

May 13, 2019

## Via Electronic Mail (Sherita.Kennedy@fcc.gov)

Federal Communications Commission Disability Rights Office 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Ms. Sherita Kennedy, Telecommunications Accessibility Specialist

RE: Notices of Informal Complaint

Station KITV(DT), Honolulu, HI

Facility ID No. 64548

FCC Complaint Ticket Nos. 2501999 and 2512323

## Dear Ms. Kennedy:

This firm is counsel to KITV, Inc. ("KITV"), the licensee of television station KITV(DT), Honolulu, Hawaii, Facility ID No. 64548 (the "Station"). In connection with the above-referenced Notices of Informal Complaint, the Disability Rights Office ("DRO") of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), by electronic mail dated March 13, 2019, requested that KITV "continue to monitor its 79.1 (ENT) rules compliance, as described in KITV's responses, for an additional 60 days from this letter, and share the results of that monitoring (compliance observations and any remedial activity) with DRO and the complainant in reports submitted under the 2501999 ticket (i.e., at the 30-day and 60-day marks)." In addition, the FCC requested that KITV "continue to monitor... its 79.2 (emergency information) rules compliance, for [an additional] 180 days from this letter, and share the results of that monitoring (compliance observations and any remedial activity) with DRO and the complainant in reports submitted to us under the 2512323 ticket (i.e., three reports at the 60-day, 120-day and 180-day marks)." By electronic mail dated March 18, 2019, KITV agreed to provide these reports.

For ENT compliance, this letter serves as KITV's report as of the 60-day mark and covers the period from April 13, 2019 through May 10, 2019 (the "Second ENT Monitoring Period"). For emergency information ("EP") compliance, this letter serves as KITV's report as of the 60-day

mark and covers the period from March 13, 2019 to May 10, 2019 (the "First EI Monitoring Period"). <sup>1</sup>

KITV has continued to utilize the additional caption monitoring policies it described in its December 7, 2018 response to the DRO, which included caption monitoring at its master control facility, the installation of an automated monitoring system that monitors the Station's video feed, additional training and instructions for news staff, and monitoring of the captions in the programming live via in-studio monitors. During the Second ENT Monitoring Period, the Station did not have any instances of ENT captioning errors.

KITV has also monitored its EI compliance. During the First EI Monitoring Period, the Station did not have any instances of noncompliance with rule 79.2 (emergency information).

If there are any additional questions regarding this report, please contact Nancy A. Ory (nory@lermansenter.com or 202-416-6791), KITV's FCC counsel.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Darlene Ewan, via email (canthecant@gmail.com)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note that this letter is being filed on May 13, 2019. We will supplement the report if there are any compliance observations to add for programming aired between May 10, 2019 and May 13, 2019.