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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.

First, UA has successfully completed the historical review pursuant to the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Specifically, UA has received a determination of No Effect from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program.

Second, UA has substantially completed its Environmental Assessment, using the services of Environmental Corporation of America, a qualified environmental consultant (“ECA”). UA however is still engaged in the tribal consultation process with six tribes. ECA will

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complete its Environmental Assessment when it has completed the tribal consultation process with these six remaining 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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