTOWN

VA 23639

Station Technical Specifications

FCC I.D.	Frequencies (MHz)	Station Class	No. of Units	Emission Designator	Output Power (Watts)	E.R.P. (Watts)	Ground Eleva	Ant. Hgt. To Tip	Antenna Latitude	Antenna Longitude
1:	461.55000	FB6	1	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000	120.000	96	291	61-13-11	149-53-24
	461.55000	MO	100	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000					
	466.55000	MO	100	20K0F3E 20K0F1D 20K0F2D	110.000					
TRANSMITTER STREET ADDRESS					CITY			COUNTY		STATE
1:	WESTWARD HOTEL				ANCHORAGE					AK
AREA OF OPERATION										
SITE 1:	75 MIRA				61-13-11N	149-53-24W	ANCHORAGE			AK
PAINTING AND LIGHTING SPECIFICATIONS										
SITE 1:	SEE ATTACHED FORM 715/715A				PARAGRAPHS:		1 3 21			
CONTROL POINTS: 210 WEDGEWOOD DR YORKTOWN VA										
CONTROL POINT PHONE: 804-875-5432										
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REMITTANCE ADVICE

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(1) LOCKBOX #

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME: Robert A. Ostrowski
(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: \$
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1: 210 W. Wedgwood Dr
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2
(6) CITY: Yorktown (7) STATE: VA (8) ZIP CODE: 23693
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: 540 653 2368 (10) COUNTRY CODE: USA

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME
(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1
(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2
(14) CITY (15) STATE (16) ZIP CODE
(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (18) COUNTRY CODE

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(18A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID: WPGN 709
(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21A) QUANTITY
(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A
(23A) FCC CODE 1
(24A) FCC CODE 2
(18B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID: WPH 878
(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21B) QUANTITY
(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B
(23B) FCC CODE 1
(24B) FCC CODE 2
(18C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID: WPGN 716
(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21C) QUANTITY
(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C
(23C) FCC CODE 1
(24C) FCC CODE 2
(18D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID: WPGK 573
(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)
(21D) QUANTITY
(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D
(23D) FCC CODE 1
(24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN: 0
(26) APPLICANT TIN: 0

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I, (PRINT NAME), Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:
EXPIRATION DATE: MONTH YEAR
MASTERCARD
VISA
I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE DATE

REMITTANCE ADVICE (Continuation Sheet)

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USE THIS SECTION ONLY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL APPLICANT

SECTION BB - ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE ADDITIONAL FCC 159-C CONTINUATION SHEETS TO LIST EACH SERVICE

SECTION CC - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID WPGP904	(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)	(21A) QUANTITY	(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A \$	FCC USE ONLY
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(23A) FCC CODE 1	(24A) FCC CODE 2
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(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)	(21B) QUANTITY	(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B \$	FCC USE ONLY
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(23B) FCC CODE 1	(24B) FCC CODE 2
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(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)	(21C) QUANTITY	(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C \$	FCC USE ONLY
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(23C) FCC CODE 1	(24C) FCC CODE 2
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(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)	(21D) QUANTITY	(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D \$	FCC USE ONLY
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(23D) FCC CODE 1	(24D) FCC CODE 2
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SECTION DD - TAXPAYER INFORMATION

(25) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF SECTION BB IS APPLICABLE

APPLICANT TIN

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

April 30, 1998

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Mark Ediger
Operations Director
Platinum Broadcasting Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 789
Junction City, KS 66441

Re: Request for Reduction of Regulatory Fees
Fee Control # 9709228835485004
Fee Paid: \$2,725

Dear Mr. Ediger:

This is in response to your request for a reduction of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 regulatory fees assessed Platinum Broadcasting Company, Inc. (Platinum), for Radio Station KJCK-AM. Platinum is also the licensee of KJCK-FM.

The Commission's fee schedule assessed a fee for KJCK-AM as a Class B station, based upon its daytime interference free contour's coverage of 476,720 people. KJCK-FM, by contrast, includes 163,168 people within its daytime interference free contour. You maintain that KJCK-AM is Class C station and that its service area is smaller than the area served by KJCK-FM.

A review of the Commission's records, including KJCK-AM's license file, confirms that the station is a Class B station. It appears that you may have misinterpreted the information available when the Commission reclassified its AM channels. Commission engineers have also recalculated the daytime interference free service areas for both KJCK-AM and KJCK-FM, and concluded that the AM's service area is about 2 and 1/2 times the size of the FM service area. If you desire further clarification of your class of station or service contours, you may call the FCC National Call Center, Toll Free, at 1-888-225-5322.

Accordingly, your request for reduction of the regulatory fees is denied. If you have any question concerning the regulatory fees, please call the Chief, Fee Section, at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director - Financial Operations

KJCK AM/FM

1420 COUNTRY - POWER 94.5

9709228835485004

January 21, 1998

Thomas Holleran
Acting Associate Managing Director
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

*sent
Jerome Remson
Office of
AC & C
1919
wash
Goera (Counsel)*

Dear Mr. Holleran:

I would like to request a reduction of Mass Media Regulatory Fees paid for FY 1997 for Platinum Broadcasting Co., Inc., owner of KJCK-AM/FM licensed to Junction City, Kansas.

Specifically, we would like for you to consider a reduction in the fee for KJCK-AM. Fees paid for KJCK-AM were \$1,200.00, an increase of nearly \$1,000.00. Fees paid for KJCK-FM were \$1,400.00. The amount of the fees is not the issue. The issue is how the amounts were determined.

KJCK-AM has a class C license authorizing us to broadcast at 1kw day and .5kw directional at night. In the list of stations that accompanied the Public Notice, we were listed as a class B with a population served of 476,720.

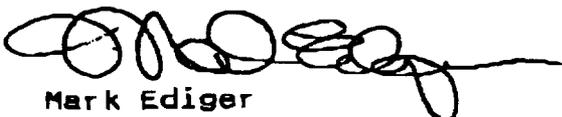
Comparatively speaking, KJCK-FM (our 100 kw station) was listed with a population served of only 163,168. Attached is a copy of both licenses.

We find it hard to understand how our small AM station that, reaches perhaps half of the area that our FM reaches, can have nearly three times the population served.

Due to these circumstances, we are asking for a reduction in regulatory fees for KJCK-AM, and a refund for overpaid fees.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Questions may be directed to me at 785-762-5525.

Sincerely,



Mark Ediger
Operations Director

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SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

PLATINUM BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents)

\$ 2,725.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

WEST ASH AND HIGHWAY 77

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY

JUNCTION CITY

(7) STATE

KS

(8) ZIP CODE

66441

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(785) 762-5525

(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

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(14) CITY

(15) STATE

(16) ZIP CODE

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE. IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

KJCK-AM

(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

M G E 7

(21A) QUANTITY

1

(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A

\$ 1,200.00

FCC USE ONLY

(23A) FCC CODE 1

1420

(24A) FCC CODE 2

KS, JUNCTION CITY

(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

KJCK-FM

(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

M G D 7

(21B) QUANTITY

1

(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B

\$ 1,400.00

FCC USE ONLY

(23B) FCC CODE 1

94.5

(24B) FCC CODE 2

KS, JUNCTION CITY

(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

WLE-820

(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

M U B 7

(21C) QUANTITY

1

(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C

\$ 25.00

FCC USE ONLY

(23C) FCC CODE 1

(24C) FCC CODE 2

(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

KPG-253

(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)

M U B 7

(21D) QUANTITY

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(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D

\$ 25.00

FCC USE ONLY

(23D) FCC CODE 1

(24D) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN

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(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-7

APPLICANT TIN 0

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I, DARYL W. GATZA, Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information (PRINT NAME)

are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD/USA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

EXPIRATION DATE:

MASTERCARD

Account number grid

Expiration date grid

VISA

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorization(s) herein described.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Signature of Daryl W. Gatza

DATE

9-12-97

FCC Form 352
June 1984

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

File No.: BL-851022AA

Call Sign: KJCK

AM BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent Acts, Treaties, and Commission Rules made thereunder, and further subject to conditions set forth in this license, the LICENSEE

JUNCTION CITY BROADCASTING CO., INC.

is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus hereinafter described for the purpose of broadcasting for the term ending 3 a.m. Local Time
JUNE 1, 1990 in accordance with the following:

- 1. Station location: Junction City, KS
- 2. Main Studio location: (Listed only if not at transmitter site or not within boundaries of principal community)
- 3. Remote control location: US 77 at W. Ash Junction City, KS
- 4. Transmitter location: 4th & Reynolds St. Junction City, KS
North latitude: 39 ° 01 ' 33 '
West longitude: 96 ° 48 ' 36 '
- 5. Transmitter(s): Type Accepted. (See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.)
- 6. Antenna and ground system: See page 2
- 7. Obstruction marking and lighting specifications — FCC Form 715, paragraphs: None required.
- 8. Frequency (kHz): 1420
- 9. Nominal power (kW): 1.0 Day
00.50 Night
- Antenna input power (kW): 0.841 Day
0.496 Night
- Non-directional antenna: current 3.2 amperes; resistance 82.1 ohms.
- Directional antenna : current _____ amperes; resistance _____ ohms.
- Non-directional antenna: current _____ amperes; resistance _____ ohms.
- Directional antenna : current 3.15 amperes; resistance 50 ohms.
- 10. Hours of operation: Specified in construction permit (BP -850201AB)
- 11. Conditions: --

The Commission reserves the right during said license period of terminating this license or making effective any change, or modification of this license which may be necessary to comply with any decision of the Commission rendered as a result of any hearing held under the rules of the Commission prior to the commencement of this license period or any decision rendered as a result of any such hearing which has been designated but not held, prior to the commencement of this license period.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.



