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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: K274AB
Kodiak, AK

Dear Mr. Caton:

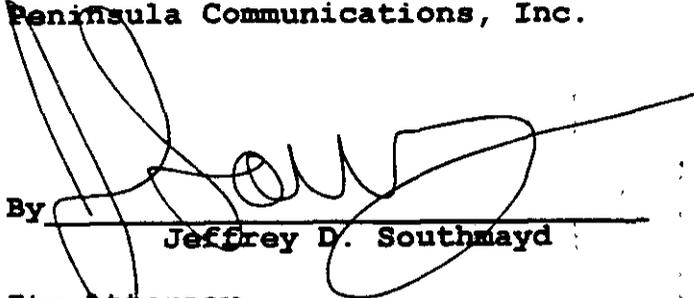
On behalf of Peninsula Communications, Inc., there is transmitted herewith, in triplicate, an FCC Form 303-S Application For Renewal of License for the above-referenced FM translator station.

No processing fee accompanies this application due to the fact a renewal application was filed for this FM translator in connection with the December 1, 1995 license renewal window.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Peninsula Communications, Inc.

By 
Jeffrey D. Southmayd

Its Attorney

Enclosures

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FCC 303-S
APPLICATION FOR
RENEWAL OF LICENSE
FOR AM, FM, TV,
TRANSLATOR OR
LPTV STATION

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| FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. | 970430-4C |
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AM, FM and TV APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SECTIONS I, II, III AND V ONLY.

FM TRANSLATOR, TV TRANSLATOR and LPTV APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SECTIONS I, II, IV AND V ONLY.

IF APPLICATION IS FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR BOTH A PRIMARY STATION and A CO-OWNED TRANSLATOR WHICH REBROADCASTS THE PRIMARY STATION'S SIGNAL, APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT SECTIONS I, II, III, IV AND V.

SECTION I (FEE INFORMATION) - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

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| 1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</p> | | | RECEIVED | | | | | | | | | |
| MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters) P. O. BOX 109 | | | SEP 30 1997 | | | | | | | | | |
| MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters) | | | FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY | | | | | | | | | |
| CITY HOMER | STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address) ALASKA | ZIP CODE 99603-0109 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (907) 235-6000 | CALL LETTERS K274AB | OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (IF APPLICABLE) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application? | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | | | |
| B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1112): | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Noncommercial educational licensee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain): FCC will waive filing fee because second renewal is within 26 months. | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. If Yes, provide the following information: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter in Column (C) the result obtained from multiplying the value of the Fee Type Code in Column (A) by the number listed in Column (B). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (A) | (B) | (C) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C, LINES (1) AND (2), AND ENTER THE TOTAL HERE. THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED REMITTANCE. | | | TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. NAME OF LICENSEE OF AM, FM OR TV STATION | NAME OF LICENSEE OF FM OR TV TRANSLATOR OR LOW POWER TV STATION PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | |
| MAILING ADDRESS P. O. BOX 109 | | |
| CITY HOMER | STATE ALASKA | ZIP CODE 99603-0109 |

2. This application is for: Commercial Noncommercial
- (a) AM FM TV

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| Call Letters | Community of License | |
| | City | State |

- (b) FM Translator TV Translator Low Power TV

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| Call Letters K274AB | Area Licensed to Serve | |
| | City KODIAK | State ALASKA |

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| Call Letters | Area Licensed to Serve | |
| | City | State |

3. Attach as an Exhibit an identification of any FM booster or TV booster station for which renewal of license is also requested.

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4. Is the applicant in compliance with the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments?

Yes No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

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5. Since the filing of the applicant's last renewal application or any other application for the subject station(s), has an adverse finding been made or final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?

Yes No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure concerning the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

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6. Would a Commission grant of this application come within 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307, such that it may have a significant environmental impact, including exposure of workers or the general public to levels of RF radiation exceeding identified health and safety guidelines issued by the American National Standards Institute?

Yes No

NOTE: Licensees of FM translator stations transmitting with an effective radiated power (ERP) of 100 watts or less are not subject to the RF radiation requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(b).

If Yes, attach as an Exhibit an Environmental Assessment, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1311.

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If No, explain briefly why not.

Explanation attached

FM 105 FM 102 AM 620
K-WAVE • KPEN • KGTL RADIO
Contemporary Hits • Country • Soft Hits
Homer - Kenai-Soldotna - Seward - Kodiak

SEPTEMBER 25, 1997

FCC 303-S SECTION II

QUESTION #6 - EXPLANATION

I have examined the Commission's environmental requirements in 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307 as outlined in Appendix C to the License Renewal Booklet. Based on my completion of the worksheets therein, I have determined that operation of my facilities will not have a significant environmental impact as defined by Section 1.1307, which includes consideration of the exposure of workers or the general public to levels of radio frequency radiation exceeding identified guidelines issued by the American National Standards Institute.



