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**VIA E-MAIL & POSTING TO
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Elizabeth E. Goldin
Assistant Chief, Investigations & Hearings Division
Enforcement Bureau
Federal Communications Commission

Re: Response to Broadcast EEO Audit Letter
KDAG(FM), Farmington, NM (Fac. ID# 29519)

Dear Ms. Goldin:

On behalf of iHM Licenses, LLC, licensee of KDAG(FM), Farmington, New Mexico (Fac. ID# 29519), as well as the commonly owned stations in the Farmington, New Mexico station employment unit ("SEU"), the undersigned submits the SEU's response to your letter of March 22, 2024 concerning compliance with the Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.2080 ("Audit Letter"). Per your request, this submission consists of a sworn statement by Hope Romero, Market President.

Should any questions arise concerning this submission, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Meredith G. Singer".

Meredith G. Singer

cc: Lynn Kalagian (FCC) (*via email*)

DECLARATION OF HOPE ROMERO, MARKET PRESIDENT

I, Hope Romero, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Market President for iHM Licenses, LLC, the licensee of KDAG(FM), Farmington, New Mexico (Fac. ID #29519), which is part of a station employment unit based in Farmington, New Mexico and which includes KCQL(AM), Aztec, New Mexico (Fac. ID #29520), KKFG(FM), Bloomfield, New Mexico (Fac. ID #29521), KTRA-FM, Farmington, New Mexico (Fac. ID #16827), KOLZ(FM), Kirtland, New Mexico (Fac. ID #76749) (the “SEU” or “Unit”). The stations in this SEU are commonly owned through subsidiaries ultimately owned and controlled by iHeartMedia, Inc. (collectively, “iHeartMedia”). This statement is being submitted in response to the March 22, 2024 letter of Elizabeth E. Goldin, Assistant Chief of the Investigations & Hearings Division of the Federal Communications Commission’s Enforcement Bureau, concerning a random audit of the station’s EEO compliance (the “EEO Audit Letter”).
2. In accordance with the Commission’s elimination of the main station studio rule,¹ the SEU does not employ any full-time employees as the term is defined in the Federal Communications Commission’s broadcast EEO rule, 47 C.F.R. § 73.2080(e)(1).
3. In response to Question 2(b)(vi) of the EEO Audit Letter, the licensee affirms that it is not aware of any complaints alleging unlawful discrimination in the employment practices of the stations in this SEU based on race, color, religion, national origin or sex filed before a body with jurisdiction under federal, state, territorial or local law during the current license term.

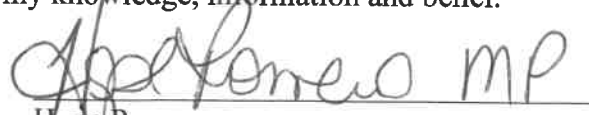
Dated: May 2, 2024

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¹ *In re Elimination of the Main Studio Rule*, Report and Order, MB Docket No. 17-106, FCC 17-137 (rel. Oct. 24, 2017).

**SIGNATURE PAGE TO
DECLARATION OF HOPE ROMERO, MARKET PRESIDENT**

As of the date set forth above, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Hope Romero