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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
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RE: KBUY(AM), Ruidoso, New Mexico (FCC ID 70826)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please be advised that KBUY(AM), Ruidoso, New Mexico is presently operating during both day and night utilizing the authorized nighttime operational parameters and has done so since December 24, 2018.

On December 24, 2018, excessive VSWR was observed due to the failure of the transmitter to tuning unit. Rental of replacement equipment was not possible until after the holidays and then the area was hit by an unusual thirty-inch snow storm. Complete trouble-shooting of the issues will not be initiated until Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

Hopefully, the issues will be corrected before January 24, 2019. If additional time is required to correct the problem, the licensee will submit a request for Special Temporary Authority to operate at variance with its authorization.

Respectfully submitted,



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