DAVID F. BECKER, PRESIDENT

Peninsula Communications, Inc.
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(907)235-6000 • 262-6000 • 224-6000 • 486-6000

SECTION IV : TO BE COMPLETED BY FM TRANSLATOR, TV TRANSLATOR and LPTV APPLICANTS ONLY

1. Is the applicant's station currently operating and rebroadcasting the signal of an FM, TV or LPTV station?

Yes No

If Yes, identify the station being rebroadcast:

| Call Sign | Channel No. | City of License/Area Served |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| KPEN-FM | 269 | SOLDOTNA, ALASKA |

If No, attach as an Exhibit a statement of explanation, including the steps the applicant intends to take to resume operations.

Exhibit No.

2. Is the station being rebroadcast licensed to either the applicant or a commonly controlled entity?

Yes No

If No, has the required retransmission consent been obtained?

Yes No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

Exhibit No.

3. Is the station being rebroadcast the same station as previously notified?

Yes No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation, including an identification of the station that was previously rebroadcast.

Exhibit No.

FOR LOW POWER TV APPLICANTS ONLY:

Have the Broadcast Station Annual Employment Reports (FCC Form 395-B) been filed with the Commission as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3612?

Yes No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

Exhibit No.

5. FOR FM TRANSLATOR APPLICANTS ONLY:

(a) Is the applicant in compliance with 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(d) which prohibits the common ownership of a commercial primary station and an FM translator station whose coverage contour extends beyond the protected contour of the commercial primary station being rebroadcast? This restriction also applies to any person or entity having any interest in, or any connection with, the primary FM station.

Yes No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

Exhibit No.
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(b) Is the applicant in compliance with 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(e) which prohibits an FM translator station whose coverage contour extends beyond the protected contour of the commercial primary station being rebroadcast from receiving any support (except for specified technical assistance), before, during or after construction, directly or indirectly, from the primary station or any person or entity having any interest in, or any connection with, the primary station?

Yes No

If No, attach as an Exhibit an explanation.

Exhibit No.
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SECTION V: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

FOR AM, FM OR TV APPLICANTS ONLY: Applicant has attached Sections I, II, III, and V only.

Yes No

OR FM TRANSLATOR, TV TRANSLATOR OR LPTV APPLICANTS ONLY: Applicant has attached Sections I, II, IV and V only.

Yes No

FOR CO-OWNED TRANSLATOR AND PRIMARY STATION APPLICANTS ONLY: Applicant has attached Sections I, II, III, IV and V.

Yes No

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in the application.

CERTIFICATION

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, 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 that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

Yes No

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Name DAVID F. BECKER | Signature  |
| Title PRESIDENT | Date SEPTEMBER 25, 1997 |

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FOREFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

The applicant has an application pending before the Commission to assign the license for this translator to Coastal Broadcast Communications, Inc. See FCC File BALFT-970701TU. Accordingly, the applicant is proposing to divest the ownership of this translator and to bring the ownership thereof into compliance with the Commission's rules and policies.

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT
OR MAKE CHANGES IN AN
FM TRANSLATOR OR FM BOOSTER STATION

FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY
FILE NO. **DET-970616TK**

Section I - GENERAL INFORMATION

*satellite & M.W.
(feed waiver requested)*

1. APPLICANT NAME
COASTAL BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)
DAVID BUCHANAN, PRESIDENT

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (if required) (Maximum 35 characters)
17505 MEADOW CREEK DRIVE

| | | |
|--|---|-------------------|
| CITY EAGLE RIVER | STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address) ALASKA | ZIP CODE 99577 |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) ... (907) 694-3985 | CALL LETTERS OR OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (F APPLICABLE) K274AB | |

FOR MAILING THIS APPLICATION, SEE GENERAL INSTRUCTION D.

A. Is a fee submitted with this application? Yes No

B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1112) and go to Question 3.
 Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee NTIA facilities funding

C. If Yes, provide the following information:

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter in Column (C) the result obtained from multiplying the value of the Fee Type Code in Column (A) by the number listed in Column (B).

| (A) | (B) | (C) | FOR FCC USE ONLY |
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| FEE TYPE CODE | FEE MULTIPLE (if required) | FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A) | |
| M O F | 0 0 0 1 | \$ 520.00 | 520.00 |

3. This application is for: (check one box)

FM Translator

FM Booster

A. Channel No.
274

B. Community of license:
City KODIAK State

C. Check one of the following boxes:

- NEW Station
- MODIFICATION of Construction Permit (CP)
(Check this box only if CP is not covered by an operating license)

File No. of Construction Permit: _____

MAJOR CHANGE in licensed facilities; call sign: _____

MINOR CHANGE in licensed facilities; call sign: _____ K274 AB

AMENDMENT of pending application

Application Reference No. _____

For amendments to a previously filed application, submit only Section 1 and those portions of the form that contain the amended information.

