Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company, LLC Issues and Programs Report for STATION KGHT (FM) 1st Quarter, 2023 (January 1 through March 31, 2022)

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# ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE KGHT CITY OF LICENSE COMMUNITY ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 1st Quarter 2023

Through interviews with community leaders, Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company, LLC has identified the following topics as being of greatest concern to the public it serves:

### Quality, Cost, and Options of Information and Entertainment

The limited options available in the Roaring Forks Valley for quality, free and/or limited commercial, entertainment during the continuing COVID Pandemic.

#### **Education:**

Providing and maintaining a quality public education system and other current local education issues.

### **Environmental Concerns:**

Maintaining the high quality of the environment in the Roaring Fork Valley and addressing climate change issues along with issues with the snowpack.

#### **Government Affairs:**

Good policies during the COVID Pandemic and beyond. Honest, transparent, and responsive representation. Efficient, cost-effective management of public services.

#### Healthcare:

Assuring the continuous availability of COVID vaccines and boosters. Addressing Respiratory Diseases, Flu, RSV & Covid. And, the dangers of Fentanyl. Maintaining quality and affordable healthcare along with mental healthcare in the Roaring Fork Valley during and after the pandemic stage.

# **Public Safety:**

Maintaining proper COVID safety protocols. Safe and secure communities. Child safety. Outdoor recreation safety. Texting while driving. And, Drug-Impaired driving prevention/buzzed driving

# **Economic Issues:**

The effect of the current economic climate. Assistance for working and low-income families. Providing shelter and programs for homeless residents is still an issue. Lift Up – providing for families in need.

# KGHT ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMING

The topic identified as the greatest concern by Roaring Fork Broadcasting Company, LLC to the public is the "Quality, Cost, and Options of Information and Entertainment during and after the COVID Pandemic." To meet this need, KGHT broadcasts sponsored, or limited commercial, music, 167 hours each week. During the 1st Quarter, 2023, KGHT played 2,147 hours of sponsored or commercial-limited programming.