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Attention: Audio Division, Media Bureau

**Re: KUAF(FM), Fayetteville, Arkansas  
Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas  
Facility ID No. 4307  
File No. BPED-20161216ABE**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas ("UA"), licensee of, *inter alia*, Noncommercial Educational Station KUAF(FM), Fayetteville, Arkansas, herein provides, in triplicate, a report regarding its progress in securing an Antenna Structure Registration ("ASR") for the tower proposed in the above-referenced application for a construction permit to modify the KUAF facilities. This report is being submitted pursuant to the Audio Division's letter of January 11, 2017.

The Federal Aviation Administration has issued a Determination of No Hazard with respect to the proposed tower (FAA Study Number 2016-ASW-3636-OE). But in order to complete the ASR process, UA must first complete the historical review and tribal consultation process required under the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement ("NPA"). UA has retained Environmental Corporation of America ("ECA"), a qualified environmental consultant, to conduct all required environmental studies, including the NPA study. UA ordered the study in December 2016, and was advised this week that the study should be completed by late June or

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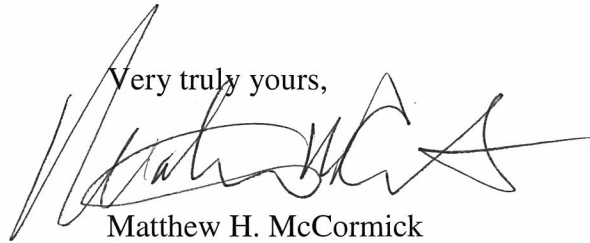
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early July, depending on how quickly ECA receives responses from the Indian tribes contacted. As of March 31, 2017, ECA was awaiting responses from 12 tribes.

Further updates will be submitted every 60 days until such time as the NPA process has been completed and UA has secured an ASR for the proposed tower.

Should any questions arise in connection with this matter, please communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,



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