4. (a) To the applicant's knowledge, is this application mutually exclusive with a renewal application? Yes No

(b) To the applicant's knowledge, is this application mutually exclusive with another application(s)? Yes No

If the answer to question 4(a) or 4(b) is Yes, state the following information:

| Call letters or File No. | Community of License | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | City | State |
| (a) | | |
| (b) | | |

SECTION 11 - ENGINEERING DATA AND ANTENNA AND SITE INFORMATION

1. Facilities requested: ****= NO CHANGE IN EXISTING LICENSED FACILITY**

| | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| (a) | Output Channel No. ** | Transmitter Rated Power Output ** | Proposed Community(ies) to be served ** | |
| | 274 | 100 W | City KODIAK | State AK |

(b) Frequency 102.7 MHz

| | | | |
|--|----------|-------|-----------|
| Primary station (station to be rebroadcast) ** | | | |
| Call Sign | City | State | Frequency |
| KPEN-FM | SOLDOTNA | AK | 101.7 MHz |

(c) Input Channel No. SEE EXHIBITS #1 - #9 Input Channel Frequency MHz SEE EXHIBITS #1 - #9
 If station is to operate via another translator station, indicate call sign and location of final intermediate translator.

Call Sign _____ Location _____

2. Proposed transmitting antenna location:

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|-------|--|--------|-----------------------|
| City | KODIAK | State | AK | County | KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH |
| Address or other description of location: | | | Geographical coordinates of transmitting antenna to nearest second | | |
| End of State Road, Pillar Mountain Kodiak, Alaska | | | North Latitude | | |
| | | | West Longitude | | |
| | | | 57 47 23 152 25 14 | | |

Attach as an Exhibit a map or maps (such as the Geological Survey topographic quadrangle map) of the area of the proposed transmitting antenna location, showing thereon the following data:

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| Exhibit No. ** |
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- a. Scale in kilometers
- b. Proposed transmitting antenna location accurately plotted.

applicants proposing changes that will result in change of coverage, include in this Exhibit the location of the proposed and existing transmitting antenna sites and the proposed and existing coverage contours. See 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1233(a).

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| 3. Transmitter: | Make | Type No. | Output Power P |
| | DB ELECTRONICA | PM-120 | 0.100 kilowatts |
| 4. Transmission line: | NO CHANGE IN EXISTING LICENSED FACILITIES | | Rated efficiency E for length given (decimal fraction) ** |
| | | | Length meters |

5. Transmitting antenna Directional "Off-the-shelf" (submit Manufacturer's patterns & tabulations) Directional Composite (Multiple Antennae) (submit Manufacturer's patterns & tabulations) Non-Directional

| | | | | |
|--|---|----------------|------------------|---------|
| Manufacturer ** | NO CHANGE IN EXISTING LICENSED FACILITIES | | Description 1 ** | |
| Overall structure height above ground 2 ** | Elevation of Site 3 ** | Power gain G 4 | | HAAT ** |
| meters | meters | H ** | V ** | ** |

Effective radiated power (ERP) $(ERP=P \times E \times G)$ 0.162 ** kilowatts (H) meters (H)
 kilowatts (V) meters (V)

1 Give basic type using general descriptive terms such as half-wave dipole, "bow-tie" with screen, corner reflector, 10 element Yagi, 4 element in-phase array, two stacked 5 element Yagis, etc.

2 Show height to topmost portion of structure in meters, including highest top mounted antenna and beacon if any.

3 Show the ground elevation above mean sea level in meters at the base of the transmitting antenna supporting structure.

4 Give the multiplier in lobe of maximum radiation relative to a halfwave dipole. Give the actual power gain toward the radio horizon.

** = NO CHANGE IN EXISTING LICENSED FACILITIES

Based on the figures obtained from the above table, calculate the appropriate coverage contours of the translator station (see 47 C.F.R. Section 73.333) and answer questions 11 and 12.

11. Attach as an Exhibit a map (Sectional Aeronautical Chart or equivalent) that shows clearly, legibly and accurately, and with latitude and longitude markings and a scale of distance in kilometers:

Exhibit No. **

- (a) The proposed coverage contour; and
(b) the protected contour of the licensed primary station to be rebroadcast. (If the primary station is authorized with facilities in excess of those specified by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.211, see Note to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1231(h)).

12. Based on the above, is the area to be served by the translator or booster station entirely within the primary station's protected contour?

Yes No [X]

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13. Is the applicant specifying a channel that is 53 or 54 channels removed from the channel of any FM radio broadcast station in the area of operations?

Yes No [X]

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If Yes, attach an Exhibit showing compliance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.207.

(Translators will be treated as Class A stations provided, however, that translators operating with 10 watts or less ERP will be treated as Class D stations and will not be subject to LF. frequency separation requirements.)

Exhibit No. **

14. Does the applicant have any interest in an application or an authorization for an FM translator station that serves substantially the same area and rebroadcasts the same signal as the proposed FM translator station? See 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(d).

Yes No [X]

If Yes, submit an Exhibit, showing the technical need for the additional translator.

Exhibit No. **

15. For non-commercial educational applicants intending to operate on reserved channels 201-220, will the proposed operation be within the threshold distance of a TV Channel 6 station as set forth by 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1205(a)?

Yes No

If Yes, submit an exhibit showing compliance with paragraph (b), (c), or (d) of 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1205.

Exhibit No.

