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July1, 2013

To: Federal Communications Commission

Chief, Audio Division

RE: Petition to Deny License Renewal, and Transfer

Tallgrass Broadcasting, LLC

KICA AM- Clovis New Mexico) BRH - 2013032ATV

) BALH - 20130509ABV

KKYC FM Clovis New Mexico) BRH - 20130328ATO

) BAL - 20130509ABW

KICA FM Farwell Texas) BRH - 2030530AOV

) BALH - 20130402ACH

KMUL AM Farwell Texas) BRH – 20130530AOT

______) BAL – 20130402ACI

In regards to the Opposition to our Petition To Deny received from Tallgrass Broadcasting, we look very forward to asserting accurate and non misleading information in regards to this situation.

As an overview I find the only person responsible for multiple levels of issues in this have all led to the only person, now not a part to this, the first receiver, Christopher Oldroyd. This is an intentional dodge trying to hold Tallgrass ownership not responsible for their actions. This simply isn't true, accurate or correct.

I will offer a point by point response to provided information and will offer a conclusion based on facts, not manipulation of time, and events involved.

- 1. In following the rules for filing our initial Petition To Deny per FCC instructions, it seems Tallgrass wishes to make this just an informal document. They would like you to believe by not providing a copy to Tallgrass or purchasing company Tejas Broadcasting it somehow diminishes it's content, which is incorrect. Actually no such requirement is required or expected, so I am asking our Petition To Deny to stand as a formal request on The Commission to put a stop to the game of keeping things alive that are not, license wise in these stations.
- 2. Page 2, #2, Stations and license cities are incorrect, maybe just a mass typo.
- 3. The details are just inaccurate, as Tallgrass asserts. The fact is starting April 18 all 4 stations were on air that morning and had been for a short period of time prior. KTQM Station Manager Bob Coker, myself Rick Keefer, and owner of Rooney Moon Broadcasting, Steve Rooney all gathered at the KICA/KKYC transmitter building where tower crews were working on the tower, and a man who identified himself as an engineer for Tejas Broadcasting was present. With all stations dark at the time, I asked him if his stations had a license to broadcast, and he said yes. Then he said we wouldn't be on if he didn't.

This was not the April 26th start date indicated but rather April 18, 2013. These stations continued to operate till KMUL left the air several days later, and have remained dark since then, and KICA AM left the air for good several weeks later, and has remained dark since then.

It should be noted these station had not asked for or sought permission to be on the air and were to be dark. This is a violation of operational regulations.

4. The public file information provided by Tallgrass in intentionally vague and simply incorrect. All Tallgrass Stations were on the air 9 days when KTQM Station Manager Bob Coker followed published instructions per pre-filing announcements in Clovis News Journal, taking him 2 states away to view the public file in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. There they indicated they didn't have a file or it may be in Tulsa Oklahoma. Lori Fuller an employee for the Tallgrass receiver had promised to overnight to Mr. Coker his requested parts of the required public file.

In fact it had to be created and in fact only became available by hand delivery on April 29th to Clovis New Mexico.

The simple facts are the public file was absent from the Clovis New Mexico or Farwell Texas markets and not available here. Probably because a CD player in repeat play since April 18th on KKYC FM and KICA FM coming from their transmitter building doesn't meet requirements of Main Studio in any way. The only studio (transmitter building) unstaffed since then, no remote control operating point, or a place for the public to see the stations public file, and no management present at the transmitter site. Recently a sign has gone up at the Tejas sales office in Clovis, indicating the office is for Tejas and Tallgrass broadcasting. The woman at the front desk indicated they don't have a studio there but have ordered equipment so someday there will be. Since then Tallgrass has published its remaining license renewal announcements with the Clovis News Journal and State Line Tribune of Farwell Texas. Every announcement still lists Oklahoma City as the place for the public to view the stations public file 9 Exhibit 1). No on air announcements have been heard per requirements, on June 1, 15th, or on July 1st for license renewal for the two stations generally on air.