04/10/98 12:31 FAX 785 762 5387 PLATINUM BRDCSG 05

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

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COMMISSION
PERMIT NO. G111

LICENSE RENEWAL AUTHORIZATION

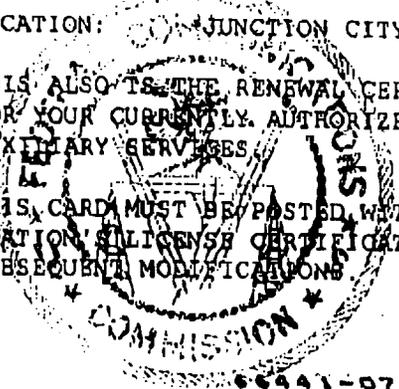
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT YOUR
APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE
WAS GRANTED ON 06-18-1997 FOR A
TERM EXPIRING ON 06-01-2005

THIS IS YOUR LICENSE RENEWAL
AUTHORIZATION FOR STATION KJCK

LOCATION: JUNCTION CITY, KS

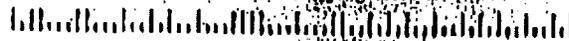
THIS ALSO IS THE RENEWAL CERTIFICATE
FOR YOUR CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED
AUXILIARY SERVICES

THIS CARD MUST BE POSTED WITH THE
STATION'S LICENSE CERTIFICATE AND ANY
SUBSEQUENT MODIFICATIONS



FCC 372 (4/95) NOTIFICATION

PLATINUM BROADCASTING CO., INC.
KJCK AM STATION
PO BOX 789
W. ASH & HWY 77
JUNCTION CITY, KS 66001



KJCK AM/FM

1420 COUNTRY - POWER 94.5

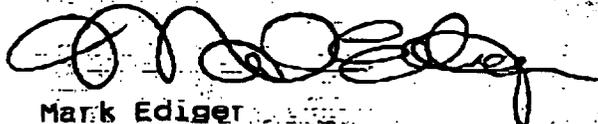
March 3, 1998

Jerome Remson
Office of General Counsel
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Remson:

Enclosed you will find a copy of information sent to Thomas Holleran. If you have any questions or need follow up information, feel free to call me at 785-762-5525.

Respectfully,



Mark Ediger
Operations Director
Platinum Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KJCK AM/FM / KOLA FM

Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 4/10/98

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date
9709228835485004	PLATINUM BROADCASTING COMPANY WEST ASH AND HIGHWAY 77 JUNCTION CITY KS 66441	FCC2045032	09/18/97

Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$2,725.00	\$2,725.00	1	MGE7	1	KJCKAM	PLATINUM BROADCASTING COMPANY	66441		\$1,200.00	1	PMT
\$2,725.00	\$2,725.00	2	MGD7	1	KJCKFM	PLATINUM BROADCASTING COMPANY	66441		\$1,400.00	1	PMT
\$2,725.00	\$2,725.00	4	MUB7	1	KPG253	PLATINUM BROADCASTING COMPANY	66441		\$25.00	1	PMT
\$2,725.00	\$2,725.00	6	MUB7	1	KPG541	PLATINUM BROADCASTING COMPANY	66441		\$25.00	1	PMT
\$2,725.00	\$2,725.00	7	MUB7	1	KQB408	PLATINUM BROADCASTING COMPANY	66441		\$25.00	1	PMT
\$2,725.00	\$2,725.00	3	MUB7	1	WLE820	PLATINUM BROADCASTING COMPANY	66441		\$25.00	1	PMT
\$2,725.00	\$2,725.00	5	MUB7	1	WPJE625	PLATINUM BROADCASTING COMPANY	66441		\$25.00	1	PMT
Total									\$2,725.00		

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

Chief, Fee Sect
Room 452

April 10, 1998

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Dan J. Alpert, Esquire
2120 N. 21st Rd.
Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22201

Re: Request for Waiver of Regulatory Fee
Radio Station WWXL
Fee Control # 9709228835135003
Fee Paid: \$200

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This is in response to the petition for waiver of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 regulatory fee that you filed on behalf of The Promise Partnership, licensee of AM Radio Station WWXL, Manchester, Kentucky. Joe W. Burchell submitted a \$200 regulatory fee on behalf of The Promise Partnership. You request a waiver of the fee, asserting that WWXL is dark (not operating).

The Commission's records indicate that WWXL requested permission to go dark on November 26, 1996 and that it returned to the air on November 11, 1997. In Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, FCC 95-257, ¶ 15 (June 15, 1995), the Commission, noting that dark stations are generally either without or with greatly reduced revenues, and that imposition of a regulatory fee could be an impediment to the restoration of service by dark stations, held that it would waive the regulatory fee for stations which have ceased operation.

WWXL was dark for almost a full year, including the period in which the regulatory fee payment was due. Accordingly, your request is granted and the FY 1997 regulatory fee for WWXL is waived. A check, made payable to the maker of the original check, and drawn in the amount of \$200, will be sent to Mr. Joe W. Burchell at the earliest practicable time.

Mr. Dan J. Alpert

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If you have any questions concerning the refund, please contact the Chief, Fee Section at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director for Operations

cc: Joe W. Burchell
Rt. 5, Box 50
Manchester, KY 40962

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The Law Office of
Dan J. Alpert
2120 N. 21st Rd.
Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22201

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

(703) 243-8690

(703) 243-8692 (FAX)

September 17, 1997

Mr. Andrew S. Fishel
Managing Director
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: Stations WWXL(AM)
Manchester, KY

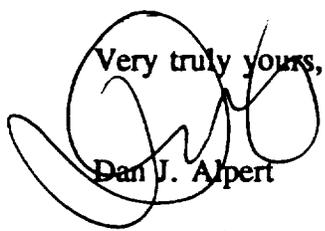
Dear Mr. Fishel:

The Promise Partnership, by its attorney, hereby requests a waiver of the 1997 Annual Regulatory Fee. In support thereof, the following is stated.

In the Memorandum Opinion and Order issued with respect to Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, FCC 95-257 (June 22, 1995), the FCC recognized that waivers of the annual Regulatory Fee was appropriate in certain instances, and specifically determined that it would grant waivers to licensees of broadcast stations which are dark (not operating). The Commission recognized that an imposition of regulatory fees could be an impediment to the restoration of broadcast service, and that such it would be unnecessary for such stations to make any further showing to warrant grant of a waiver. Id. at ¶ 15.

The Promise Partnership is licensee of Station WWXL(AM), Manchester, Kentucky. Station WWXL(AM) currently is dark. Accordingly, a waiver of the 1997 Annual Regulatory Fee is appropriate.

WHEREFORE, it respectfully is requested that this request be granted.

Very truly yours,

Dan J. Alpert

On Behalf of The Promise Partnership

Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 10/17/97

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number				Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date					
9709228835135003				BURCHELL, JOE W RT 5 BOX 50	FCC2044138	09/17/97					
		MANCHESTER	KY	40962							
Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$200.00	\$200.00	1	MGJ7	1	WWXL	BURCHELL, JOE W	40962		\$200.00	1	PMT
Total									<u>\$200.00</u>		

Chief, File Section
Room 452

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

April 15, 1998

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Lyndell M. Grubbs
General Manager
Radio Station KRNH
1216 B Sidney Baker South
Kerrville, Texas 78028

Re: Request for Reduction of Regulatory Fee
Fee Control # 9709158835144008
Fee Paid: \$1,400

Dear Mr. Grubbs:

This is in response to your request for reduction of the regulatory fee for FM Radio Station KRNH, Kerrville, Texas, licensed to Radio Ranch, Inc. You maintain that, because of the location of KRNH's tower, a substantial portion of the area covered by your interference fee service contour is in or near San Antonio. Asserting that you can't sell advertising in San Antonio due to the weakness of KRNH's signal, and the presence of several stations licensed to serve San Antonio, you ask that the regulatory fee be reduced to \$1,000, the fee amount paid by competitive stations in the same market.