If applicant's compliance is based on 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1205(b) do you certify that you have coordinated your antenna with the affected TV Channel 6 station?

Yes No

16. For non-commercial educational applicants intending to operate on reserved channels (201-220) and intending to use alternative signal delivery, attach an exhibit showing the distance between the transmitter site of the proposed translator station and the predicted 1 mV/m contour of the primary station.

Exhibit No.

If this distance is greater than 80 km from the predicted 1 mV/m contour of the primary station being rebroadcast or within 160 km of the transmitter site of any authorized full service non-commercial educational station, applicant must include in its Exhibit a showing that an alternative frequency can either be used at the same site as the proposed translator's transmitter location or at another site and the frequency can provide signal coverage to the same area encompassed by the applicant's proposed 1 mV/m contour.

NOTE: Applications filed after October 1, 1992, will not need to make this showing.

Has the FAA been notified of proposed construction? **

Yes No [X]

If Yes, give date and office where notice was filed: _____

** = NO CHANGE IN EXISTING LICENSED FACILITIES

18. Environmental Statement (See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1301 et seq)

Would a Commission grant of this application come within 47 C.F.R. 1.1307, such that it may have a significant environmental impact, including exposure to workers or the general public to harmful nonionizing radiation levels? **

Yes No

If Yes, submit as an Exhibit an Environmental Assessment as required by Section 1.1311. If No, explain briefly why not.

Exhibit No.

19. Unattended operation:

Is unattended operation proposed?

Yes No

(a) If Yes, and this application is for authority to construct a new station or to make changes in the facilities of an authorized station which proposes unattended operation for the first time, the applicant certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1234 (FM Translators) concerning unattended operation.

Yes No

(b) In the space below state the name, address and telephone number of a person or persons who may be contacted in an emergency, to suspend operation of the translator should such action be deemed necessary by the Commission.

| Name | Address (street or other description) | City | State | Telephone No. (include area code) |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| DAVID BUCHANAN | 17505 MEADOW CREEK DR. | EAGLE RIVER | AK | (907) 694-3985 |

20. Has the applicant proposed to use equipment that is type accepted or notified in accordance with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Parts 73 and 74?

Yes No

If No, and the equipment is to be notified or type accepted under 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1250(c), include the date the equipment was submitted to the FCC Laboratory for approval or the date the manufacturer commenced the notification process.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

June 2, 1997
Date

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| Signature <i>David F. Buchanan</i> |
| Typed or Printed Name DAVID BUCHANAN |
| Telephone No. (include area code) (907) 694-3985 |

- Technical Director
 Registered Professional Engineer
 Consulting Engineer
 Chief Operator
 Other (specify)

SECTION IV - CERTIFICATIONS

Note: If this application is for a change in an operating facility, you DO NOT need to respond to Questions 1 and 2.

- The applicant certifies that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without revenue. Yes No
2. The applicant certifies that: (a) it has a reasonable assurance of a present firm intention for each agreement to furnish capital or purchase capital stock by parties to this application, each loan by banks, financial institutions or others and each purchase of equipment on credit; (b) it can and will meet all contractual requirements as to the collateral, guarantees, and capital investment; (c) it has determined that a reasonable assurance exists that all such (excluding banks, financial institutions and equipment manufacturers) have sufficient net liquid assets to meet these commitments. Yes No
3. The applicant, if for a commercial FM translator station with a coverage contour extending beyond the protected contour of the commercial primary station being rebroadcast, certifies that it has not received any support, before or after constructing, directly or indirectly, from the licensee/permittee of the primary station or any person with an interest or connection with the licensee or permittee of the primary station, except for technical assistance as provided for under 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(e). Yes No
 Exhibit No.
4. For applicants proposing translator rebroadcasts who are not the licensee of the primary station, the applicant certifies that written authority has been obtained from the licensee of the station whose programs are to be retransmitted. If No, this application is unacceptable for filing. Yes No

Primary station proposed to be rebroadcast:

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|--------|-------------|
| Call Sign | City | State | Channel No. |
| KPEN-FM | SOLDOTNA | ALASKA | 269C3 |

5. The applicant certifies that it has contacted an authorized spokesperson for the owner of the rights to the proposed transmitter site, and has obtained reasonable assurance that the site will be available for its use if this application is granted. Yes No

That person can be contacted at the following address and telephone number:

| | | | |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Name | | Mailing Address or Identification | |
| JOSEPH STEVENS | | 1623 MILL BAY ROAD | |
| City | State | ZIP Code | Telephone No. (include area code) |
| KODIAK | AK | 99615 | (907) 486-4700 |

6. For new station and major change applications only, the applicant certifies that it has or will comply with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580. Yes No

THE ORIGINAL OF THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE APPLICANT. THE REQUIRED COPIES CAN BE CONFORMED. SEE 47 C.F.R. SECTION 73.3513.

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

The APPLICANT acknowledges that all statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations, and that all exhibits are a material part hereof and incorporated herein.

