

Arthur Doak

From: Rodolfo Bonacci
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 3:38 PM
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Subject: FW: KNEI-FM, Waukon, IA - BPH-20160824ABP

From: Gene Wisniewski <genew@worldradiolink.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 3:34 PM
To: Rodolfo Bonacci <Rodolfo.Bonacci@fcc.gov>
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Rudy,

I am sorry for the delay. The client spent over \$130,000 for the necessary FAA study, environmental study, historical study, building permits, architectural plans, etc. The Allamakee Planning and Zoning Commission messed up by putting the wrong date for the initial hearing and the local building permits per granted. When the neighbors found out about the grant, they were outraged and were sure that P & Z and Wennes Communications were trying to sneak the tower in without their consent. They had a 2nd meeting and there were many complaints. Apparently one of the ring leaders of the complainants was a neighbor who was wanting the tower to be built on his property. He was not happy when the current location was selected instead of his. P & Z had a third hearing and denied the permits. The lawyers said the decision could be appealed and there was a guarantee that the P & Z would grant the permits since none of the objections of the neighbors were valid. Greg Wennes decided not to enrage the neighbors and spend \$30,000 in legal fees for the proposed appeal so he decided to find another location.

I have found another location and we will start the whole process over.

Please dismiss the current CP Mod application and I will refile another application at the new proposed location. Hopefully we will get the tower registration process sped up.

Thanks for your patience.

God bless you and your work!

From: Rodolfo Bonacci [<mailto:Rodolfo.Bonacci@fcc.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2019 12:40 PM
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Hello Gene,

KNEI's application will be 3 years old in August (it's the second oldest FM minor at the Audio Division) and we get a lot of pressure to grant/dismiss these backlogged applications ASAP.