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Susquehanna Radio Corp.
3280 Peachtree Road, NW
Suite 2300
Atlanta, GA 30305

In re: INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT
K279BI, Kansas City, MO
BLFT-20100309ABW
Facility ID # 144473

Dear Licensee:

This refers to an interference complaints filed by Kanza, Inc. filed March 31, 2010. Copies of the interference complaints are attached. The complaints allege that K279BI is interfering with the reception of KRLI(FM), Malta Bend, Missouri.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, K279BI is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for K279BI to submit a detailed report on the attached complaint. For the complaint, the report must include: (1) the name and address of the complainant; (2) specific devices receiving the interference (i.e. type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number); and (3) any assistance provided by K279BI for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the complaints must be addressed individually.

The Commission's Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and limit their service. Section 74.1203(a)(3) states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station.¹ Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b) states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

¹ An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

Within thirty days of this letter, K279BI must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations. Further action on this complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide K279BI an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require K279BI to suspend operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 74.1203(e) and 74.1232(h).

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Bradshaw", is positioned above the printed name.

James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

Attachment

CC: Mark Lipp
David Silverman

Mathis, Sharon

From: Silverman, David
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 2:37 PM
To: Silverman, David
Subject: FW: translator interference

From: M. Carter [mailto:milesc@kmzu.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 11:38 AM
To: Silverman, David
Subject: translator interference

This guy calls us 2-3 times a week complaining about the interference. He called this morning so we got his contact information. He agreed to let us use it with the FCC.

Jim Hosterman
1009 Granada Dr.
Raymore, MO 64083
816.331.3177

thanks,
Miles

3/31/2010

Mathis, Sharon

From: Silverman, David
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 2:37 PM
To: Silverman, David
Subject: FW: KRLL COMPLAINS

----- Original Message -----

From: Brenda Hancock
To: Miles Carter
Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2010 10:58 AM
Subject: KRLL COMPLAINS

I JUST HAD A CALL FROM:

WILLIAM E. THOMSON JR.
407 ARABIAN DRIVE
RAYMORE MO 64083
816-331-6454

HE SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT FOR US TO GIVE HIS NAME AND NUMBER TO THE ATTORNEYS - IF THEY ATTEMPT TO CALL HIM, PLEASE LET THEM KNOW HE SCREENS HIS PHONE CALLS AND WILL LET THE ANSWERING MACHINE PICK UP. HE SAID HE WOULD PICK UP IF THEY IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS OUR ATTORNEYS, OR HE WILL RETURN THE CALL IF HE'S NOT HOME.

HE DOES NOT HAVE EMAIL ACCESS.

Brenda Hancock, Traffic Director
KMZU/KAOL/KRLL
102 N. Mason
Carrollton, MO 64633
660-542-0404
FAX 660-542-3152
marketing@kmzu.com

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Mathis, Sharon

From: Silverman, David
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 2:36 PM
To: Silverman, David
Subject: FW: not receiving anymore

From: M. Carter [mailto:milesc@kmzu.com]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 3:38 PM
To: Silverman, David
Subject: Fw: not receiving anymore

----- Original Message -----

From: Rich Hancock
To: Gloria
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 6:35 AM
Subject: Re: not receiving anymore

Thank you Gloria for your email. I think it might be that time of year and the weather causing the problems. But I will pass your email on to our station manager just in case it might be something else. Thanks for listening.

Rich

On Mon, Mar 22, 2010 at 2:40 AM, Gloria <gfuzzyann@kc.rr.com> wrote:

I feel like I've lost a member of the family. In the last month, somehow your radio station is really hard to pick up in my car. Has your station cut down on transmitting or could it be caused due to atmospheric conditions. I have never been able to get it on my radio in my house (darn it) but I have it tuned in on both of our cars. Been a faithful listener now ever since about last April 09. I'm a CW lover but ever since I discovered your station all other music has been thrown to the roadside.

I hope that it's only weather related, as I really miss KRLI. Makes a long car ride a short one as it brings back oh so many memories. Music that I grew up with.

**Gloria Rempe
KC Mo**

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Rich Hancock
My radio show blog: <http://richthedj.blogspot.com/>

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Mathis, Sharon

From: Silverman, David
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 2:35 PM
To: Silverman, David
Subject: Complaint re K279BI

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **John Pennell** <jnnpn@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Fri, Mar 19, 2010 at 9:49 AM
Subject: help me if you can
To: richthedj@gmail.com

Dear Rich,

I know a pro like you has seen it all before...

Well they have wiped you out...

The leprechaun that was bleeding over your station has become the new 103.7 the dam...

And I can't hear you!

Anymore.

For now...

John W. Pennell

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Rich Hancock
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Mathis, Sharon

From: Silverman, David
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 2:36 PM
To: Silverman, David
Subject: FW: KRLI

----- Original Message -----

From: Brenda Hancock
To: Miles Carter
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 4:38 PM
Subject: KRLI

JUST HAD A CALL FROM INDEPENDENCE SAYING THAT 103.7 IS OVERRIDING THE KRLI SIGNAL
(THEY'RE LISTENING ON THE INTERNET)

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