The APPLICANT represents that this application is not filed for the purpose of impeding, obstructing, or delaying determination on any other application with which it may be in conflict.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 1.65, the APPLICANT has a continuing obligation to advise the Commission, through amendments, of any substantial and significant changes in information furnished.

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name of Applicant | Signature |
| ASTAL BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | <i>David R. Buchanan</i> |
| DAVID BUCHANAN, PRESIDENT | Date |
| | <i>June 3, 1997</i> |

FM 105 *FM 102* *AM 620*
K-WAVE • KPEN • KGTL RADIO
Contemporary Hits • Country • Soft Hits
Homer ~ *Kenai-Soldotna* ~ *Seward* ~ *Kodiak*

May 22, 1997

Mr. David Buchanan, President
Coastal Broadcast Communications, Inc.
17505 Meadow Creek Drive
Eagle River, Alaska 99577

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

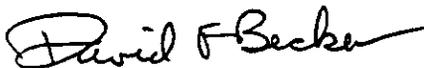
Peninsula Communications, Inc. (PCI) hereby grants permission to Coastal Broadcast Communications, Inc. (CBCI) to file applications with the Federal Communications Commission for authority to make changes in the following FM Translator stations in Kodiak, Alaska:

K274AB (Rebroadcasts KPEN-FM Soldotna, Alaska)

K285AA (Rebroadcasts KWVV-FM Homer, Alaska)

Peninsula Communications, Inc. specifically grants Coastal Broadcast Communications, Inc. permission to request a Waiver of Section 74.1231(b) to change the method of signal delivery to Microwave/Satellite for the above referenced FM Translator stations. Permission to request this change is based on CBCI's intended and pending acquisition of these stations, for which FCC Form 345 applications have been filed for the assignment of license from PCI to CBCI. FCC File Numbers are "BRFT-951124ZH" for K274AB and "BRFT-951124ZJ" for K285AA.

Yours truly,



David F. Becker, President
Peninsula Communications, Inc.

EXHIBIT #1

The applicant, Coastal Broadcast Communications, Inc. ("Coastal") includes by reference previous filings with the Commission by Peninsula Communications, Inc. ("Peninsula") for the licensed facilities of FM Translator station K274AB, File No. BLFT-921027TE. Coastal has filed FCC FORM 345 applications to acquire nine FM Translator stations from Peninsula, including the license, assets and facilities of K274AB, File No. BRFT-951124ZH. As of this date Commission approval to transfer K274AB from Peninsula to Coastal is still awaiting FCC action.

Coastal hereby requests a Waiver of Section 74.1231(b) to permit the use of alternative signal delivery, including but not limited to, satellite and terrestrial microwave facilities, in order to permit continued operation of K274AB. This is the only change requested; all other technical aspects of the operation of K274AB remain unchanged.

only change

As justification for this waiver request Coastal will detail the unusual and unique circumstances recently occurring which have prompted this need. Exhibit 2 is a recent report from the March 18, 1997 issue of the Kodiak Daily Mirror Newspaper regarding the demolition and removal of the two very large Parabolic Reflector Antennas owned by the Air Force on Pillar Mountain. These antennas were under lease from the Air Force by Peninsula for the past 12 years and were used as the receiving antennas for both FM Translator stations K274AB and K285AA owned by Peninsula. Exhibits 3 and 4 are letters from both the Air Force and the City of Kodiak confirming the demolition of these two antennas. In fact, as of this date, both antennas have already been destroyed.

At this time K274AB is currently **off the air**. On May 15, 1997 Peninsula installed two stacked yagi receiving antennas as a test to determine if there would be sufficient received signal from the intermediate low power FM translator station, K257DB to continue operation. Unfortunately, the signal was too weak to use...the noise and fading were unacceptable for broadcast.. The test proved that in order for K274AB to return to the air, an alternate signal delivery must be used now that the large Air Force antennas are no longer available. It has only been by virtue of the large signal gain of these huge parabolic reflector antennas that K274AB has been able to operate at a distance of over 125 miles from its input signal source. The signal propagation path is "over the horizon", and includes two mountain ranges which also obstruct the signal. In fact, it has been quite amazing the system has worked off-air as well as it has for the past ten years.

A review of the history of K274AB shows that Peninsula was originally granted a license for this FM Translator as K272BW. This station initially went on the air on 102.3 MHz and was granted a waiver for **alternate signal delivery** via the FM SCA of KGTL-FM. The station operated for nearly five years from February 1987 to October 1991, until

Peninsula filed to change the method of signal feed to directly off-air via K257DB and to change the output frequency to 102.7 MHz. Peninsula found that there were an number of problems with the SCA system including:

- 1) Limited audio bandwidth
- 2) Cross-talk from the main audio channel into the SCA channel
- 3) Signal fading on the main channel due to propagation fluctuations also wrecked the performance of the SCA channel.

Peninsula determined that there was enough signal to operate the translator directly off-air by using the large parabolic reflector antennas, as was being done with Peninsula's other FM translator serving Kodiak, K285AA. In fact, Peninsula found there was less of a fading problem from the low power feed of K257DB as compared to the 100 kW signal of KGTL-FM (later changed to KWVV-FM). Peninsula documented all these problems when Peninsula filed for an additional FM Translator station to implement a diversity frequency receive system. This request was granted by the Commission as K290AA, see File No 's BPFT-910930TA and BLFT-950606TB, Exhibit 5 attached.