The Public File placement remains in violation as does its lacking contents with no section on station issues and answers since the last license renewal. During the time the stations were on the air, 2007 to 2012 under the control of listed ownership or in the final days operated by the first court appointed receiver Christopher Oldroyd there is no issues and answers as indicated by Lori Fuller an employee for the Tallgrass receiver (see Exhibit 2). This is a clear violation of rules and shows a continuing pattern of intentional deception of the public. Any listener to any or all of these stations hasn't heard a word of required programming to meet license requirements in the entire period.

As for page 4, item #6, again there is no studio for these stations to have for a location for their public file.

Also Silent or on air, a station must have a public file, and it still must contain an issues and answers section for their on air time, from the vast majority of the license period. As for page 5 item #8, this is a clear example of non compliance in the matter of EAS. When Curry County, the county of license for KKYC FM and KICA AM, activated the EAS because of a Severe Thunderstorm Warning's on 5-6-2013, at 17:56, also 5-6-2013 at 17:57, 5-6-2013 at 18:13, 5-25-2013 at 15:21, 5-25-2013 at 16:53, 5-25-2013 at 18:00, 5-28-2013 at 19:02, 5-28-2013 at 19:04, 6-03-2013 at 19:43, 6-21-2013 at 17:39, 6-21-2013 at 17:41, 6-21-2013 at 19:10, each and every message was NOT broadcast, leading to the Zia assertion that these stations don't have or can't operate their EAS systems. With hail and strong winds of 50 to 60 miles per hour these storm announcements were required of the stations and were absent (see Exhibit 3). Also KICA FM which has its county of license as Parmer County in Texas, failed to respond to these local weather warnings for their county as these same storms moved east into West Texas and Parmer County.

Page 5, #9, Zia claim will stand that these stations may have announced they had resumed, but much of the public is still not aware of it. This will be covered in a station by station report showing a continuation of darkness is still occurring today and will be tomorrow.

Page5 part#10, asserts former employees of Tallgrass owners Joe Walker and Bill Curtis had every right as the person affected by these actions and decisions of ownership to report them. They were the last 2 employees of Tallgrass Broadcasting, period. When they left their positions, the stations ran without a human at work, in New Mexico, or in Texas. For over a month nobody was at the stations studio location, no public access to the public file, and no ownership oversight in any way shape or form. On air operations were going but nobody was home. As for the the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, that was an agreement between Joseph Walker and the Chamber. He failed to live up to his promise of helping fund that year's music event to the tune of \$15,000. Frequent attempts to collect were done by Chamber board members of Mr. Walker. Again a character issue is about ownership, not the first receiver. Employment issues caused by ownership, failing to pay required state employment taxes and even music license fees in Federal Court (see BMI action on this matter) continue to prove ownership and not the first receiver have operated these businesses inconsistent with the interest of the public.

Deceptive daily business practices with employees, the public, the music industry, and the public as a whole, and again not the first receiver Christopher Oldroyd, but rather directly the owners of Tallgrass Broadcasting.

Station by Station breakdown,

KICA AM- on air for several weeks at night power has never reached at any time license power, with a working 2KW transmitter available, and working at full power when station went dark. An STA would cover the lack of engineering effort needed to go to full power or reset the remote control time but wouldn't that just extend the darkness that already timed out months ago.

KICA FM- of the 4 stations on the most at lower power with 14 songs on a CD, with ID's interspersed. That's it, 14 songs on continuous play for over 2 months since the 18th of April. This station has been unable to broadcast EAS Warnings.

KKYC FM, also on very low power and playing a similar over two month play of a handful of songs, on one CD with ID's interspersed. This station has been unable to broadcast EAS Warnings.

KMUL AM was on for 3 days on its 25 watt transmitter, never being heard for a minute in its city of license Farwell Texas, 20 miles away.

