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Mohammed,

This is to follow up on our call this morning regarding KEBK-LP's resumption of operations. KEBK filed a STA for reduced power operation on 9/3/2009. The station had been silent and was preparing to resume operation from its authorized Mount Breckenridge location, in the Sierra Nevada mountains above Bakersfield, California. However, because of a threat from the wildfires surrounding Mount Wilson, VTG removed certain equipment from this site to potentially use at VTG's four Los Angeles area LPTV and Class A stations in the event that the Station Fire burned out Mt. Wilson. In such a case, the amplifiers in the KEBK-LP transmitters would be used to get these stations back on the air ASAP. The removal of equipment meant that KEBK could not resume operations at full power. VTG filed a STA seeking authority for reduced power operation. Pursuant to Section 73.1635, VTG understood it could operate at reduced power for a period of time pending grant of its STA. Furthermore, because the one-year deadline for KEBK to resume operations was fast-approaching, VTG was understandably concerned at delaying resumption of operations for this facility until the last minute. The Station Fire is still a threat to Mt. Wilson. In fact, back fires are scheduled to be set at Mt. Wilson later this week. I hope this explanation resolves your questions. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Regards,
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