Exhibit 6 (prepared by Peninsula on Sept. 18, 1991 as Exhibit A-2) notes the ongoing signal problems with reception off-air on Pillar Mountain in Kodiak, using the large Air Force parabolic reflector receiving antennas. As noted Peninsula has been plagued from the beginning with signal fading which has produced an "irritation factor" for the Kodiak audience. Even with the enormous signal gain of the two large Air Force antennas, propagation phenomenon created havoc periodically with the received signal which Peninsula creatively tried to overcome. Now that the two Air Force antennas are gone... there is no other alternative but to ask for the requested waiver to permit alternative signal delivery in order to remain on the air.

As noted earlier Coastal has filed to acquire nine FM Translators from Peninsula, including two stations serving Seward, Alaska:

K272DG File BRFT-951124ZG

K285EG File BRFT-951124ZK

Both these translators currently operate under a waiver of Section 74.1231(b) granted to Peninsula for alternate signal delivery via microwave/satellite. See Exhibit 7A and 7B Exhibit 8 is a letter from Mr. Alan Schneider, Chief, Auxiliary Services Branch, dated February 18, 1992, granting Peninsula's requested waiver of Section 74.1231(b).

Coastal believes the Kodiak circumstances likewise merit a similar grant of the requested waiver. Coastal notes that this translator station (as its predecessor K272BW) was granted a waiver of alternate signal delivery for nearly five years previously and respectfully requests the Commission allow a return to the **alternate method**, only this time Coastal proposes to use microwave/satellite as a means of signal delivery.

Finally, Coastal notes that both Kodiak FM Translator stations have provided a valuable public service to the island community of Kodiak, Alaska. Peninsula's K285AA was the first FM commercial service to Kodiak twelve years ago and K272BW (later K274AB) was the second commercial FM service to Kodiak ten years ago. Exhibit 9 shows the WEEKLY CUME page from the audience measurement survey conducted by Willbight Radio Research, January 4-February 28, 1996. The survey shows that KWVV-FM (Kodiak Translator K285AA) attracted 3,890 listeners (12+) per week and KPEN-FM (Kodiak Translator K274AB) attracted 2,900 listeners (12+) per week. Both FM Translators currently serve nearly 7,000 listeners per week according to the Willbight survey.

THEREFORE, COASTAL BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS A GRANT OF A WAIVER OF SECTION 74.1231(B) TO PERMIT THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF FM TRANSLATOR STATION K274AB SERVING KODIAK, ALASKA. Coastal is committed to providing and sustaining this valuable public service to the island community of Kodiak and would greatly appreciate expedited processing of this request as soon as possible in order to return K274AB to the air at the earliest possible date.

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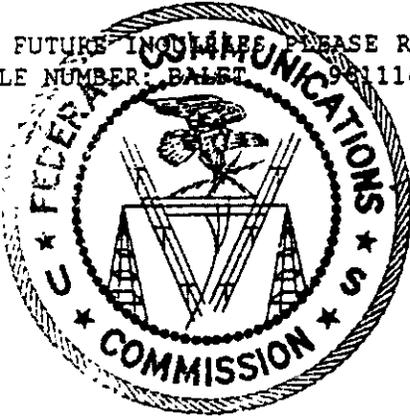
ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE

FREQUENCY: 102.7 MHZ

LOCATION: KODIAK, AK

THIS NOTIFICATION DOES NOT IMPLY
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FREQUENCY: 104.9 MHZ

LOCATION: KODIAK, AK

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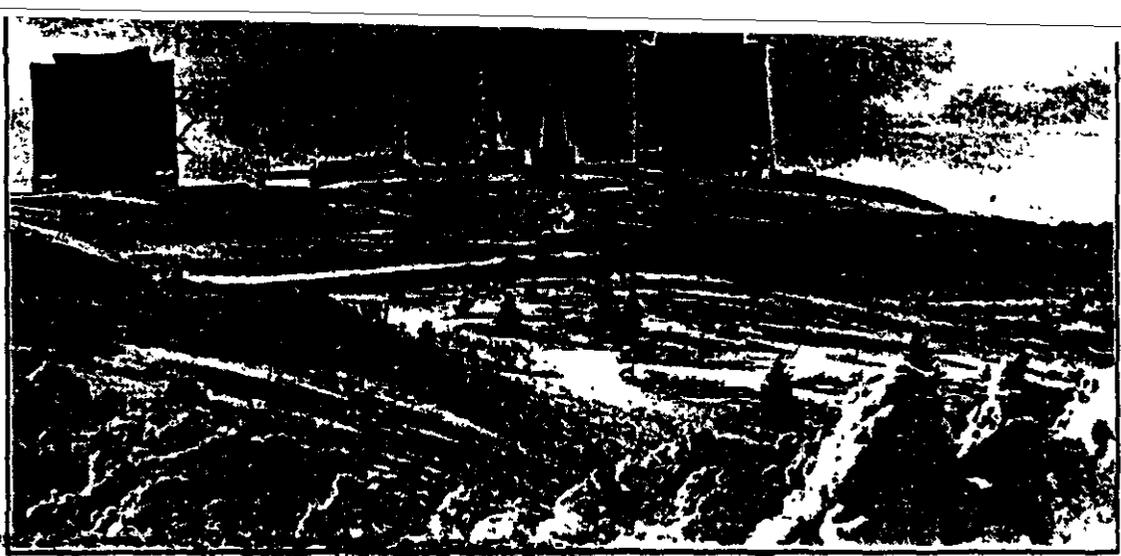


