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Federal Communications Commission  
 C/o Consumers and Government Affairs Bureau  
 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Rm 11408  
 Washington DC, 20554

January 31, 2008

RE: FM Frequency Allocations by L.Topaz Enterprises MB Docket No 07-281.  
 RM 11408

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter to protest the additional FM Frequency allocations by L.Topaz Enterprises proposed rule making:

MB Docket No 07-281  
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Elko, Nevada and surrounding towns (within 20 miles) have these stations on the air currently:

<u>Call Letters</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Channel Number</u>
KLKO FM	Elko	93.7	229
KOYT FM	Elko	94.5	233
KRJC FM	Elko	95.3	237
KHIX FM	Carlin	96.7	244
KEBG FM	Spring Creek	103.9	280
KTSN	Elko	1340	-
KELK	Elko	1240	-

For a total of five FM stations and two AM Stations.

In addition, there is a CP for Elko at 1490.

With the two additions

Elko	102.7	274
Elko	104.7	284

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This would make a total of ten radio stations in a market of only 30,763 people. This includes:

Elko - 16,708, Carlin - 2,161, Spring Creek - 10,548, and Wells - 1,346.

In addition, there are:

- 2 Newspapers
- 1 Television Station
- 1 Cable System
- 30 Billboards
- 2 Misc. Shoppers

With the addition of three more radio stations coming on the air, there is not going to be enough advertising revenue for any one to succeed financially. We are not opposed to competition, but there is a limit.

The only reason L. Topaz Enterprises (Dale Ganske) is applying for the new frequencies is to put them in his vacant mountain top building which is empty from a prior FM station that he brought into the market, and because KOYT FM and KHIX FM did not move into it.

In conclusion, radio stations can only serve the public interest effectively if they are profitable. If they are losing money, then turnover in ownership happens every year or two.

Elko is a small market. It does not justify more stations than it already has. I ask you to turn down L. Topaz Enterprises request for these additional frequencies.

Sincerely Yours,



Ralph J. Carlson, President  
KRJC FM/KTSN AM