Congress established the total amount of fees that we are to collect for all services for FY 1997. Our fee schedule is formulated to spread the burden of the total fee requirement equitably among the various categories of fee payers, including broadcast licensees. The FY 1997 regulatory fees for all radio stations were derived by calculating the populations within the interference free contour of each individual station, which is their daytime protected service contour. Consequently, as a matter of equity, recalculation of a station's fee using a different formula or a different service contour for measuring population, would require the recalculation of service areas, populations, and fees, at a minimum, for all radio broadcast stations, in order to insure the Commission's ability to collect the required amount in fees.

The regulatory fee schedule as adopted by Congress, initially assessed radio fees based solely on the class station, irrespective of the areas or populations covered. We developed the present formula using both class of station and service area served, in an attempt to make the schedule more fair and equitable. We are aware of complaints by licensees concerning the equity of the present fee schedule, and we plan to consider revising the formula in connection with developing the FY 1998 fee schedule. However, the interference free contour is

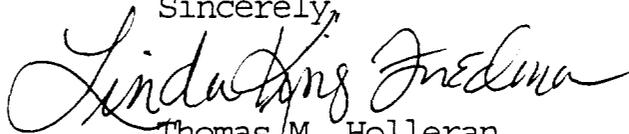
Mr. Grubbs

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appropriate in formulating the methodology for calculating the FY 1997 regulatory fees because that contour does represent the area in which listeners are within the station's protected signal contours. Thus, the Commission will not reduce, on an ad hoc basis, an individual station's regulatory fee solely because its fee would be lower had the Commission utilized a different formula for developing the fee schedule. Accordingly, your request for reduction of your regulatory fee is denied.

If you have any questions concerning the regulatory fee, please call the Chief, Fee Section, at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda King Fredman".

Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director for Operations

9709158835144008



September 8, 1997

Federal Communications Commission
Regulatory Fees
P. O. Box 358835
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5835

Re: FCC Regulatory Fee Appeal

Gentlemen:

Per your instructions, our payment type code is MGD7 which requires a regulatory fee of \$1,400.00. As we understand, the fees are based on population of the market area. Because of the location of our transmitter in Comfort, Texas, the FCC includes a portion of San Antonio, Texas in our population total. Our signal reaches a very small percentage of that population.

We cannot sell to advertisers because the transmission is weak and most of that population will listen to their own San Antonio stations. The FCC therefore, charges us a higher rate and we obtain absolutely no benefit from that population.

We therefore request reconsideration of our payment type code to Group 6 / MGF7, which is the same as our competitors in our same market. We have enclosed our payment of the regulatory fee of \$1,400.00 and respectfully request a refund of \$400.00 after approval to Group 6.

Please advise at your earliest convenience. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Lyndell M. Grubbs
Owner and General Manager

Radio Ranch

Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 10/16/97

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date
9709158835144008	RADIO RANCH INC 1216 B SIDNEY BAKER SOUTH KERRVILLE TX 78028	FCC2041766	09/15/97

Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	1	MGD7	1	KRNH	RADIO RANCH INC			\$1,400.00	1	PMT
Total									\$1,400.00		

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

April 17, 1998

Chief, Sec Section
Room 452

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Roy C. Ragland
President
Ragland Broadcasting Corp.
260 Battle Street
Marshall, AR 72650

Re: Request for Reduction of Regulatory Fee
Fee Control # 9709188835283008

Dear Mr. Ragland:

This is in reply to your request for a reduction of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 regulatory fee for AM Radio Station KCGS, Marshall, Arkansas, licensed to Ragland Broadcasting Corporation. You argue that the regulatory fee has created an undue financial hardship for KCGS.

In establishing its regulatory fee program, the Commission recognized that in certain instances payment of a regulatory fee may impose an undue financial hardship upon a licensee. Thus, the Commission decided to grant waivers or reductions of its regulatory fees in those instances where a "petitioner presents a compelling case of financial hardship." Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995). The Commission further held that regulatees can establish financial need by submitting:

[I]nformation such as a balance sheet and profit and loss statement (audited, if available), a cash flow projection . . . (with an explanation of how calculated), a list of their officers and their individual compensation, together with a list of their highest paid employees, other than officers, and the amount of their compensation, or similar information.

10 FCC Rcd at 12761-2762.

In determining whether a licensee has sufficient revenues to pay its regulatory fees, the Commission relies upon a licensee's cash flow, as opposed to the entity's profits. Thus, although deductions for amortization and depreciation, which do not affect cash flow or payments to principals, reduce gross income for tax purposes, those deductions also represent money which is considered to be available to pay the regulatory fee.

Mr. Ragland

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You have not documented how the fee would create a financial hardship for KCGS; therefore, your request for waiver of the regulatory fee is dismissed. However, in view of your allegations that the regulatory fee created an undue financial hardship for the station, you may file a new request for waiver of the FY 1997 regulatory fee, with appropriate supporting documentation, within thirty days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning the regulatory fee, please call the Chief, Fee Section, at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

W. Lewis Fox

Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director for Operations

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KCGS Christian Radio

Marshall, Arkansas 72650

Roy Ragland
President & General Manager
Phone: (501) 448-5566
FAX (501) 448-5384

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
REGULATORY FEES
PO BOX 358835
PITTSBURGH, PA 15251-5835

RE: REGULATORY FEE
KCGS 960 AM
MARSHALL, ARKANSAS

DEAR SIRs:

I AM WRITING TO REQUEST A REDUCTION IN MY REGULATORY FEE. OUR FEE LAST YEAR WAS \$345.00. THIS YEARS FEE WAS \$1000.00, ALMOST TRIPLE LAST YEARS. THIS CERTAINLY CREATED WHAT WE FEEL IS AN UNDUE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ON OUR STATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roy C. Ragland".

ROY C. RAGLAND
PRESIDENT
RAGLAND BROADCASTING CORP.

Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 10/16/97

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date
9709188835283008	RAGLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATI 260 BATTLE STREET MARSHALL AR 72650	FCC2043095	09/15/97

Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	1	MGF7	1	KCGS	RAGLAND BROADCASTING CORPORATI	72650		\$1,000.00	1	PMT
Total									<u>\$1,000.00</u>		

Chief, Fee Section
Room 452

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

April 10, 1998

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Steve Rondinaro
Vice-President
Rondinaro Enterprises, Inc.
317 Old Turnpike Road
Banner Elk, NC 28604

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Re: Request for Reduction of Regulatory Fee
Fee Control # 9709238835304007

Dear Mr. Rondinaro:

This is in response to your request for a reduction of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 regulatory fee for AM Radio Station WECR, Banner Elk, North Carolina, licensed to Rondinaro Enterprises, Inc. WECR was assessed an FY-97 regulatory fee of \$400 based on population coverage of 92,136 people. You believe that figure is in error because WECR is located in a rural county with a population of about 15,000 people.

Congress established the total amount of fees that we are to collect for all services for FY 1997 and our fee schedule is formulated to spread the burden of the total fee requirement equitably among the various categories of fee payers, including broadcast licensees. The FY 1997 regulatory fees for all AM stations, including WECR, were derived by calculating the populations within the 0.5 mV/m contour of each individual station, which is their daytime protected service contour. The 0.5 mV/m contour encompasses areas outside WECR's "core" service area. As a matter of equity, recalculating a station's service area using a different contour for measuring population would require recalculating the service areas, populations, and fees, at a minimum, for all radio broadcast stations, in order to insure the Commission's ability to collect the required amount in fees and that all licensees are treated equally.

We recognize that some broadcasters believe that the city grade contour which each licensee is required to place over its community of license may be a better reflection of the "core" population served by that station, and we contemplate using the city grade contour to calculate FY 1998 radio regulatory fees. In WECR's situation, the city grade contour would probably more closely reflect the population in the county where WECR is located. However, the 0.5 mV/m contour is appropriate for calculating the FY 1997 regulatory fees because that contour represents the area in which listeners receive WECR's protected signal. Thus, the Commission will not reduce, on an ad hoc basis, WECR's regulatory fee solely because the population within

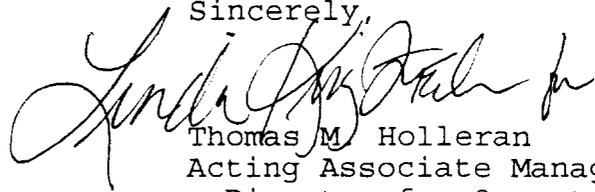
Mr. Steve Rondinaro

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its 0.5 mV/m signal contour is larger than the population within its "core" service area.

Accordingly, your request for reduction of the regulatory fee is denied. If you have any questions concerning the regulatory fees, please call the Chief, Fee Section at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas M. Holleran".

Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director for Operations

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REI
317 Old Turnpike Road
Banner Elk, NC 28604

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To Whom It May Concern:

We hereby formally appeal our fee levy for WECR-AM. We are paying the amount listed however we feel it's inaccurate. Your figures show our population base as 92,136. That's impossible. We're a rural county of only 15,000.

I've enclosed supporting population data from the Region D Council of Government. You have assessed similar 1,000 watt stations in nearby Boone and Blowing Rock lower fees and given them smaller population bases than us. They're in higher population areas. Please examine our fee. We think we're due a \$200 refund.

Sincerely,



Steve Rondinaro
VP/GM

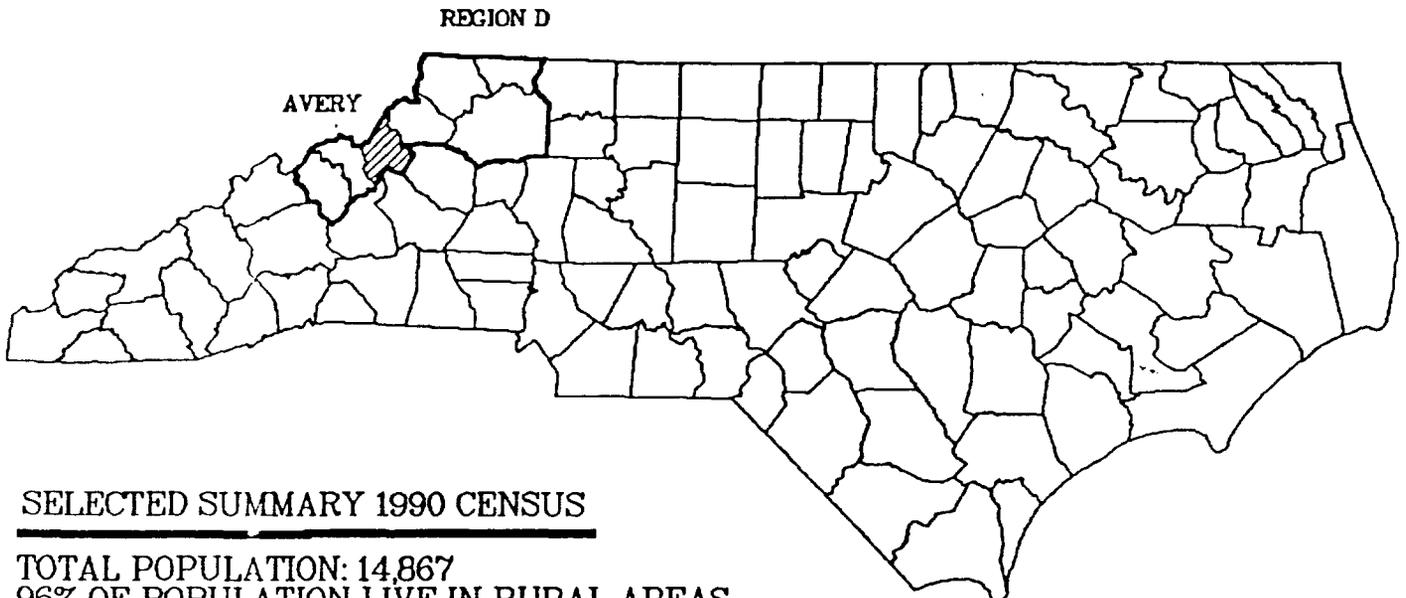
GENERAL PROFILE: AVERY COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION:

ESTABLISHED: 1911
NAMED FOR WAIGHTSTILL AVERY
COUNTY SEAT: AVERY
ELEVATION: 3,589 FEET
LAND AREA: 247.07

INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

BANNER ELK
BEECH MOUNTAIN
CROSSNORE
ELK PARK
NEWLAND
SEVEN DEVILS



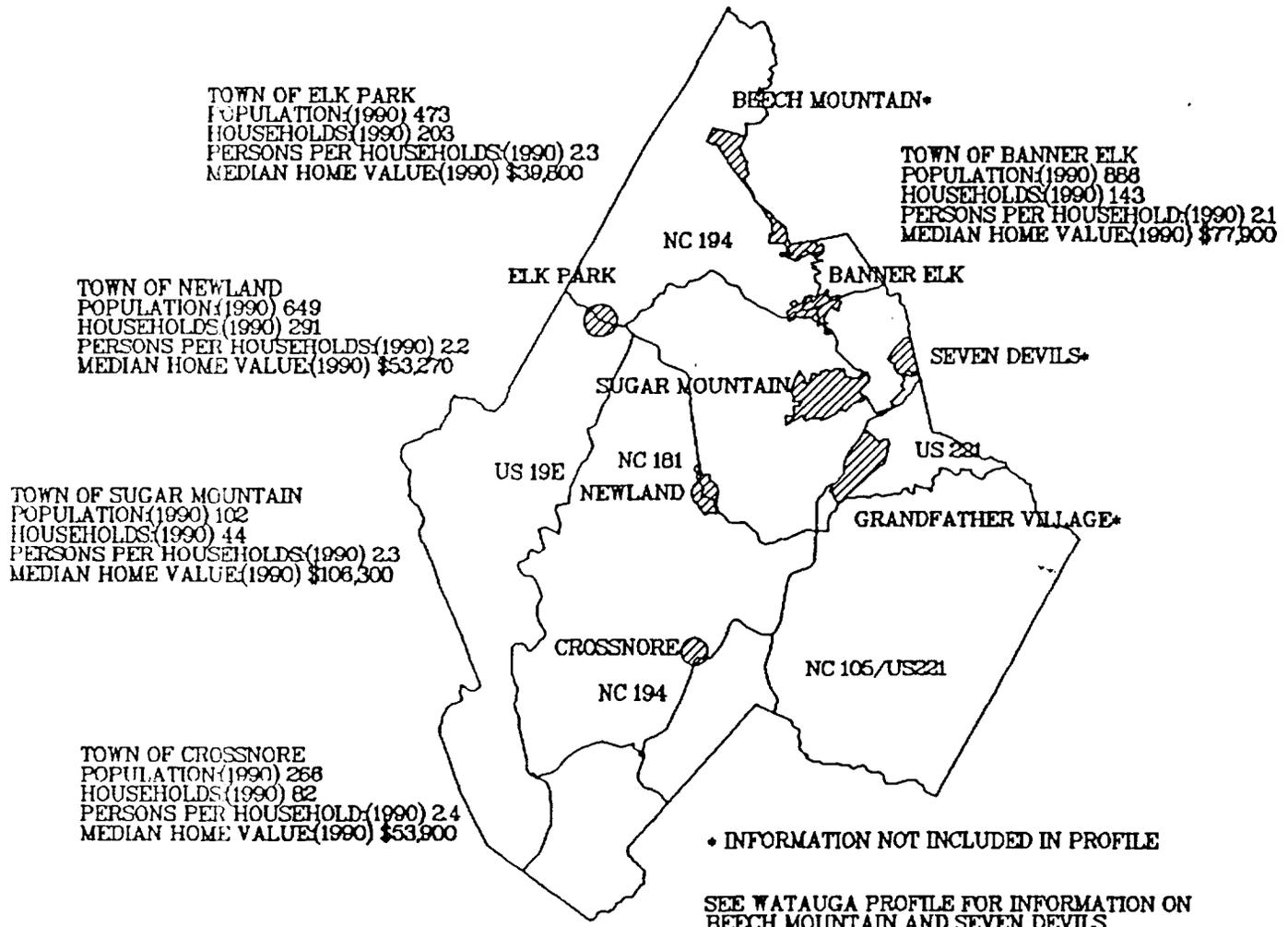
SELECTED SUMMARY 1990 CENSUS

TOTAL POPULATION: 14,867
95% OF POPULATION LIVE IN RURAL AREAS
4% OF POPULATION LIVE ON FARMS

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME: \$24,154
MEDIAN HOME VALUE: \$54,800

REGION D COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION: MUNICIPALITIES



* INFORMATION NOT INCLUDED IN PROFILE

SEE WATAUGA PROFILE FOR INFORMATION ON BEECH MOUNTAIN AND SEVEN DEVILS

REGION D COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 10/17/97

Jenny

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date
9709238835304007	RONDINARO ENTERPRISES INC	FCC2046443	09/19/97
	317 OLD TURNPIKE RD		

BANNER ELK NC 28604

Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	1	MGI7	1	WECRAM	RONDINARO ENTERPRISES INC	28604		\$400.00	1	PMT
\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	2	MGG7	1	WECRFM	RONDINARO ENTERPRISES INC	28604		\$800.00	1	PMT
Total		2							\$1,200.00		

Chief, Tree Section
Room 452

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

April 10, 1998

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. John C. Franks
Vice President
Runnymede Inc.
P.O. Box 1057
1000 North 40th Street
Newark, Ohio 43058-1057

Re: Request for Reduction of Regulatory Fee

Dear Mr. Franks:

This is in response to your request for reduction of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 regulatory fee for AM Radio Station WHTH, Heath, Ohio. You argue the Commission assessed your regulatory fee predicated on coverage of over 1,640,000 people. You argue that your signal fails to completely cover Licking County which has a population of about 147,000 people. In support, you have submitted engineering calculations showing WHTH's 25 mV/m and 5 mV/m contours, contending that WHTH does not serve the population attributed to it.

