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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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.

UA has completed its Environmental Assessment, using the services of Environmental Corporation of America ("ECA"), a qualified environmental consultant. ECA submitted the Environmental Assessment to the Commission on July 6, 2017, in connection with UA's Antenna Structure Registration application (A1064513).

As reported in the Environmental Assessment, UA has completed successfully the Section 106 historical review of the proposed tower. The Arkansas Historical Preservation Program issued a letter on February 27, 2017, concurring in the finding of "No Effect" with respect to the proposed

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facility. UA also has completed successfully the consultation process with the 12 federally recognized tribes identified as having an interest in proposed undertakings in the area in question.

UA anticipates Commission approval of the Environmental Assessment and completion of the ASR process within the next 45 days.

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

Nery truly yours,

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