permitted a harvest of
 100,000 tons of pollock,
 well over 1996 levels.
 The U.S. government
 officials are not con-
 sidering limits are being en-
 forced, they say much
 of the catch is juvenile
 salmon in U.S. waters.
 Russian cooperation has got
 into the centerpiece of any agree-
 ment, said Dave Benton, Alaska
 Commissioner of Fish and

and Russian negotiators
 are meeting in the Russian fishing
 town of Tropavlosk next month.
 The U.S. is on the negotiating
 table, but the United States hopes
 to make a counter offer that will
 settle the dispute before Russia's
 parliament adjourns in June.
 A preliminary agreement that
 would have defined a line between
 the U.S. and Russia was reached by
 the U.S. and the former
 Soviet Union in 1990, it was rat-
 ified by the U.S. Senate in 1991,
 but the Soviet Union collapsed be-
 fore the legislature could act.
 Since then, far eastern Russian
 officials have complained that
 the former Soviet Union gave up too
 much territory to the United States
 at the negotiations. Russian
 President Yeltsin has not
 signed the treaty to the legis-
 lature for ratification because of
 the mood of its defeat.

funding house

Alaska Marine Safety
 Association. AMSEA
 is a nonprofit organization of
 volunteers who have
 recently been funded by fed-
 eral grants. Most of the grants
 have been eliminated.
 The chairman said he hopes the
 bill will ensure long-term fund-
 ing for the program.
 The state marine instructors also
 support the Alaska boating and fish-
 ing bill, including many chil-
 dren and adults, in marine
 safety, he said. "Of the 7,300
 AMSEA trained in 1995,
 3,700 were commercial
 and 3,600 were remaining 1,600
 on all walks of life."
 The bill now goes to the Sen-



Sue Jeffrey photo

The White Alice buildings and antennas stand out as landmarks on top of Pillar Mountain. The installation is scheduled to be removed soon.

Pillar Mountain landmarks come down this summer

By SUE JEFFREY
 Mirror Writer

Pillar Mountain will get a
 facelift this summer.

For forty years the 1,290-foot
 hill overlooking Kodiak has
 shouldered the White Alice Com-
 munication System. But not
 much longer. On April 2, site
 demolition begins and by the
 middle of summer, the relic from
 the Cold War will be gone.

The installation on Pillar,
 which the Air Force operated
 from 1957-1978, was part of the
 communication network and air-
 craft warning system built
 throughout Alaska.

"The facility became obsolete
 with the advent of satellite tech-
 nology," said Capt. Chris
 Pleiman, project manager for the
 Air Force Clean Sweep Program.
 "The Air Force de-activated it in
 1978 and we should have dem-
 olished it then. Now we're coming
 back to clean it up."

The City of Kodiak owns the
 top of Pillar Mountain. Viewing
 the abandoned facility as a po-
 tential safety hazard, the city
 gave an OK when the Air Force
 offered to remove it.

Two locals who spent many
 years up on Pillar manning the
 White Alice station applauded the
 demolition.

"I am so glad they're taking it
 down with all the vandalism

that's happened," said Jim Duros,
 who drove the road grader and
 ran the site's maintenance shop
 for 22 years.

Lynn Saupe agrees.

"It's long overdue. RCA
 should have torn the building
 down years ago. It's such a van-
 dalized wreck. I'll be glad to see
 it gone," said the former station
 manager who worked at the site
 for all but one of the 22 years
 White Alice operated.

Saupe would prefer the Air
 Force leave the 60-foot antennas
 in place, though. They are made
 of five-eighths-inch cor-ten steel,
 he said, and won't ever rust.

"I hate to see those go. They're
 kind of a monument."

K-WAVE Radio, which is
 based in Homer, currently uses
 the two parabolic antennas.

"The Air Force has been say-
 ing for a long time it was going
 to tear down the site," said Dave
 Becker, president of Peninsula
 Communications, which owns
 the radio station. "We tried to buy
 the land, but the city wasn't in-
 terested."

"The antennas are something
 we've used because they're there.
 But there are better ways, tech-
 nically, to do business. The
 demolition is not a negative thing
 for us."

Not everyone sees the Pillar in-
 stallation as a white elephant,

however.

"We're destroying all of our
 history," said Joe Stevens, a
 WWII buff. "The bunkers at
 Chiniak are gone now. Our heri-
 tage is going down."