Congress established the total amount of fees that we are to collect for all services for FY 1997. Our fee schedule is formulated to spread the burden of the total fee requirement equitably among the various categories of fee payers, including broadcast licensees. The FY 1997 regulatory fees for all AM stations were derived by calculating the populations within the 0.5 mV/m contour of each individual station, which is their daytime protected service contour. Consequently, as a matter of equity, recalculation of a station's service area using a different contour for measuring population would require the recalculation of service areas, populations, and fees, at a minimum, for all radio broadcast stations, in order to insure the Commission's ability to collect the required amount in fees.

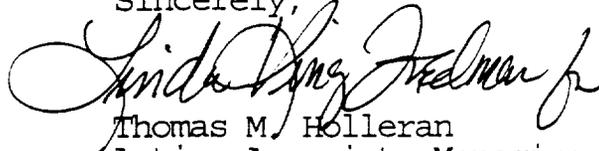
We recognize that some broadcasters believe that the city grade contour which each licensee is required to place over its community of license may be a better reflection of the "core" population served by that station, and we contemplate using the city grade contour to calculate FY 1998 radio regulatory fees. However, the 0.5 mV/m contour is appropriate in formulating the methodology for calculating the FY 1997 regulatory fees because that contour does represent the area in which listeners are within the station's protected signal contours. Thus, the Commission will not reduce, on an ad hoc basis, an individual station's regulatory fee solely because its population served would be lower had we relied on a different service contour.

Mr. Franks

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Accordingly, your request for reduction of the regulatory fee is denied. If you have any questions concerning the fees, please call the Chief, Fee Section, at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Thomas M. Holleran".

Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director for Operations



9709158835081002

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR
1919 M STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

9/8/97

RE: RUNNYMEDE INC.

REQUEST FOR LOWERING POPULATION STUDY FOR WHTH 790AM HEATH, OHIO.

ON BEHALF OF RUNNYMEDE INC. THE FIGURE OF THE POPULATION THAT OUR 790KHZ FREQUENCY CAN REACH IS OVER BY MY CALCULATIONS BY A FACTOR OF 14. OUR ENTIRE COUNTY OF LICKING ONLY HAD A POPULATION OF 147,000 PEOPLE. WE HAVE A VERY TIGHT THREE TOWER ARRAY WHICH PUTS OUR SIGNAL VERY DIRECTIONAL TO THE SOUTH EAST. BEING WE ARE LOCATED TO THE EAST OF FRANKLIN COUNTY IN OHIO WHICH IS THE COUNTY THAT THE CAPITAL OF THE STATE IS LOCATED, COLUMBUS, THEY HAVE CALCULATED THAT WE ARE PUTTING A SIGNAL INTO THIS MARKET. YOUR POPULATION STUDY SHOWS THAT I HAVE THE SAME TOTAL POPULATION AS MANY OF THE 50K FMS RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THIS COLUMBUS MARKET. AS MY MEASURED SERVICE CONTOUR STUDY WILL SHOW, WHICH IS ENCLOSED, I DON'T EVEN COME CLOSE TO COVERING MY COUNTY IN FULL LET ALONE REACHING THIS MARKET TO GET TOTAL NUMBER OF LISTENERS YOU HAVE ME DOWN FOR. IN THE LOBE OF DIRECTION MY PATTERN GOES THE COMMUNITIES THAT IT COVERS ARE NOT EVEN BIG ENOUGH TO BE CALLED CITIES. THIS IS MAINLY FARMING COMMUNITIES AND HAVE A VERY SPARSE POPULATION. WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE AREA THAT I DO COVER, IT IS THE LOWEST POPULATION PART OF MY OWN COUNTY. I CAN NOT EVEN PUT A SIGNAL IN TO MY OWN PARTS OF THE COUNTY WITH THE HIGHEST POPULATION.

PLEASE LOOK AT MY ENCLOSED COPY OF THE MEASURED SERVICE CONTOURS FOR 790KHZ AM IN THIS VERY DIRECTIONAL ARRAY AN SEE THAT IT IN KNOW WAY WILL REACH THE TOTAL POPULATION THAT YOU HAVE ME LISTED FOR. I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR A REFUND ON THE REGULATORY FEES AND GET MY POPULATION STUDY DOWN TO AT LEAST 100,000 PEOPLE TO WHICH I CAN ACTUALLY REACH. THE FCC HAS ME DOWN FOR 1,640,884 POPULATION STUDY.

I AM NOT SURE WHAT INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED FOR ME TO PROVE THIS BUT I CAN BE REACHED AT 614-522-8171 TO BE INFORMED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND HOPEFULLY THIS CAN BE STRAIGHTENED OUT FOR FUTURE REGULATORY FEE PAYMENTS WHICH ARE FAR MORE ACCURATE .

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

John C. Franks

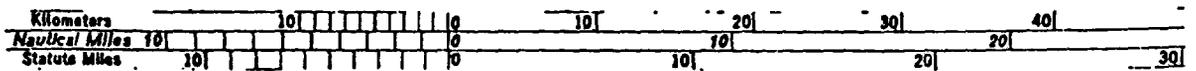
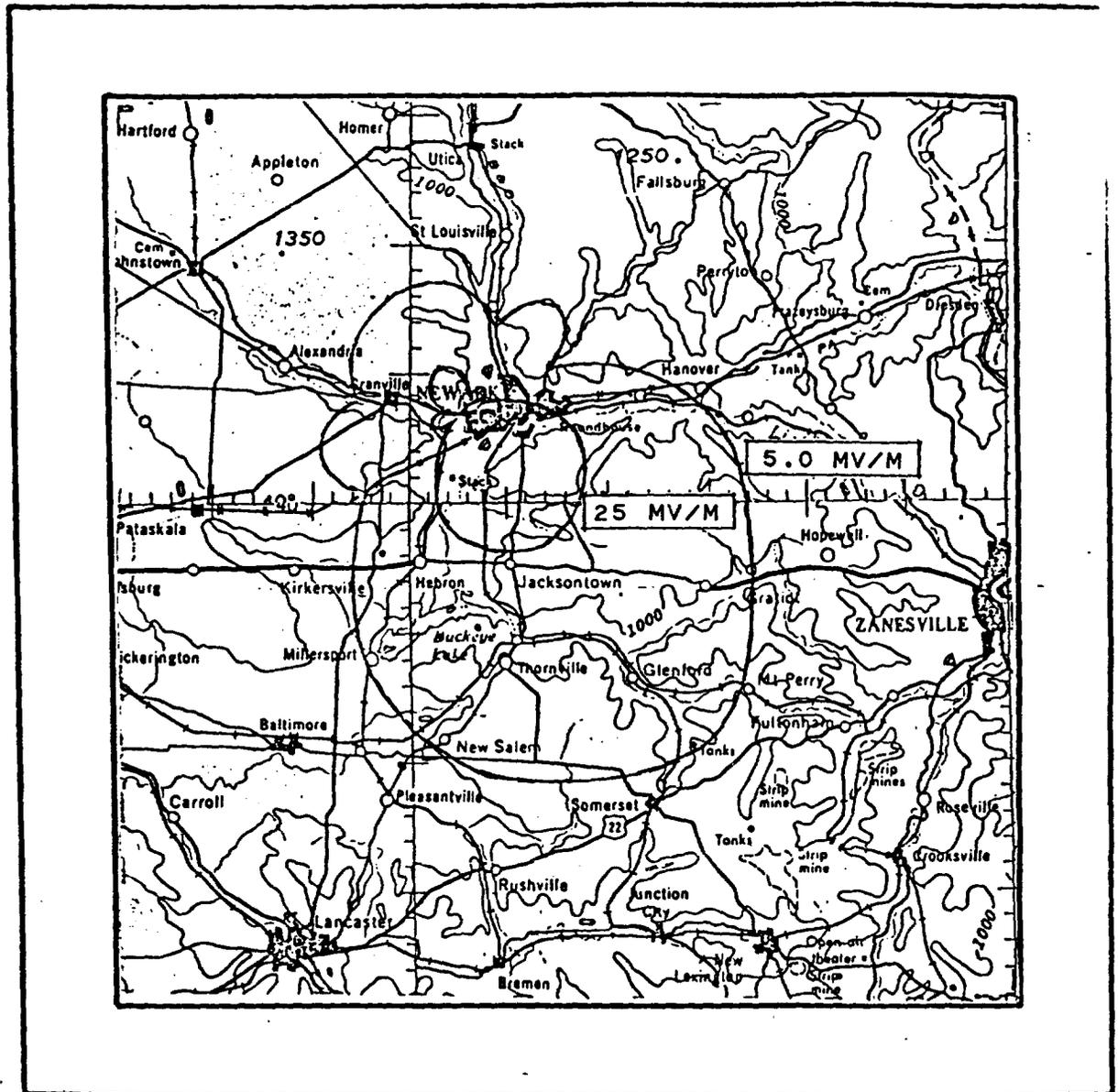
**JOHN C. FRANKS
VICE PRESIDENT
RUNNYMEDE INC.**

