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Via email: alfredo@kuvo.org

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Re: Renewal of KUVO(FM) & KVJZ

Dear Alfredo,

The licenses for KUVO and KVJZ (along with their related FM translators) will expire on April 1, 2013. DEB must apply for renewal of these licenses with the FCC by December 1, 2012. Before the applications are filed, however, DEB must broadcast four sets of pre-filing announcements starting October 1 on each station to notify the public of the upcoming renewal filings. We are providing you with this letter to detail these obligations as well as highlight certain questions from the renewal application that require your special attention.

Starting October 1 and continuing on the schedule below, DEB will need to air pre-filing announcements on KUVO and KVJZ. Each station has its own announcements and each will file a separate renewal application that will include any FM translators that are associated with that station. Once the renewal applications have been filed, the stations will then need to begin airing post-filing announcements from December through February 2013. Here is the text of the pre-filing announcements by station.

KUVO

“On March 2, 2005, KUVO was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until April 1, 2013. Our license will expire on April 1, 2013. We must file an application for renewal with the FCC on December 1, 2012. When filed, a copy of this application will be available for public inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning this station’s performance during the last eight years.”

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by March 1, 2013. Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process is available at 2900 Welton Street, Suite 200, Denver, Colorado 80201 or may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, DC 20554.

KVJZ

"On December 2, 2009, KVJZ was granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to serve the public interest as a public trustee until April 1, 2013. Our license will expire on April 1, 2013. We must file an application for renewal with the FCC on December 1, 2012. When filed, a copy of this application will be available for public inspection during our regular business hours. It contains information concerning this station's performance during the last three years.

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The announcements should be broadcast on KUVO and KVJZQ, respectively, on October 1, 2012, October 16, 2012, November 1, 2012 and November 16, 2012. At least two (2) of the announcements should be broadcast between 7 am and 9am and/or 4pm and 6pm. Be certain to keep a record of the times and dates that the notifications aired as these will need to be placed in the public file after all of the post-filing announcements have been made.

Then, on or before December 1, 2012, DEB must electronically file a renewal application for each station, which will include any translators associated with that station, via the form 303-S. DEB must also file a Form 323-E biennial ownership report and a Form 396 Broadcast EEO Report which will cover both stations. Note that the last two years' worth of EEO public file reports will need to be included with the Form 396.

While I am providing a copy of the blank renewal application and Form 396 to you with this letter, I wanted to take this opportunity to point out some questions from the renewal application that require special consideration.

Section II (Legal) Question 3 Adverse Findings

This question asks whether any adverse findings have been made or any final actions taken against DEB, including each individual board member, by any court or administrative body in either a civil or criminal action for 1) any felony; 2) mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; 3) fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or 4) discrimination. Violations of the discrimination laws contemplated by this question may or may not be related to the operation of the stations. This certification covers the period since KVJZ was licensed and since KUVO's last renewal.

The scope of the question is overlapped but also extended by the disclosure requirement in the EEO Broadcast Report Form 396. Like Question 3, the Form 396 requires disclosure of negative final actions or findings against DEB arising out of the operation of the stations. But, in addition to Question 3, the Form 396 also requires disclosure of pending or resolved discrimination complaints or lawsuits filed since KUVO, since its last renewal, or KVJZ, since its been licensed, arising out of the operation of either station even if the complaint(s) are not completely adjudicated or a final adjudication was made in favor of DEB.

Section II (Legal) Question 4: FCC Violations during Preceding License Term

In responding to this question, DEB is only required to disclose those violations from the license term of the stations that have been preliminarily or finally determined by the Commission or staff. Preliminary and final determinations include Notices of Violation, Notices of Apparent Liability, Forfeiture Orders and other specific findings of rule violations made by the Commission or its staff. DEB need not disclose violations of the rules at the stations that it has discovered, either on its own through auditing or other means that have not been acted upon by the Commission. Of course, DEB may still have to disclose certain rule violations that it discovers with respect to the stations on other portions of the renewal applications. These will be discussed in more detail below.

Section III (AM and FM licensees only) Local Public File

DEB should review KUVO and KVJZ's public inspection files to ensure that all of the required documentation has been placed in the public inspection files at the appropriate times. This is a potentially tricky question as it requires DEB to certify not only that the correct documents are in the stations' public inspection files now, but also that all of the required documents were placed in the files since KVJZ was licensed or KUVO was last renewed. Please let me know if you would like our handout of documents that need to be in the public inspection file.

Section III (AM and FM Licensees Only) Question 4 Adherence to Minimum Operating Schedule

The Commission has become very concerned about stations remaining silent for large amounts of time. This question has been added to address this concern and requires DEB to certify that each station has not been silent or operating for less than the prescribed minimum hours for a non-commercial educational FM station for any period more than 30 days during the license term.

Section III (AM and FM Licensees Only) Question 7 Environmental Effects

The Commission has relaxed the requirement that all radio stations provide an exhibit demonstrating their compliance with RF guidelines. If there has been no material change in any of the stations' RF environments since the last license grant, DEB may certify without completing an additional RF study for the renewal applications. If there has been a material change in the stations' RF environment since the last license grant, then DEB will need to

evaluate whether the stations currently meet the RF requirements. In certain cases, it might need to provide an exhibit demonstrating compliance.

Once the renewal applications are filed on or before December 1, 2012, each station must begin broadcasting its post-filing announcement as detailed below.

KUVO

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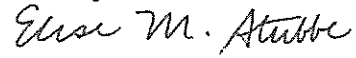
These announcements should be broadcast on KUVO and KVJZ, respectively, on December 1, 2012, December 16, 2012, January 1, 2013, January 16, 2013, February 1, 2013 and February 16, 2013. At least three (3) of these announcements should be broadcast between 7am and 9am and/or 4pm and 6pm. Of the remaining three announcements, one announcement should be made between the times of 9am and 12pm, another between 12pm and 4pm and the final one between 7pm and midnight, local time.

No later than February 23, 2013, DEB must place a separate statement in KUVO’s and KVJZ’s public files certifying that DEB aired the required public notices for the station. You must include the dates and times that the pre-filing and post-filing notices were broadcast as well as the text of the announcements.

In early November, we will load and prepare drafts of the renewal applications, ownership report and Form 396s. I will provide copies to you at that time for your review and approval.

If you have any questions about the renewal requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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