

PETITION TO ACCEPT COMMENTS AS TIMELY FILED

I own and operate two small low power television stations, KMAH-LP and KPAH-LP , in Wyoming, and in order to save expenses, I filed comments electronically in MM Docket 00-10 (Class A LPTV) myself without assistance from my Washington attorney.

I carefully followed your web site instructions, and obtained the list of "tags", which were headings that needed to go with the e-mailed comments. I answered each "tag" the best I could, and when I e-mailed all of this (which included my comments), I also followed your web site advice to copy Bill Cline on these comments, just in case something went wrong.

Well, something did go wrong. Apparently your computer didn't like two of my responses to two of the "tags", and my comments were rejected. Bill Cline did receive the copy, but when asked, he advised me that he could not accept them, since I did the "official" comments incorrectly. He pointed out that there were other ways which I could have used to file my comments.

Well, had I known that filing them the way I did would not have worked for me, I certainly would have filed them another way. But, it is too late to do that now. I filed them on time and in good faith, and felt that by supplying a copy to Bill Cline, should there be a technical glitch with my electronic filing, then at least Bill Cline would have received the comments on time, which he did.

Thus, I respectfully request that my comments in this matter, which I am hereby re-submitting, be accepted as "timely filed".

Respectfully submitted,

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