MEASURED SERVICE CONTOURS

W H T H 790kHz 1.0Kw

HEATH,

OHIO



SCALE 1:500000

FIGURE

Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 10/16/97

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date
9709158835081002	RUNNYMEDE INC PO BOX 1057 1000 N 40TH ST NEWARK OH 43058	0310790284	09/14/97

Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	1	MGD7	1	WTHH	RUNNYMEDE INC			\$1,400.00	1	PMT
\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	2	MGF7	1	WNKO	RUNNYMEDE INC			\$1,000.00	1	PMT
Total	2								\$2,400.00		

Chief, Fee Section
Km. 452

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

April 10, 1998

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. William R. Buchanan
President
Trinity River Valley Broadcasting Co.
2099 Sam Houston
Liberty, TX 77575

Re: Request for Reduction or Waiver of
Regulatory Fee
Radio Station KSHN
Fee Control # 9709158835306007
Fee Paid: \$1600

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

This is in response to your request for relief from the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 regulatory fee for FM Radio Station KSHN, Liberty, Texas, licensed to Trinity River Valley Broadcasting Co. You maintain that KSHN serves two counties with a total population of about 82,000 people, that you do not have any advertisers from more populous areas, and that the station has made a profit in only two of the last five years.

Congress established the total amount of fees that we are to collect for all services for FY 1997 and our fee schedule is formulated to spread the burden of the total fee requirement equitably among the various categories of fee payers, including broadcast licensees. The FY 1997 regulatory fees for all AM stations were derived by calculating the populations within the 0.5 mV/m contour of each individual station, which is their daytime protection contour. KSHN's 0.5 mV/m contour reaches into more populated areas. However, as a matter of equity, recalculation of KSHN's area using a stronger signal contour, which would confine KSHN's coverage to the rural areas, would also require the recalculation of service areas, populations, and fees, at a minimum, for all radio broadcast stations, in order to insure the Commission's ability to collect the required amount in fees.

We recognize that a stronger signal contour, such as the city grade contour which each licensee is required to place over its community of license, may be a better reflection of the "core" population served by that station, and we contemplate using the city grade contour to calculate FY 1998 radio regulatory fees. However, the 0.5 mV/m contour is appropriate in formulating the methodology for calculating the FY 1997 regulatory fees because that contour represents the area in which listeners are within the station's protected signal contours. Thus, the Commission

will not reduce, on an ad hoc basis, an individual station's regulatory fee solely because its population served would be lower had we relied on a different service contour.

You maintain that KSHN has made a profit in only two of the last five years, and that the regulatory fee is a burden on stations which serve small markets, but reach into more populated areas because of their tower locations. In establishing the regulatory fee program, the Commission recognized that in certain instances licensees would be unable to pay their regulatory fees without impairing the quality of their service to the public. Thus, the Commission decided to grant waivers or reductions of its regulatory fees in those instances where a "petitioner presents a compelling case of financial hardship." See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).

The Commission further held that regulatees can establish financial need by submitting:

[I]nformation such as a balance sheet and profit and loss statement (audited, if available), a cash flow projection . . . (with an explanation of how calculated), a list of their officers and their individual compensation, together with a list of their highest paid employees, other than officers, and the amount of their compensation, or similar information.

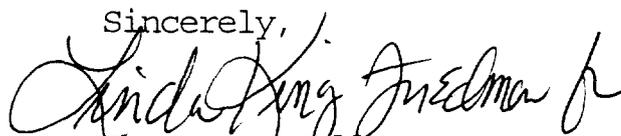
10 FCC Rcd at 12761-762, ¶¶ 12-13.

In determining whether a licensee has sufficient revenues to pay its regulatory fees, the Commission relies upon an applicant's cash flow, as opposed to the entity's profits. Thus, deductions for amortization and depreciation and payments to principals, which reduce gross income for tax purposes, represent money which is ordinarily available to pay the regulatory fees.

In the absence of the required documentation of financial hardship you have not established a compelling case of financial hardship for KSHN. However, in view of your allegation that payment of the regulatory fees could be a burden for KSHN, you may file a further request for waiver or reduction of the fee, supported by appropriate documentation, within 30 days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning the regulatory fees, please call the Chief, Fee Section, at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director for Operations

KSHN
"SHINE"

F.M. 99.9
ALL NINE



4709158835306007

July

2099 Sam Houston
Liberty, Texas 77575
(409) 336-5793
(800) 356-5793

15 August 1997

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

I called the proper phone number to inquire as to why our fee is \$1,000 and was told that was because our signal covers a larger town. That is correct however I wish to appeal the category we are placed in.

Our station is located in Liberty County and because of its large size does not cover the entire county to the north. Our total population is just under 60,000 county wide. There is a small county (Chambers) to the south with a 22,000 population. We have a good listening audience there, as well.

Over in the Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange Area there is a much larger population with 15 or more radio stations and 3 TV stations serving them.

Our advertising commercial rate is from \$8 to \$12 per announcement and we do not have one single advertiser in that Jefferson County, Beaumont area. The reason is simple. We do nothing at all for that area because of their total saturation of radio and TV stations.

Our station is totally local service in news sports weather and community service for Liberty County. We have one person working to cover all of that and the possibility of working the Beaumont, etc. area is not only non-existent but foolish with all that competition.

Isn't it possible that a station licensed to and serving that area with commercial rates of from \$75 a to \$300 would be more suited to paying a fee for that population area than a tiny privately owned station like this one that serves only a small part of the coverage area we cover by a accident of tower rental location.

We have made a profit two out of the last five years and are struggling to make it work. I understand the fee is for deficit retirement and that is great but this is a really tough burden on small stations with small rates and small markets who by chance rent space on a tower that allows it to cover a more populous area than our programming or intention every included.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Buchanan
President/General Manager

...MUSIC MIXED WITH THINGS THAT MATTER.

Trinity River Valley Broadcasting Co.

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
REMITTANCE ADVICE

SPECIAL USE
FCC USE ONLY

PAGE NO _____ OF _____

(1) LOCKBOX #

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card) TRINITY RIVER VALLEY BROADCASTING INC.		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (dollars and cents) \$ 1650.
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 2099 SAM HOUSTON (Formerly 517 TRAVIS)		
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2		
(6) CITY LIBERTY	(7) STATE TEXAS	(8) ZIP CODE 77575
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

**IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION B
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)**

SECTION B - APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)		
(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1		
(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2		
(14) CITY	(15) STATE	(16) ZIP CODE
(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)		(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

SECTION C - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID KSHN-FM	(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) M G C 7	(21A) QUANTITY	(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A \$ 1600.	FCC USE ONLY
(23A) FCC CODE 1 99.9 MHZ		(24A) FCC CODE 2 TX - LIBERTY		
(19B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID WLE-777	(20B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) M U B 7	(21B) QUANTITY 1	(22B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20B \$ 25.00	FCC USE ONLY
(23B) FCC CODE 1		(24B) FCC CODE 2		
(19C) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID KK4807	(20C) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC) M U B 7	(21C) QUANTITY 1	(22C) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20C \$ 25.00	FCC USE ONLY
(23C) FCC CODE 1		(24C) FCC CODE 2		
(19D) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(20D) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)	(21D) QUANTITY	(22D) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20D	FCC USE ONLY
(23D) FCC CODE 1		(24D) FCC CODE 2		

SECTION D - TAXPAYER INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

(25) PAYER TIN 0 7 6 0 2 3 6 0 3 8	(26) COMPLETE THIS BLOCK ONLY IF APPLICANT NAME IN B-11 IS DIFFERENT FROM PAYER NAME IN A-2 APPLICANT TIN 0
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SECTION E - CERTIFICATION

(27) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT
I, **WILLIAM R. BUCHANAN**, Certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information
(PRINT NAME)
are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. SIGNATURE *William R. Buchanan*

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(28) MASTERCARD	MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:	EXPIRATION DATE:
<input type="checkbox"/>		MONTH YEAR
VISA	I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s)/authorizations(s) herein described.	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE DATE

Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 6/25/98

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date
9709158835306007	TRINITY RIVER VALLEY BROADCAST 2099 SAM HOUSTON	FCC2042049	09/15/97
	LIBERTY TX 77575		

Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
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\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	1	MGC7	1	KSHNFM	TRINITY RIVER VALLEY BROADCAST			\$1,600.00	1	PMT
\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	2	MUB7	1	WLE777	TRINITY RIVER VALLEY BROADCAST			\$25.00	1	PMT
Total	3								\$1,650.00		

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

April 30, 1998

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Gene A. Bechtel, Esquire
Bechtel and Cole
1901 L Street, N.W.
Suite 250
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Fee Control # 9707158350037006

Dear Mr. Bechtel:

This will respond to your request for refund of the filing fee paid on behalf of Wagenvoord Advertising Group, Inc. ("Wagenvoord"), in connection with the assignment application from George Bouris to Wagenvoord of WTAN-AM, Clearwater, Florida.

