



**Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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**In Reply Refer To:
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In re: Channel 272, Springfield, Illinois
Facility ID No. 192659
File Nos. BLL-20171004ABM

Informal Objection

Dear Ms. Freeman and Counsel:

This letter refers to the above referenced application (License Application) of Max Out Foundation (Max Out) for a license to cover the construction permit¹ for low power FM station, Channel 272, Facility ID No. 192659, Springfield, Illinois.

The Media Bureau (Bureau) staff granted the License Application on October 18, 2017, but on October 17, 2017, Saga Communications of Illinois, LLC (Saga) filed an Informal Objection against the License Application alleging that Max Out did not build the facilities specified in the Permit and urging the Bureau to deny grant of the License Application. As the Bureau did not respond to the Informal Objection prior to grant of the License Application, we rescind grant of the License Application. By this letter, we provide Max Out with the full opportunity to respond to the allegations raised in the Informal Objection.

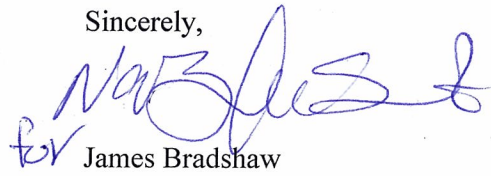
Accordingly, we direct Max Out to respond to the substantive allegations raised in the Informal Objection, in writing and supported by appropriate documentation and affidavits, within 30 days of the date of this letter. Please note that Max Out must serve a copy of its response on counsel for Saga.

Failure to comply with this request will result in the dismissal of the License Application for

¹ File No. BNPL-20131114BQA (granted October 16, 2014; expiration date October 16, 2017) (Permit).

failure to respond to a Commission inquiry pursuant to Section 73.3568(a)(1) of the Rules,² and the dismissal of the underlying Permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Bradshaw", with a stylized flourish at the end. To the left of the signature is a small, handwritten "for" in blue ink.

James Bradshaw
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² 47 CFR § 73.3568(a)(1).