

RINCON BROADCASTING LS LLC

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

**Re: Notification of Operation with Reduced Power
KTMS(AM), Santa Barbara, California (FIN-14529)**

Dear Ms Dortch:

By this letter and pursuant to Section 73.1560(d) of the Commission's Rules, Rincon Broadcasting LS LLC ("Rincon"), licensee of KTMS(AM), Santa Barbara, California, is notifying the Commission that KTMS(AM) is currently operating at reduced power due to circumstances beyond its control.

On June 28, 2013, Rincon's field technicians discovered that both the day and night patterns of the station were out of tune. The technicians further inspected the station, but were unable to find any likely causes for the problem. The station is now operating at reduced power to avoid causing any possible interference. Specifically, the daytime power was reduced from 5.0 kW to 1.5 kW, and the nighttime power from 500 watts to 100 watts.

The station's phase monitor has since been sent to the manufacturer for testing and calibration. Rincon has also begun inspecting and testing other station components. However, until the phase monitor comes back from the manufacturer, the effectiveness of any corrective measures that Rincon may take during its station inspection cannot be verified.

Rincon will notify the Commission again when full power is restored or will file for STA if it is unable to restore power within 30 days of the power reduction.

If there should be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Alvin Souder