This station uses a 246 tower which has been totally dark for several years and sits in the outbound path of Cannon Air Force Base, 5 miles West of Clovis. I have indicated this to Mr. Joseph Walker, owner and Pat Bryson, a Tallgrass staffer who came to our market and determined the stations needed to be listed as dark and cease broadcasting.

KMUL actually went dark before June1st of 2010, a long time before it was indicated to the FCC.

KMUL when it was on the air for a few days just before permanent darkness had no tower fence at all as it had all fallen over onto the ground. Anyone could just walk up to the tower and touch it in violation of tower fencing rules.

Conclusion:

When darkness was set to become permanent, only an attempt to keep these signals alive would have saved them. Tallgrass and their LMA operator had the opportunity to resume an on air schedule and serve the public as required. The playing of a CD for now more than 2 months at low power below license tolerance should indicate the lack of intent to serve this area. All this is about is slipping these stations forward past darkness timing to keep them alive for some future time to actually start required operation.

Zia Broadcasting believes there has been an intentional pattern of deception to the FCC.

Therefore Zia Broadcasting requests a formal hearing on these matters and request the Commission take the action of dismissing these stations from license renewal and the transfer to another party.

The period of darkness gave these stations the chance to begin normal operations and serve the public interest and need, but clearly this isn't and hasn't been the case for the end of the license period.

Zia Broadcasting respectively request these four stations be removed from the table of assignments.

Submitted by,

Rick Keefer, GM,

Zia Broadcasting, Inc.

New Mexico and Texas

cc: Lonnie Allsup President Zia Broadcasting Inc.

Rogene Chaddick, Corporate Controller Zia Broadcasting, Inc.

LEGAL NOTICE

Legal 1300 April 2, 2013 April 16, 2013 May 1, 2013 May 16, 2013 June 4, 2013 June 16, 2013



LEGAL NOTICE

KKYC (FM) and KICA

On April 6, 2007, Tallgrass Broadcasting, LLC was granted licenses to operate KKYC (FM) and KICA (AM),

New Mexico, to serve the public interest as a public trustee until October 1, 2013.

These licenses will expire on October 1, 2013. We must file applications for renewal with the

FCC by June 1, 2013. When filed, a copy of these applications will be available for public inspection at 210 Park Avenue, Suite 2920, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102 during normal business hours. They contain information concerning the stations' performance during the last six years.

Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal applications and to whether these stations have operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the FCC by September 1, 2013.

Further information concerning the FCC's broadcast license renewal process may be obtained from the FCC, Washington, DC 20554.

EXHIBIT

Mr. Coker,

Enclosed please find the information you requested.

All documents are intact under KICA-FM. Any station specific documents not included in the wording of documents under KICA-FM are so noted.

We have no documents regarding Issues and Answers as all stations were dark when we took over and they have remained so.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Lori Fuller

EXHIBIT

**** EAS ALERT RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV *** CH# 5 RECEIVED: 6/03/2013 11:07:22 MDT A CIVIL AUTHORITY ALERT A REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: Entire State AZ Entire State

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JULIAN DATE: 154 TIME: 11:05 MDT ORIGINATING STATION: CAPIPAWS RECORDED VOICE MSG 0.0 Seconds MOT STORED - NOT PRESELECTED HEADER

***** EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ***** CH# 5 RECEIVED 6/03/2013 11:08:16 MDT

**** EAS ALERT RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV *** CHW 3 RECEIVED 6/03/2013 14:46:31 MDT BROADCAST STATION ALERT A REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST

HAS BEEN ISSUED

FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

Curry 1.117 1.1 MM

Roosevelt MM UNTIL 15:02 MDT

JULIAN DATE: 154 TIME: 14:47 MDT ORIGINATING STATION: KSELFMAM

RECORDED VOICE MSG 0.0 Seconds

NOT STORED - NOT PRESELECTED HEADER

***** EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ****** CH# 3 RECEIVED 6/03/2013 14:46:40 MDT

**** EAS ALERT RECEIVED BY KTQMKCLV *** CH# 4 RECEIVED 6/03/2013 19:43:50 MDT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALERT A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED

FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

Curry MM 1.1 MM 37 MM MM Roosevelt

JNTIL 20:42 MDT

JULIAN DATE: 154 TIME: 19:42 MDT DRIGINATING STATION: KABQ/NWS RECORDED VOICE MSG 93.7 Seconds

ALERT MESSAGE STORED

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****** EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ****** CH# 4 RECEIVED 6/03/2013 19:45:50 MDT

****** EAS ALERT SENT BY KTOMKCLV ******

SENT 6/21/2013 14:06:38 MDT

BROADCAST STATION ALERT

A REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST

HAS BEEN ISSUED

FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

Curry NM Roosevelt NM

UNTIL 14:21 MDT

JULIAN DATE: 172 TIME: 14:06 MDT

ORIGINATING STATION: KTOMKCLV

RECORDED VOICE MSG 0.0 Seconds

******* EOM SENT BY KTOMKCLV ******* SENT 6/21/2013 14:06:50 MDT

UNTIL 19:08 MD/ JULIAN DATE: 172 TIME: 17:38 MDT ORIGINATING STATION: KABO/NWS RECORDED VOICE MSG 58.8 Seconds ALERT MESSAGE STORED

****** EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ******
CH# 4 RECEIVED 6/21/2013 17:41:02 MDT

****** EAS ALERT SENT BY KTOMKCLV ******

SENT 6/21/2013 17:41:03 MDT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALERT
A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING

HAS BEEN ISSUED
FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

CURRY NM 37 NM

UNTIL 19:08 MDT
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UNTIL 19:08 MD/ JULIAN DATE: 172 TIME: 17:38 MDT ORIGINATING STATION: KTQMKCLV RECORDED VOICE MSG 58.8 Seconds

******* EOM SENT BY KTOMKCLV ********
SENT 6/21/2013 17:42:23 MDT

****** EOM RECEIVED BY KTQMKCLV ******
CH# 2 RECEIVED 6/21/2013 17:42:33 MDT

**** EAS ALERT RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ****
CH# 4 RECEIVED 6/21/2013 19:09:07 MDT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALERT
A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING
HAS BEEN ISSUED

UNTIL 20:38 MDT
JULIAN DATE: 172 TIME: 19:08 MDT
ORIGINATING STATION: KABQ/NWS
RECORDED VOICE MSG 51.8 Seconds
ALERT MESSAGE STORED

****** EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ******
CH# 4 RECEIVED 6/21/2013 19:10:24 MDT

******* EOM SENT BY KTQMKCLV ********
SENT 6/21/2013 19:11:38 MDT

****** EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ******
CH# 2 RECEIVED 6/21/2013 19:11:52 MDT

**** EAS ALERT RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV *** CH# 3 RECEIVED 6/24/2013 4:49:48 MDT BROADCAST STATION ALERT A REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: Curry MM $|\cdot||^{\gamma}$ 1.1 Roosevelt MM UNTIL 5:06 MDT JULIAN DATE: 175 TIME: 4:51 MDT ORIGINATING STATION: KSELFMAM RECORDED VOICE MSG 0.0 Seconds

****** EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ******
CH# 3 RECEIVED 6/24/2013 4:49:58 MDT

NOT STORED - NOT PRESELECTED HEADER

****** EAS ALERT SENT BY KTOMKOLV *****
SENT 6/24/2013 10:06:53 MDT
BROADCAST STATION ALERT
A REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST
HAS BEEN ISSUED
FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
CUrry NM Roosevelt NM
UNTIL 10:21 MDT
JULIAN DATE: 175 TIME: 10:06 MDT
ORIGINATING STATION: KTOMKOLV