You state, and our records reflect, that Wagenvoord filed a short form assignment application with a corresponding filing fee, and that the application was returned for failure to utilize the correct long form application. You thus request a refund of the filing fee that Wagenvoord paid when it filed the incorrect short form assignment application.

Section 1.1109(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.1109(d), provides that if an application has been returned to an applicant for additional or corrected information, and "an additional fee is required, the original fee will be returned and the application must be resubmitted with the new remittance in the amount of the required fee to the Commission's lockbox bank." Our records reflect that Wagenvoord filed its short assignment application with a corresponding \$100.00 filing fee in July 1997, and subsequently filed its corrected long assignment application with a corresponding \$690.00 filing fee in February of 1998. Under the circumstances, Wagenvoord is entitled to a refund of its initial \$100.00 fee payment.

Accordingly, your request is granted. A check, made payable to the maker of the original check and drawn in the amount of \$100.00, will be sent to you at the earliest practicable time. If you have any questions concerning this refund, please contact the Chief, Fee Section, at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,


Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director-Financial Operations

9707158350037006

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1901 L STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036
TELEPHONE (202) 833-4190

GENE A. BECHTEL

TELECOPIER
(202) 833-3084
INTERNET/E-MAIL
COESLAW@EROLS.COM

October 27, 1997

Andrew S. Fishel, Managing Director
Office of the Managing Director
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 852
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir:

This letter is a request for refund of the \$100 filing fee paid in connection with the filing of an Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of WTAN-AM, Clearwater, Florida, from George Bouris to Wagenvoord Advertising Group, Inc., filed on July 14, 1997. The application was returned pursuant to a staff decision that a long form was required. See enclosed copy of *Broadcast Actions*, released October 1, 1997.

Kindly make a refund check out to "Wagenvoord Advertising Group, Inc." and send it here to my attention.

Should you have any difficulty complying with this request, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

Gene A. Bechtel

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Gene A. Bechtel
Counsel for Wagenvoord
Advertising Group, Inc.

ENC:
GAB/sp

76927
10/6/97

FL BTC -970714EA WTAN
1340 KHZ

~~GEORGE BOURIS, VIRGINIA NIKITAKIS~~
~~CLEARWATER, FL~~

APPLICATN RETURNED TO AM BROADCAST STATION
VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF NEGATIVE CONTROL OF GEORGE BOURIS,
VIRGINIA CHARGARIS
FROM: GEORGE BOURIS
TO: WAGENVOORD ADVERTISING GROUP, INC
(FORM 316)

RETURNED FILED ON WRONG FORM.

FL BPTVL -960517S2 W08DK
CHAN-8

SEBRING TELEVISION CORPORATION
FORT PIERCE, FL

APPLICATN DISMISSED TO VHF TV TRANSLATOR LOW POWER BROADCAST
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO CHANGE CHANNEL TO 7; PRINCIPAL
COMMUNITY: SEBRING, AVON PARK AND LAKE PLACID, FL; TL: 121
SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET, SEBRING, FL 27-29-37 81 25 34;
ERP: .079 KW; ANTENNA: SCALA, HDCA-5 (COMPOSITE); RCMSL: 64
METERS AND ORIENTATION: 75, 165, 255 AND 345 DEGREES TRUE.
DISMISSED PER SECTION 73.3562(B) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.

ID BPFT -970116TC K201EA
88.1 MHZ

CALVARY CHAPEL OF TWIN FALLS, INC.
GRANBEVILLE, ID

APPLICATION GRANTED TO FM TRANSLATOR
OF NEW STATION, FRIBERT STATION KANZ.FM
PET TO DENY OR DISMISS (KHQ, INCORPORATED) FILED 6/6/97
PETITION TO DENY DENIED 10/01/97

KY BAFT -970813TW W251AI
98.1 MHZ

KENNETH OSBORNE
PIKEVILLE, KY

APPLICATION GRANTED TO FM TRANSLATOR
VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
FROM: KENNETH OSBORNE
TO: WZLK, INC.
(FORM 345)

MD BTC -970813GP WNTR
1230 KHZ

NORTHEAST B/CING GROUP LTD. PTN
CUMBERLAND, MD

APPLICATION GRANTED TO AM BROADCAST STATION
VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL
FROM: ALFRED A. RUSCITO, ET AL
TO: TSCHUDY INVESTMENT CORPORATION
(FORM 315)

MD BTCH -970813GQ WROG
102.9 MHZ

NORTHEAST BROADCASTING GROUP LTD PTN
CUMBERLAND, MD

APPLICATION GRANTED TO FM BROADCAST STATION
VOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF CONTROL
FROM: ALFRED A. RUSCITO, ET AL
TO: TSCHUDY INVESTMENT CORPORATION
(FORM 315)

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Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 12/3/97

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date								
9707158350037006	WAGENVOORD ADVERTISING GROUP I 2360 N E COACHMAN RD CLEARWATER FL 34625	FCC2039536	07/14/97								
Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$100.00	\$100.00	1	MDR	1	WTAN	WAGENVOORD ADVERTISING GROUP I	34625		\$100.00	1	PMT
Total									\$100.00		

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

Chief, Section
Room 452

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

April 17, 1998

Ms. Clary K. Butler
President
Radio Station WMCJ
P.O. Box 67
Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Re: Request for Reduction of Regulatory Fee

Dear Ms. Butler:

This is in response to your request for a reduction of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 regulatory fee for AM Radio Station WMCJ, Moncks Corner, South Carolina. You argue that payment of the regulatory fee would create a financial hardship for the station and because the station is located 33 miles from Charleston, and does not cover the 433,479 people credited to it for assessment of the regulatory fee.

Congress established the total amount of fees that we are to collect for all services for FY 1997 and our fee schedule is formulated to spread the burden of the total fee requirement equitably among the various categories of fee payers, including broadcast licensees. The FY 1997 regulatory fees for all AM stations were derived by calculating the populations within the 0.5 mV/m contour of each individual station, which is their daytime protection contour. We recognize that the 0.5 mV/m contour extends WMCJ's broadcast signal beyond its primary service area. As a matter of equity, however, recalculating WMCJ's station's service area using a different contour for measuring population would require recalculating the service areas, populations, and fees, at a minimum, for all radio broadcast stations, in order to insure the Commission's ability to collect the required amount in fees and that all licensees are treated equally.

Further, we recognize that some broadcasters believe that the city grade contour which each licensee is required to place over its community of license may be a better reflection of the "core" population served by that station, and we contemplate using the city grade contour to calculate FY 1998 radio regulatory fees. However, the 0.5 mV/m contour is appropriate in formulating the methodology for calculating the FY 1997 regulatory fees because that contour does represent the area in which listeners are within the station's protected signal contours. Thus, the Commission will not reduce WMCJ's regulatory fee based on an unsupported allegation that the station does not serve the population credited to it.

You maintain that WMCJ has made a profit in only two of the last five years, and that the regulatory fee is a burden on stations which serve small markets, but reach more populated areas because of their tower locations. In establishing the regulatory fee program, the Commission recognized that in certain instances licensees would be unable to pay their regulatory fees without impairing the quality of their service to the public. Thus, the Commission decided to grant waivers or reductions of its regulatory fees in those instances where a "petitioner presents a compelling case of financial hardship." See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995).

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In the absence of the required documentation, WMCJ has failed to establish a compelling case of financial hardship. Therefore, your request for a waiver of the regulatory fees is dismissed and WMCJ's FY 1997 regulatory fee of \$1,000 is now due.

