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CREDIT & DEBIT MANAGEMENT  
Group, ONE

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OFFICE OF  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Charles K. Frodsham  
Solomon Valley Broadcasting, Inc.  
Radio Station KVSV  
Post Office Box 7  
Beloit, Kansas 67420

RE: Request for Waiver of Regulatory Fee. Late Fee.  
Solomon Valley Broadcasting, Inc.. (KVSV AM/FM),  
Beloit, Kansas, Fee Control No. 00000CDMC-99-020

Dear Mr. Frodsham:

This is in response to your above-styled request of December 14, 1998, to waive the regulatory late fee of \$168 imposed upon the late payment of the applicable annual regulatory fee for Solomon Valley Broadcasting, Inc.

Title 47, United States Code, section 159(c) and Commission rule 47 CFR §1.1164 impose a penalty for untimely payment equal to 25% of the amount of the regulatory fee. The penalty may be excused only where the delay resulted from bank error "as evidenced by an affidavit of an officer of the bank" (47 CFR §1.1164(b)).

We do not question that the delay was unintentional or your belief when payment would be received. Underestimated mail transit time or postal delay, however, is not a basis for relief from the penalty. Accordingly, the Commission denies your request for a waiver. Payment of the penalty \$168, is due to the Commission within 30 days from the date of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Credit & Debt Management Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Mark Reger  
Chief Financial Officer



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December 14, 1998

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Regina W. Dorsey  
Chief, Billings & Collection  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dorsey

RE Regulatory Fees - KSVV AM/FM, Beloit, KS

This is a response to your letter to me dated December 2, 1998.

Hopefully, the only thing I'm guilty of is using just First Class U.S. mail to pay this station's regulatory fees instead of ceritifed mail, or using a courier.

I can tell you I mailed the annual regulatory fee form 159 on September 16, 1998. If you do still have the envelope you can confirm the date with the postmark. I do remember assuming, or at least hoping, that my submission would reach the FCC by the due date. Either I was wrong in my assumption, or there was some other delay before the payment reached your office.

Based on this reason, plus our previous on-time history, I do request that you waive the penalty of \$168. Additionally, for us, even that amount of money in this small market would be difficult to pay before our end-of-month billing that goes out the first business day in January.

Thank you for your consideration. You may reach me at (785) 738-2206 if you need more information.

Sincerely

Charles K. Frodsham  
enclosure KSVV AM/FM 1998 regulatory fee  
remittance advice (FCC form 159)