**** EAS ALERT RECEIVED BY KTOMKOLV ***
CH# 4 RECEIVED 5/06/2013 17:56:12 MDT
MATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALERT
A SEVERE THUMBERSTORM WARMING
HAS BEEN 138UED
FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
Curry NM 37 NM
UNTIL 19:25 MDT
JULIAN DATE: 126 TIME: 17:55 MDT
ORIGINATING STATION: KABO/NWS
RECORDED VOICE MSG 55.0 Seconds
ALERT MESSAGE STORED

******* EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ****** CHW 4 RECEIVED 5/06/2013 17:57:34 MDT

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UNTIL 19:25 MDT JULIAN DATE: 126 TIME: 17:55 MDT ORIGINATING STATION: KT9MKCLV RECORDED VOICE MSG 55.0 Seconds

******** EOM SENT BY KTQMKCLV ********
SENT 5/06/2013 17:56:51 MDT

******* EOH RECEIVED BY KTOMKOLV *******
CHW 2 RECEIVED 5/06/2013 17:59:07 HDT

****** EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ****** CHA 4 RECEIVED 5/06/2013 18:14:29 MDT

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******* EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKOLV ******* CHW 4 RECEIVED 5/22/2013 11:10:30 MDT

****** EAS ALERT SENT BY KTGMKCLV *****
SENT 5/23/2013 14:06:44 MD7
BROADCAST STATION ALERT
A REGUIRED WEEKLY TEST
HAS BEEN ISSUED
FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
Curry MM Roosevell MM
UNTIL 14:21 MDT
JULIAM DATE: 143 TIME: 14:06 MDT
ORIGINATING STATION: KTGMKCLV
RECORDED VOICE MSG 0.0 Seconds

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SEMT 5/23/2013 14:06:56 MDT

-*** EAS ALERT RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ****
CHW 4 RECEIVED 5/25/2013 15:21:44 MDT
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A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING
HAS BEEN 198UED
FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
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UNITL 16:05 MDT
JULIAN DATE: 145 TIME: 15:20 MDT
ORIGINATING STATION: KABQ/NWS

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****** EOM RECEIVED BY KTGMKCLV ******
CHW Z RECEIVED 5/25/2015 15:24:32 MDT

CHR 4 PECEIVED 5/25/2015 16:52:36 MDT BATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALERT A SEVERE TRUMBERSTORM WARRING HAO BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: HT Roosevelt Hii UNTIL 17:51 FDT JULIAN DATE: 140 TIME: 16:01 MDT ORIGINATING STATIOMS KARGARWS 54.4 Securie RECORDED VOICE MSG ALERY MESSAGE STORED

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UNTIL 18:59 MDT JULIAM DATE: 140 TIME: 17:59 MOT

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****** EOM RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV *******
CH# 4 RECEIVED 5/28/2013 19:04:04 MDT

****** EAS ALERT SEMT BY KTOMKOLV *****
SENT 5/28/2013 19:04:05 MDT
MATIONAL WEATMER SERVICE ALERT
A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING
MAS BEEN ISSUED
FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
Curry NM 37 MM
UNTIL 19:31 MDT

UNTIL 19:31 MDT JULIAN DATE: 148 TIME: 19:01 MDT ORIGINATING STATION: KTQMKCLV RECORDED VOICE MSG — 67.6 Seconds

*********EOM SENT BY KTOMKOLV ********SENT5/28/2013 19:00:34 MDT

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-*** EAS ALERT RECEIVED BY KTOMKCLV ****
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A REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST
HAS BEEN ISSUED
FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:
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CH#ZRXD 5-30-13 1/2801
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FOR CURRY & DORTALES UNTIL 1/42 MAG

TULIAN 150 TIME 1127

ORIGINATING STATTON KONW FM

Certificate of Service

I, Rick Keefer, hereby certify that the foregoing Response to Opposistion to Petition to Deny is being served on the following via First Class Mail this 9th day of July 2013:

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