The Pillar facility handled
 communication for the Air Force,
 the Navy and the Federal Avia-
 tion Administration communica-
 tion. It also served as a commu-
 nication station for the DEW-
 Line, or distance early warning
 system, which stretched across
 the northern perimeter of the con-
 tinent.

About 40 tracking stations, in-
 cluding sites at Chiniak, Shemya,
 Adak, Nome and Anvil Moun-
 tain, were built in a line 200
 miles apart to alert the military
 of a hostile invasion.

"It was like a massive relay
 system," Pleiman said. "The sites
 stood like sentries, watching and
 listening, to give the Lower 48
 early warning of incoming mis-
 siles or other explosives."

The U.S. never faced an inva-
 sion during the 22 years Saupe
 and Duros worked on Pillar, but
 the job was not without its chal-
 lenges. They survived the 1964
 earthquake and got the system
 switched to a back-up generator
 within eight minutes after the
 Good Friday quake knocked out
 local power.

See WHITE ALICE, Page 2

Kodiak Daily Mirror
 Tuesday, March 18, 1996
 Exhibit #2

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YESTERDAY'S STATS:

High temperature: 27
Low temperature: 23
Precipitation: Trace
So far this month: 0.48"

FOR THIS DATE:

Record high: 50, in 1935
Record low: 5, in 1991
Normal Precip. for March: 4.63 inches

DAYLIGHT & TIDES

TODAY

Low tide: 4:56 p.m. +1.2
High tide: 9:51 a.m. +7.2

TOMORROW

Low tide: 4:56 a.m. +3.1
High tide: 10:58 a.m. +7.4

Sunrise: 7:20 a.m.
Sunset: 7:21 p.m.
Length: 11 hrs. 59 mins.
Gain: 6 min.

WHOM TO CALL

FAA Pilot Weather Briefing
1-800-992-7433

National Weather Service
487-4313

Public and Marine Forecast
1-800-472-0391

Aviation Weather Service
487-4338

Time and Temperature
486-4171

White Alice

Continued from Page 1

And they endured the weather. "It's a whole different world up there," Saube remembers. "I was alone up there two times when it blew 150 miles per hour. Luckily the building was designed to withstand 200 mile per hour winds."

Blizzards often trapped technicians on the mountain when replacement crews could not make it up the road. The technician would have to stay on task for two and three days at a time, Saube said, until someone got through.

They kept warm, though.

"The equipment put out so much heat that we didn't have to heat some of the buildings," Duros said. "Some of the radio tubes were six feet tall. It was a wonderful site, a wonderful form of communication. It didn't have the echo we have with the satellites today."

The Air Force knew the technology would soon be obsolete when it built the station, Duros said, but it got 20 years out of it.

An asbestos crew will arrive April 2 to begin site demolition. Air National Guard teams from the East Coast will follow in June to haul away remnants from an equipment building, fire pump house, auto maintenance shop, the antennas, a cistern and sewer system.

Not much of the site is reusable or even recyclable. The city wants the steel from the antennas. But no one has offered to cart off two 10,000-gallon corroded fuel tanks. The Air Force will ship the lead-painted tanks off-island.

Removing concrete foundations is more complicated, however. Crews would need to dynamite to excavate them, an option the city is not willing to take. City officials fear the explosions could disrupt the fault line above the slide area on Pillar and trigger a slide.

City Manager Bill Jones said the demolition team will use small explosives to remove the concrete above ground and leave the buried foundations intact.

ported along the Alaska Peninsula and in parts of southcentral Alaska. Snow and rain were reported in Southeast, from Juneau to Sitka.

Temperatures were in the teens to 20s below in northern areas of the state, with wind chills to 50 below on the Arctic coast. Temperatures in the interior ranged from 12 above in Nenana to 18 below in Arctic Village.

Western Alaska had readings in the single digits while the Alaska Peninsula had temperatures in the 20s. Southcentral had temperatures in the teens and low 20s while Southeast had readings in the 30s and 40s.

Crews will then cover over the remaining concrete with fill.

"We want the mountain to look as natural as possible," Jones said.

Kodiak residents can talk to Bob Elyard, Air Force Community Relations officer, March 20 at the A. Holmes Johnson Library, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Official documents on the White Alice site, including the environmental assessment, are currently at the library for public review.

Elyard also will have information about how local residents can establish a community Restoration Advisory Board, which serves as a forum to discuss the planned cleanup, review documents and identify requirements and priorities.

Port and Harbors meeting

The Port and Harbors Advisory Board will meet at Fishermen's Hall, 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 19.

The board will accept public comment.

The City set up the harbor as an enterprise fund, which means it must support itself from user fees.

For the past four years it has a total deficit of \$626,000. City ordinances require the harbor to operate as a business to generate suffi-

cient revenue to cover expenses.

Right now, the deficit is being made up from harbor capital construction funds.

The advisory board is organizing committees to study the problem over the next year.

Those interested in serving on a committee are asked to contact an advisory board member or the Harbormaster.

Please call 486-8080 for additional information.

Get off it. Exercise.

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