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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Wolfgang Kurtz
Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc.
33282 Brown's Lake Road
Soldotna, AK 99669

In re: KRAW(FM), Kasilof, AK
Facility ID No. 93248
KWMD(FM), Sterling, AK
Facility ID No. 93589

Silent since May 17, 2012

**Notification of License Expiration and
Deletion of Call Letters**

Dear Mr. Kurtz:

Our records indicate that Stations KRAW(FM), Kasilof, AK, and KWMD(FM), Sterling, AK ("Stations"), have been silent since May 17, 2012.² Section 312(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), provides that "[i]f 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, except that the Commission may extend or reinstate the such station license if the holder of the station license prevails in an administrative or judicial appeal, the applicable law changes, or for any other reason to promote equity and fairness."³ We find that the Stations' licenses have expired pursuant to this provision of the Act.⁴

Accordingly, the Commission's public and internal databases will be modified to indicate that the broadcast licenses for the Stations⁵ EXPIRED as a matter of law, at 12:01 a.m. on May 18, 2013, and we HEREBY DELETE the Stations' call signs KRAW(FM) and KWMD(FM).

We note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of each station's tower be maintained until the tower is dismantled. Therefore, the owner of

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² See File Nos. BLSTA- 20120529AAP, BLSTA - 20120529AAO, Notification of Suspension of Operations / Request for Silent STA, granted on June 25, 2012.

³ 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

⁴ We also note that the Station's license would have expired by its own terms on February 1, 2014, for failure to file an application for renewal of license. See 47 CFR § 73.1020(a)(15)(i).

⁵ File Nos. BLED- 20030722ADR, BLED- 20110516ABX.

each tower where each referenced station's transmitting antenna is located must maintain the tower in the manner prescribed by the Commission's rules and the terms of the expired license⁶

Sincerely,


Peter H. Doyle, Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

⁶ See 47 U.S.C. §303(q). See also 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.1 *et seq.* and 73.1213; *Streamlining the Commission's Antenna Structure Clearance Procedure*, WT Docket No. 95-5, 11 FCC Rcd 4272 (1995).