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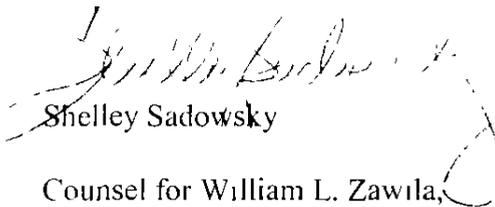
Re **EB Docket No. 03-152**  
**William L. Zawila, et al**

Dear Madam Secretary

On behalf of William L. Zawila, Avenal Educational Services, Inc., Central Valley Educational Services, Inc., H.L. Charles d/b/a Ford City Broadcasting and Linda Ware d/b/a Lindsay Broadcasting, I submit herewith for filing in the above referenced proceeding, an original and six copies of a "Second Status Report" pursuant to the request of Presiding Judge Arthur Steinberg.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

  
Shelley Sadowsky

Counsel for William L. Zawila,  
Avenal Educational Services, Inc.  
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H.L. Charles d/b/a Ford City Broadcasting,  
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cc As on Service List attached to Second Status Report

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Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

EB Docket No. 03-152

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
WILLIAM L. ZAWILA	)	Facility ID No. 72672
Permittee of FM Station KNKS,	)	
Coalinga, California	)	
	)	
AVENAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.	)	Facility ID No. 3365
Permittee of FM Station KAAX,	)	
Avenal, California	)	
	)	
CENTRAL VALLEY EDUCATIONAL	)	Facility ID No. 9993
SERVICES, INC.	)	
Permittee of FM Station KAJP,	)	
Firebaugh, California	)	
	)	
H L. CHARLES D/B/A FORD CITY	)	Facility ID No. 22030
BROADCASTING	)	
Permittee of FM Station KZPE,	)	
Ford City, California	)	
	)	
LINDA WARE D/B/A LINDSAY	)	Facility ID No. 37725
BROADCASTING	)	
Licensee of FM Station KZPO,	)	
Lindsay, California	)	
	)	

To: The Honorable Arthur Steinberg

**SECOND STATUS REPORT**

William L. Zawila ("Zawila"), Avenal Educational Services, Inc., Central Valley Educational Services, Inc., H.L. Charles d/b/a Ford City Broadcasting and Linda Ware d/b/a Lindsay Broadcasting (collectively with Zawila, referred to as "Zawila, et al."), by their undersigned counsel, hereby jointly file Zawila et al.'s second Status

Report in response to the Presiding Judge's directive issued at the September 9, 2003 prehearing conference.

1. Specifically, the Presiding Judge directed Zawila et al. to file, by January 9, 2003, a second status report concerning the progress of their efforts to sell the above-captioned stations in accordance with the Commission's Minority Distress Sale Policy. In response thereto, Zawila et al. reports as follows:

2 As reported in the initial Status Report of Zawila et al. filed on November 10, 2003, Zawila retained the firm of H.B La Rue Media Brokers ("La Rue"), headquartered in Beverly Hills, California to conduct an appraisal of the stations. That appraisal was completed in late November, 2003. The La Rue firm was subsequently retained by Zawila et al. to list the stations for sale in an effort to expand and expedite the search for qualified purchasers of the stations. To this end, the La Rue firm already has identified at least one qualified prospective purchaser and is in the process of arranging an inspection of the stations' assets for that prospective purchaser. Other minority prospective purchasers known to La Rue are also in the process of confirming their financial qualifications, and if so qualified, will contact Zawila.

3. Supplementing these efforts, Zawila, as local counsel to the Stations' licensees/permittees, has continued to have telephone conversations and personal meetings with minority licensees who have expressed an interest in acquiring the stations, as well as with other interested parties who would be new minority entrants to broadcasting. These discussions have been with parties who initially contacted Zawila both before and after the submission of the initial Status Report. However, some of the prospective purchasers referred to in the initial Status Report however, have not pursued

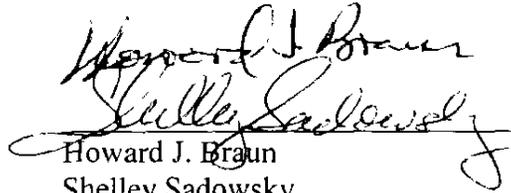
the acquisition of the stations, which has caused Zawila to expend additional time and energy to seek out additional prospective purchasers. In this regard, reputable media brokerage firms have contacted Zawila on behalf of prospective purchasers since the filing of the first Status Report.

4. As a result of the foregoing, in late December and early January, Zawila received written proposals from a few prospective purchasers for the proposed acquisition of the stations. While none of these proposals could be characterized as “letters of intent”, nonetheless they are currently being evaluated by Zawila and La Rue. It is expected that further discussions and negotiations between the respective parties will determine which, if any, might develop into letters of intent and then a contract or contracts for the sale of the stations.

5. With the recent developments described above, Zawila et al. remain optimistic that within the next month, an agreement or agreements will be struck for the sale of the five stations, which will trigger Zawila et al.'s filing of a petition for extraordinary relief with the Presiding Judge and assignment applications with the Media Bureau. Zawila et al. are mindful of the procedural dates set in the Judge's Order of September 12, 2003, and the discussion pertaining thereto that took place during the prehearing conference, and wish to assure the Judge that they are working as conscientiously and diligently as possible to effectuate a distress sale.

6. If either the Presiding Judge or the Enforcement Bureau desires any further information about this Status Report, we will be glad to provide same.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signatures of Howard J. Braun and Shelley Sadowsky. The signature of Howard J. Braun is written above the signature of Shelley Sadowsky. Both signatures are in black ink and are written over a horizontal line.

Howard J. Braun

Shelley Sadowsky

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January 9, 2004

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

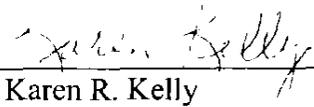
I, Karen R. Kelly, a secretary at Katten Muchin Zavis Rosenman, hereby certify that on this 9th day of January, 2004, a copy of the foregoing **SECOND STATUS REPORT** was sent via fax or email to the following:

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