

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

September 23, 2002

69164

In Reply Refer To
1800B3-GDG

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Attn: David J. Spizale, G.M.
Radio Station KRVS(FM)
P.O. Box 42171
Lafayette, LA 70504-2171

In re: K213AZ, Lake Charles, LA
Facility ID No. 69164
File No. BLFT-19890124TA


Dear Mr. Spizale:

This letter concerns the referenced FM translator station, licensed to rebroadcast the programming of full service FM Station KRVS(FM), Lafayette, Louisiana. In your August 27, 2002, response to our operational status inquiry letter dated August 12, 2002, you confirm that the facility ceased operations on May 22, 2001, and that the licensee has subsequently dismantled the tower structure and removed it from the site.

Section 403(l) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996¹ provides that "if a broadcasting station fails to transmit broadcast signals for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, notwithstanding any provision, term, or condition of the license to the contrary." See *Implementation of Section 403(l) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996* ("Implementation Order"), 11 FCC Rcd 16599 (1996); see also 47 C.F.R. § 74.1263(e).

As the station has been off the air continuously since May 22, 2001, the Commission's public and internal databases will be modified to indicate that the broadcast license (File No. BLFT-19890124TA) for station K213AZ EXPIRED as a matter of law as of 12:01 a.m., May 23, 2002. Consequently, we HEREBY DELETE the station's call sign K213AZ.

Sincerely,


for Peter H. Doyle
Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

¹Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 403(l)(1996), codified in 47 U.S.C. §312(g) and 47 C.F.R. §73.1740(c).

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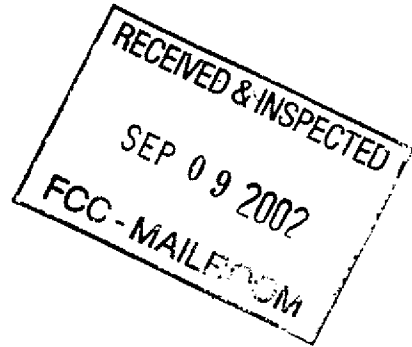
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August 27th, 2002

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Office of the Secretary
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to your letter dated August 12th, 2002 this is to certify that the above captioned facility ceased operation at 12:01 A.M. on May 22nd, 2001.

The tower structure was subsequently dismantled and removed from the site.

Sincerely,

David J. Spizale, G.M.

Cc: FCC
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