

### **FCC Inspection on Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

- Dennis White from the FCC visited WXAV on behalf of a “complaint” filed by AT&T regarding the interference issue dating back from November 2015.
- I was in class, but came as soon as I was notified; I left and met Mr. White at the transmitter.
- I opened the WXAV transmitter room up, and Mr. White began his inspection.
- While White was conducting his inspection, I provided him information at his request.
- I informed White about the SXU commissioned report drawn up by Jeremy Ruck in December 2015. He asked to see it, and I provided him a copy.
  - It appears that AT&T never shared with him this report, as White stated this was the first time he was seeing it. AT&T only provided him with a “summary”.
- We then had a conference call with Ruck, where he was able to provide White with answers to the more technical questions.
  - Ruck gave White a rounded guess estimate that the shielding construction would cost about \$1,000
- White seems to be in agreement with the conclusion Ruck came to in his December 2015 report, and agrees that WXAV is well within compliance with the FCC.
- He believes that the main issue is who is going to pay for the shielding costs. He informed me that he will be contacting AT&T representative Ken Reyes, and discuss where AT&T wants to go from there.
- White is hoping that AT&T does not further their complaint to the FCC headquarters in Washington D.C., where this case could be held up for months.
- I asked Mr. White what the worst case scenarios are for WXAV. Could the station be fined? Could we lose the license? White believes the worst thing that would happen is SXU would have to pay for the shielding costs.

To summarize, it appears that the SXU commissioned report was confirmed by the FCC, and that the FCC representative will be contacting AT&T to see where they wish to go from there.

Dennis White provided me with his phone number, in case we had any questions. The number is: 847.813.4660.