Payment of the \$1,000 fee for AM Radio Station WMCJ should be submitted with a completed FCC Form 159 (copy enclosed). However, in view of your allegation that payment of the regulatory fee could create a financial hardship for Radio Station WMCJ, in lieu of paying the fee, you may file a further request for deferment and waiver of the fee, supported by appropriate documentation, within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Ms. Butler

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If you have any questions concerning the regulatory fee, please call the Chief, Fee Section, at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

W. Lewis For

Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director for Operations

Enclosure

000000BCB - 97-082



WMCJ Radio
Gospel 95 AM

P O Box 67, Moncks Corner, SC 29461
(803) 761-WMCJ (Fax) 761-6979

Federal Communications Commission
Regulatory Fees
P O Box 358835
Pittsburg, PA 15251-5835

FCC/MELLON AUG 22 1997

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We humbly request a reduction in the regulatory fees that has been assessed WMCJ Radio. This request is being submitted at this time without the \$1000 fee that has been assessed WMCJ because of the financial hardship that having to pay \$1000 would create for the station.

- Total Revenue 1996 \$70,366.18
- WMCJ is the only service located in Moncks Corner, SC. There was an FM which upgraded and relocated in Charleston.
- We are struggling to keep the station on the air, and keep local news, information, and public service available in Moncks Corner.
- The population of Moncks Corner is 5,600.
- The station is 33 miles from the major market (Charleston, SC) and has a power output of .5kw (500 watts) given by the FCC. The signal does not cover the 433,479 people listed under population for WMCJ.

I humbly request the commission to reconsider and reduce the amount that has to be paid by WMCJ.

Clary K. Butler, President
August 21, 1997

*Chief, Fee Section
Rm. 452*

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

April 10, 1998

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Peter Gutmann, Esquire
Pepper & Corazzini
1776 K Street, N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: Petition for Reduction of Regulatory Fee
Radio Station WMDH, New Castle, Indiana
Fee Control # 9709228835208001

Dear Mr. Gutmann:

This is in response to the Petition for Reduction of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 regulatory fee that you filed on behalf of AM Radio Station WMDH, New Castle, Indiana, licensed to WTL, Indiana, Inc. You argue that the Commission's reliance on the 0.5 mV/m contour to determine the population covered for regulatory fee purposes, is inconsistent with 47 C.F.R. § 73.182(d), which requires AM stations to provide a 2 mV/m to communities with populations over 2,500 people. You contend that using the 0.5 mV/M contour required WMDH to pay a fee predicated on an artificially inflated population figure.

Congress established the total amount of fees that we are to collect for all services for FY 1997 and our fee schedule is formulated to spread the burden of the total fee requirement equitably among the various categories of fee payers, including broadcast licensees. The FY 1997 regulatory fees for all AM stations were derived by calculating the populations within the 0.5 mV/m contour of each individual station, which is their daytime protected service contour. Consequently, as a matter of equity, recalculating a station's service area using a different contour for measuring population would require recalculating the service areas, populations, and fees, at a minimum, for all radio broadcast stations, in order to insure the Commission's ability to collect the required amount in fees and that all licensees are treated equally.

We recognize that some broadcasters believe that the city grade contour which each licensee is required to place over its community of license may be a better reflection of the "core" population served by that station, and we contemplate using the city grade contour to calculate FY 1998 radio regulatory fees. However, the 0.5 mV/m contour is appropriate for calculating the FY 1997 regulatory fees because that contour represents the area in which listeners receive the station's protected signal. Thus, the Commission will not reduce, on an ad hoc basis, an individual

Peter Gutmann, Esquire

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station's regulatory fee solely because its population served would be lower had we relied on a different service contour.

Accordingly, your request for reduction of the regulatory fee is denied. If you have any questions concerning the regulatory fees, please contact the Chief, Fee Section at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda King Friedman".

Thomas M. Holleran
Acting Associate Managing
Director for Operations

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Reduction of Regulatory Fee for
WMDH(AM), New Castle, Indiana

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate on behalf of WTL, Indiana, Inc. is its petition for reduction of the 1997 regulatory fee for WMDH(AM), New Castle, Indiana. Also attached is a copy of WTL, Indiana, Inc.'s payment of the 1997 regulatory fees on September 16, 1997.

If any question arise concerning this submission, please communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely,


Peter Gutmann
Patricia M. Chuh

Enclosure

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In the Matter of)
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Petition for Reduction of)
1997 Regulatory Fee Payment for)
WMDH(AM), New Castle, Indiana)

To: Managing Director

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF REGULATORY FEE

WTL, Indiana, Inc., by its attorneys, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission reduce the 1997 regulatory fee for WMDH(AM), New Castle, Indiana ("WMDH"), pursuant to the Public Notice released August 1, 1997. See FY 1997 Mass Media Regulatory Fees, Public Notice (August 1, 1997) ("Public Notice"). The Commission will consider such requests in extraordinary and compelling circumstances upon a showing that the reduction in fee overrides the public interest in reimbursing the Commission for its regulatory costs. Public Notice, at 4. In support whereof, the following is submitted:

A reduction of the 1997 regulatory fee for WMDH is proper because the Commission's methodology of calculating an AM station's population - upon which the 1997 regulatory fees are formulated - is wholly inconsistent with the Commission's own groundwave signal strength rule. 47 C.F.R. § 73.182(d). Section 73.182 of the Commission's Rules, which prescribes engineering standards of allocations for AM broadcast stations, states that "[t]he groundwave signal strength required to render primary service is 2 mV/m for communities with populations of 2,500 or

more" Accordingly, the population in cities with a population of more than 2,500 persons must receive a 2 mV/m signal in order to be counted in determining an AM station's primary service.

Ignoring this rule, however, the Commission counted all of the population within an AM broadcast station's 0.5 mV/m contour. WMDH, for example, was credited with service to a population of 331,318 persons by the Commission. See Public Notice, List of AM & FM Radio, at 96. The Commission, however, included the populations of cities with populations of 2,500 persons or more, even if these cities did not receive a 2 mV/m signal as mandated by the Commission's own rule. See 47 C.F.R. § 73.182(d). As a result, the population calculated for WMDH, a basis of its 1997 regulatory fee, is much greater than the actual population served by WMDH.

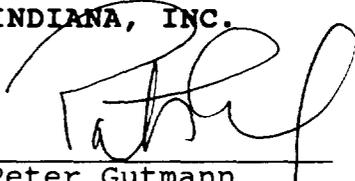
The Commission's use of the 0.5 mV/m contour to determine an AM station's population for 1997 regulatory fee purposes is, therefore, blatantly inconsistent with its own rules and against the public interest. It is plainly unjust to assess a fee intended to reflect an AM station's service population when the Commission's own rules do not recognize such service. Further, a 1997 regulatory fee based on the Commission's methodology will unduly burden WMDH by forcing it to pay a fee based on an artificially inflated service population. This added financial burden on WMDH will undoubtedly affect the station's service to its true service area and thus will be against the public

interest. Under these circumstances, a reduction of the 1997 regulatory fee to reflect the actual population served by WMDH(AM), New Castle, Indiana is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

WTL, INDIANA, INC.

By:



Peter Gutmann
Patricia M. Chuh
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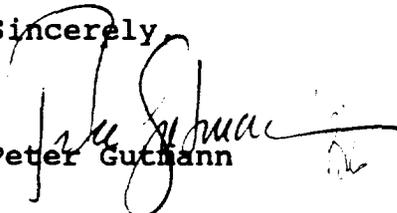
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Re: WMDH(AM), New Castle, Indiana
WMDH-FM, New Castle, Indiana
WTLZ(FM), Saginaw, Michigan
1997 Annual Regulatory Fee

FCC/ME LON SEP 16 1997

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of WTL Indiana, Inc. and WTL, Incorporated are the regulatory fees for the referenced stations and associated auxiliary facilities. This submission consists of FCC Forms 159 and 159-C and the check of WTL Indiana, Inc. (No. 9346) in the amount of \$4475.00. Should any question arise concerning this submission, please communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely,

Peter Guthmann

Enclosure

cc w/encl.: Robert Rini, Esq.
Mr. Jack Lich

REMITTANCE ADVICE (Continuation Sheet)

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USE THIS SECTION ONLY FOR EACH ADDITIONAL APPLICANT

SECTION BB - ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

(11) APPLICANT NAME (if paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

WTL INC DBA WTLZ RADIO

(12) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1

126 N FRANKLIN ST - STE 509

(13) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

P O BOX 107 (48606)

(14) CITY

SAGINAW

(15) STATE

MI

(16) ZIP CODE

4 8 6 0 7

(17) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

517-754-1071

(18) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U.S.A.)

IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE ADDITIONAL FCC 159-C CONTINUATION SHEETS TO LIST EACH SERVICE

SECTION CC - PAYMENT INFORMATION

(19A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(20A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE (PTC)	(21A) QUANTITY	(22A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) IN BLOCK 20A	FCC USE ONLY
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(23A) FCC CODE 1	(24A) FCC CODE 2
107.1	MI, SAGINAW

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WLO-736	M U B 7	1	\$ 25.00	

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BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

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Fee Control
Number

Payor
Name

Account
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Date

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WMDH AM FM

PO BOX 690

NEW CASTLE IN 47362

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