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February 13, 2023

*Via Email*

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Attn: Media Bureau  
Audio Division

Re: KESQ(AM), Indio, California (FID No. 52181)  
Surrender or Request for Cancellation of License

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Gulf-California Broadcast Company (the "Licensee"), licensee of AM radio station KESQ, Indio, California (the "Station"), this letter shall serve as notification to the Commission that the Licensee desires to surrender or request cancellation of the Station's license, effective immediately.

The Station has been silent since August 5, 2022, with Commission authority. *See* LMS File No. 0000197022 (granted September 13, 2022). The Station's tower was decommissioned at the request of the landowner in 2022. Although alternatives to return KESQ to air, including a potential sale and assignment, were carefully evaluated, no alternative was ultimately found to be commercially viable.

If any questions should arise during your consideration of this matter, it is respectfully requested that you communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Spainhour  
*Counsel to Gulf-California Broadcast Company*

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cc: Son Nguyen, FCC (via email)  
Joseph Szczesny, FCC (via email)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

BS-2022  
File No.: BAL-7815  
Call Sign: K R E O  
5218

MODIFIED  
STANDARD BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent Acts, and Treaties, and Commission Rules  
hereunder, and further subject to conditions set forth in this license, <sup>1/</sup>the LICENSEE

THE BOUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.

authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus hereinafter described for the purpose of broadcasting  
commencing 3 a.m. Local Time December 1, 1974  
licensee shall use and operate said apparatus only in accordance with the following terms:

frequency of 1400 kHz.  
nominal power of 250 watts nighttime and 1 kilo watts daytime,  
antenna input power of - watts <sup>not</sup> directional  
antenna input power of - watts <sup>not</sup> directional

[ Antenna	current	<u>2.32</u>	amperes
[ Antenna	resistance	<u>46.3</u>	ohms,
[ Antenna	current	<u>4.65</u>	amperes
[ Antenna	resistance	<u>46.3</u>	ohms

the following period or periods of time: Unlimited Time:

average hours of sunrise and sunset:  
6:45am to 5:00pm; Feb. 6:30am to 5:30pm;  
6:00am to 5:45pm; Apr. 5:15am to 6:15pm;  
4:45am to 6:45pm; June 4:30am to 7:00pm;  
4:45am to 7:00pm; Aug. 5:00am to 6:30pm;  
5:30am to 5:45pm; Oct. 5:45am to 5:15pm;  
6:15am to 4:45pm; Dec. 6:45am to 4:45pm;  
Pacific Standard Time. (non-advanced)

Licensee shall accept such interference  
as may be imposed by other existing  
250 watts Class IV stations in the  
event they are subsequently authorized  
to increase power to 1000 watts.

Transmitter may be operated by remote  
control from 82 625 Miles Avenue,  
Indio, California.

the station located at: Indio, California  
the main studio located at:  
89 Miles Avenue  
Indio, California

apparatus herein authorized to be used and operated is located at: North Latitude: 33 ° 43 ' 37 "  
Avenue and A.A. Canal West Longitude: 116 ° 15 ' 09 "  
miles West of city limits  
Indio, California

transmitter(s): GATES Type BC-1G.

transmitter currently listed in the Commission's "Radio Equipment List, Part B, Aural Broadcast Equipment" for the  
licensee (authorized).  
action marking specifications in accordance with the following paragraphs of FCC Form 715: 1, 3, 11 and 21.

antenna: 175' (180' overall height) uniform cross section, guyed, series excited,  
local radiator. Ground system consists of 120 equally spaced, buried copper  
wires 176 feet in length.

The Commission reserves the right during said license period of terminating this license or making effective any changes or modifica-  
tions to this license which may be necessary to comply with any decision of the Commission rendered as a result of any hearing held under the  
authority of the Commission prior to the commencement of this license period or any decision rendered as a result of any such hearing which has  
been rendered but not held, prior to the commencement of this license period.  
This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the  
conditions therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of  
this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges  
conferred.  
This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the  
license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be  
in any otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the  
Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

This license consists of this page and pages \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

*Don T. Waples*  
Secretary

January 8, 1974

Dated: