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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Washington, DC 20554 Accepted / Filed

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: Station WQMS(AM)
Quitman, MS

Facility No. 54325

Operational Status Inquiry

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Matadors, LLC, by its attorney, hereby submits its response to the Operational Status Inquiry issued by the FCC on June 4, 2019 with respect to the above-referenced station.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

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Counsel for Matadors, LLC

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DECLARATION

- I, Ronald Frisch, hereby state under penalty of perjury, as follows:
- 1. I am Managing Member of Matadors, LLC. This Declaration is in response to the Commission's inquiry dated June 4, 2019 with regard to Station WQMS(AM), Facility No. 54325, Quitman, Mississippi.
- 2. Matadors acquired station WQMS in August 2010 from Acme Broadcasting South, Inc. The facility is a non-directional AM station with a unipole antenna licensed to operate daytime-only at 1000 watts from a tower located at:

32° 03′ 51″ N

88° 43' 27" W

The tower is shared with Station WLYJ(FM). At the time of purchase, WYLJ was owned by Educational Media Foundation. The tower used by WQMS(AM) was owned by Educational Media Foundation in conjunction with FM Station WYLJ(FM). Station WQMS operated on the tower pursuant to a verbal lease with Educational Media Foundation.

3. The station operated adequately for the first two years Matadors owned the facility. However, in October, 2013, WQMS moved out of the leased studios located on County Road 140 in Quitman, MS. WQMS was forced to move from its location because the owner of the property would not repair the air conditioning system or remediate the termite infestation in the building. These two issues provided serious obstacles to allow WQMS to continue to broadcast on a regular basis. Therefore, WQMS had no choice other than to cease broadcasting from the present location. In addition, the station suffered from problems with its antenna system. The station went silent on October 21, 2013. These difficulties led to the filing of the first request for Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") on October 31, 2013. File No. BLSTA-20131031AGC. As stated in that request:

WQMS IS CURRENTLY SILENT BECAUSE THE UNIPOLE ANTENNA IS EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. THE LICENSEE IS IN THE PROCESS OF TROUBLESHOOTING AND REPAIRING THE ANTENNA. AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO REMAIN SILENT FOR SIX MONTHS TO ACCOMMODATE THIS PROCESS.

The silent authority was extended through STA Request filed on August 8, 2014, whereby it was stated:

WQMS WENT SILENT ON OCTOBER 21, 2013, BECAUSE THE UNIPOLE ANTENNA WAS EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. THE LICENSEE IS NOW EXPLORING AN ALTERNATIVE SITE. ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO RESTORE AUTHORIZED OPERATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, AN EXTENSION OF STA IS HEREBY REQUESTED.

As reflected therein, the decision was made to find a new, permanent location. A search for 3 acres of clear land to install a tower and ground system, access to electricity and flat terrain, began. Phone calls were made to real estate agents. Unfortunately, due to the large size of many parcels, and the small number of owners who own the parcels, as well as the amount of timber on each parcel of land, a small, timber free, 3 acre site was not available for sale, and hasn't been to this point in time. After not being able to locate a suitable location to erect a broadcast tower, WQMS commissioned Ron Rackley at AM consulting firm du Treil, Lundin, & Rackley, Inc. to determine if locating north of Quitman, MS would increase the available options to locate the transmitter. Please see Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 1A, the product of Ron Rackley's study to find additional area to locate a new WQMS transmitter.

- 4. Due to the uninhabitability of the rented studios as explained above, a storage facility was leased in Quitman beginning in October 2013. Please see Exhibit 2, letter from storage facility owner, attesting that storage rental for WQMS began in October 2013, and continued at various times thereafter. The storage facility contains the equipment required to broadcast WQMS at any time, including an Armstrong model X1000B-AM transmitter, serial number 8010, a generator, etc. Please see attached Exhibit 2A for a copy of the earliest rental check available online, as copies of checks online are only available for the preceding 180 days. The space rent is \$40 per month, and the copy of check 8208 for \$120 represents three months of space rent.
- 5. Despite these difficulties, in order to comply with the requirements of the FCC, WQMS was able to resume operations briefly on September 28, 2014. It was believed that the unipole antenna had been sufficiently repaired to allow for broadcasting. Prior to the resumption, I received a phone call and email from Frank Jazzo that WQMS had to resume broadcasting prior to one year of being off the air. I drove to Quitman, MS and when I arrived in town, I spoke to the Mayor of Quitman, Eddie Fulton, and advised him WQMS would resume broadcasting for a period of time to comply with FCC rules. I told the Mayor to keep his radio tuned to AM 1500 in order to hear the broadcast. The broadcast equipment was taken out of our

storage facility in Quitman (J & J Storage), and taken to the broadcast site. As reflected in the Resumption Notice filed with the FCC, when it was determined that the unipole antenna was not operating properly, WQMS was forced to resume operations using the only means available, using an emergency long wire antenna, which I was advised, because of the emergency situation (*i.e.*, imminent expiration of license), was permissible under Section 73.1680 of the Commission's rules. The Long Wire was located at the base of the existing tower. The Station operates at low power, at 500 watts, to ensure no interference to any other broadcaster. The long wire was mounted 15 feet above ground, atop two poles, with a barrier to prevent exposure to RF radiation. The station was on the air for two hours. We aired gospel music and plenty of station identifications during the broadcast. At the end of the broadcast period, the equipment was removed from the site and placed back into storage.

6. Because the Long Wire operation was intended only to be a temporary broadcast solution, Station WQMS went silent the next day, on September 29, 2014. As stated in the STA Request filed on October 22, 2014:

WQMS IS EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. THE STATION TEMPORARILY RESUMED OPERATION USING AN EMERGENCY LONG WIRE CONFIGURATION, HOWEVER MAINTAINING THAT CONFIGURATION DURING THE DIAGNOSIS AND REPAIR PROCESS IS NOT FEASIBLE.

File No. BLSTA-20141022AAY. This STA was granted on November 6, 2014. The STA Request was extended on April 30, 2015 (File No. BLSTA-20150430AED), in which it was stated:

THE LICENSEE REQUESTS AN EXTENSION OF THE AUTHORITY TO REMAIN SILENT AS IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REPAIR THE STATION'S TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. THE LICENSEE CONTINUES ITS EFFORTS TO RESTORE LICENSED OPERATIONS.

During this silent period, Matadors did continue to search for a timber free, 3 acre parcel of land with electrical power in order to construct a tower and install a ground system. Area real estate agents were contacted, and weekly searches were conducted on Zillow.com, a real estate website that lists properties for sale.

7. As the one-year silent period progressed, I received communications from our then-attorney, Frank Jazzo, that WQMS was coming up on the period which required WQMS to resume broadcasting per FCC rules. On September 19, 2015, I drove to Quitman, MS, and again

removed the broadcast equipment from the storage facility. I took the equipment to the transmitter site, set up the equipment, and began broadcasting programming consisting of country music along with the required station identifications. At this point in time, I attempted to resume operations with the licensed facilities specified in the Station license. The Station resumed operations on September 20, 2015. I spoke to the Mayor of Quitman, Eddie Fulton, to ask him to tune in to the broadcast. I also discussed with him if he was aware of any small pieces of land, approximately three acres of clean land with electric power, that WQMS to locate to. The Mayor advised that he was not aware of such a piece of land, but that he would make additional inquiries as he had done in the past.

- 8. Consequently, at the conclusion of the broadcast period, I removed the equipment and placed it back in our storage facility. The Station was not broadcasting well, and WQMS still did not have a new studio from which to broadcast. The station was only able to operate with minimal resources at that point. The Station was silent, apparently without FCC approval (according to FCC records), from approximately September 22, 2015 to September 20, 2016; and from September 21, 2016 to July 19, 2017. At the end of each silent period, the same procedure described about to restore operations was used. However, at no time was the Station off the air for any consecutive 12 month period. When Station WQMS resumed operations, it did so with licensed parameters. For reasons I do not know, our former FCC counsel (who has since retired) did not notify the FCC on Matador's behalf that the Station was silent during those periods of time.
- 9. Problems with the unipole antenna system persisted. After being on the air on July 19, 2017, Station WQMS then went silent on July 19, 2017. As stated in the STA Request filed on July 28, 2017:

WOMS IS EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH **ITS** THE ANTENNA SYSTEM. THE LICENSEE IS IN PROCESS AND INVESTIGATING EVALUATING THE ISSUE TO CORRECTED AND THE STATION BACK ON THE AIR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BLSTA-20170728AGB. That STA Request was granted on August 16, 2017. A request for extension of the STA was filed on February 12, 2018. File No. BLSTA-20180212AAM. In that request, it was stated:

WOMS(AM), QUITMAN, MS (FIN 54325), IS CONTINUING TO EXPERIENCE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES - WHICH ARE PREVENTING THE TRANSMISSION OF WQMS'S SIGNAL. WQMS'S LICENSEE, MATADORS, LLC, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE MAYOR OF QUITMAN, MS TO FIND A NEW TRANSMITTER LOCATION FOR WQMS -WHICH WOULD RESOLVE THE STATION'S TECHNICAL ISSUES - BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND A NEW SITE. THE LICENSEE IS WORKING LOCAL AUTHORITIES DILIGENTLY WITH TO FIND TRANSMITTER SITE FOR THE STATION, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO UNTIL ANACCEPTABLE NEW LOCATION IS FOUND.

GRANT OF THIS REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF WQMS'S SILENT STA (FCC FILE NO. BLSTA-20170728AGB), WILL ENABLE WQMS'S LICENSEE TO CONTINUE TO WORK TO RESOLVE WQMS'S TECHNICAL ISSUES BY FINDING A NEW TRANSMITTER SITE FOR THE STATION.

As the latest one-year resumption date approached, I received communication from Frank Jazzo that WQMS needed to get back on the air. The Station resumed operations on July 10, 2018, just prior to the required deadline date of July 19, 2018. To accomplish that task, I drove to Quitman and went to the storage facility to take out the transmitter and other broadcast equipment to begin broadcasting on AM 1500, the assigned frequency of WQMS. While in town, I stopped in to speak to the Mayor of Quitman, Eddie Fulton, but he was not in his office. However, I did speak with him later. I went to the transmitter site, set up the equipment, and began broadcasting music. At the top and bottom of the hour, gave the legal ID consisting of call letters and city of license. Later that day, I spoke with the Mayor and inquired if he had heard about any land for sale or rent that would fit the parameters of what WQMS required in order to construct a tower to resume fulltime broadcasting. Unfortunately, the Mayor did not hear of any property that was available, but agreed to make additional inquiries. Because of the lack of adequate facilities and staff, I again took Station WQMS silent two days later, on July 12, 2018.

10. An appropriate request for issuance of an additional silent STA was filed on August 14, 2018. File No. BLSTA-20180814AAC. In light of the previous explanations that had been provided, the justification provided to the FCC this time was brief and consistent with the prior explanations that had been provided previously:

WQMS(AM), QUITMAN, MISSISSIPPI (FIN 54325) ('WQMS'), WENT SILENT ON JULY 12, 2018. WQMS IS EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH ITS ANTENNA SYSTEM, AND IS CURRENTLY WORKING WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO IDENTIFY AN ALTERNATIVE

TRANSMITTER SITE.

The request for issuance of an STA was granted on September 12, 2018. A request for extension of the STA was filed on March 11, 2019, which was never acted upon by the FCC. File No. BLESTA-20190311ABH. The extension request stated:

QUITMAN, MS (FIN 54325) IS CONTINUING WQMS-AM, EXPERIENCE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH ARE PREVENTING THE TRANSMISSION OF WOMS'S SIGNAL. WOMS'S LICENSEE, MATADORS, LLC, CONTINUES TO BE IN CONTACT WITH THE MAYOR AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS TO FIND A NEW TRANSMITTER LOCATION FOR WQMS, WHICH WOULD RESOLVE THE STATION'S TECHNICAL ISSUES, BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIND A SITE. THE LICENSEE IS **DILIGENTLY** WORKING WITH LOCAL **AUTHORITIES** PROFESSIONALS TO FIND A NEW TRANSMITTER SITE FOR THE STATION, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL AN ACCEPTABLE NEW LOCATION IS FOUND.

GRANT OF THIS REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF WQMS'S SILENT STA WILL ENABLE WQMS'S LICENSEE TO CONTINUE TO WORK TO RESOLVE WQMS'S TECHNICAL ISSUES BY FINDING A NEW TRANSITTER SITE FOR THE STATION.

The text supplied by FCC counsel was largely duplicative of text used previously in BLSTA-20180212AAM. The extension request also contained an erroneous date for the date Station WQMS went silent. The date listed was "07/19/2017", when it should have had the same date as the original STA Silent Request, "07/12/2018". That typographical error from my former attorney may have led to the confusion in this case.

- 11. Even though the STA extension date never was formally acted on by the FCC, the latest deadline date to resume operations was July 12, 2019. As the time approached resume operations, on behalf of Matadors, I attempted to contact the new owner of the previous tower site and studios where WQMS was located, in order to resume broadcasting WQMS. WLYJ(FM) changed ownership on April 30, 2019. However, the new owner, Ed Smith of Joy Christian Radio (WLYJ(FM), www.joychristianradio.com) declined our request to lease tower space or allow further access to the tower to broadcast programming on WQMS. Please see Exhibit 3 for supporting documentation.
 - 12. Because the site was not available and we were aware of that sufficiently before

the expiration period, an STA for use of a Long-Wire Operation was requested from the FCC. File No. BSTA-20190710AAH. Due to Ronald Rackley's recent death, Thomas Gorton of Hatfield & Dawson was retained to design the latest Long-Wire Operation. The operation was at 100 watts, at the following coordinates:

The Long wire antenna was suspended 16 feet above ground between two wood poles. The horizontal portion of the wire was 164 feet in length, at 1500 kHz. The vertical portion of the wire was fenced to a distance of 2 meters from the wire and support pole. I personally placed the station on the air by going to my storage facility referenced above, removed the broadcast equipment, drove to the tower site, set up the equipment, and began broadcasting. Station WQMS resumed operations on July 11, 2019. The station went silent on July 12, 2019, and is presently silent once again.

13. Despite the forgoing, <u>at no time was the station silent for any one year period.</u> The silent periods were as follows:

October 21, 2013 – September 28, 2014	342 days
September 29, 2014 – September 20, 2015	356 days
September 22, 2015 – September 20, 2016	364 days
September 21, 2016 – July 19, 2017	301 days
July 19, 2017 – July 10, 2018	356 days
July 12, 2018 – July 11, 2019	364 days

Therefore, contrary to what was stated in the inquiry letter, there is no validity to the claim that the station was silent or failed to operate with authorized facilities for more than any one year period, at any time. Please see Exhibit 4, 4th paragraph, where the Mayor of Quitman, MS declares that he heard our broadcasts each year. During prior periods of resumption, I did not take pictures when WQMS resumed broadcasts, because I did not know that I would need such pictures or that I would be required to supply such pictures. However, when I resumed broadcasting on WQMS on July 11, 2019, I did take photos since I was aware of the requirement

to take photos per the FCC letter dated June 4, 2019. Attached please find Exhibit 5 memorializing the WQMS broadcast on July 11, 2019. Also, I have operated the station as a sole proprietor. Therefore, I do not have any "personnel records" concerning the station. Engineering Reports are attached, or on file with the FCC with regard to the recent STA operation. There are no EAS logs, since the station was off the air during all EAS tests. There are no other invoices, bills, checks written or received, credit card charges, etc., since the station remained off the air during protracted periods of time, and incurred no expenses other than attorney fees, engineering fees, storage fees, and some tower fees. I have attempted to get copies of checks for these matters, but they are not available.

14. At the present time, Matadors is working diligently with the City of Quitman and private landowners to secure a new tower site for WQMS within the restrictive parameters of locating the station, and will be utilizing a 3 acre, clear site with electricity, and at a location that will place the required signal over our city of license. Once a new tower site is secured, the tower will be constructed and WQMS will resume broadcasting. As stated in Exhibit 4 (letter from the Mayor of Quitman, MS), the community of Quitman, MS is very interested in having WQMS resume a daily broadcast schedule as soon as possible, in order to serve the community. As Mayor Fulton states:

I became aware that in summer, 2013, the owner of the building you were broadcasting from allowed the building to fall into disrepair by not fixing the air conditioning or solving the termite problem. Since that company did not have personnel present in the building, apparently, they didn't care much about the condition of the building. You therefore had to go off the air, as your staff was not able to work in the building.

We attempted to help you find other possible locations to broadcast but given your requirements of a small 3-acre property with electricity, no trees, and on flat land, it proved challenging to find such a piece of property. However, we continue to speak to landowners who might be open to selling you about 3 acres of land with no trees and with electricity available.

You also came to town once a year to broadcast WQMS for a brief timeframe. I tuned in to hear the station, but I don't recall what you were broadcasting.

As I stated to you at different times over the years, the community and City of Quitman are anxiously waiting for WQMS to resume a regular broadcast schedule. We need the station back on the air to inform the citizens of upcoming programs as well as to engage in discussions about various initiatives. Also, we miss the debates you broadcast around election time. This gave all candidates an opportunity to state their platform, which provided an opportunity for voters to decide on which candidates to vote for.

15. It is our target to have Station WQMS finally resuming operating, with a regular broadcast schedule, by the end of this year. In addition, fully anticipating resumption of fulltime broadcast service of WQMS-AM, Matadors applied for and received authorization to construct a translator for WQMS-AM. File No. BNPFT-20181105AAX. WQMS-AM incurred significant legal and engineering fees in connection with the translator application, and is committed to resuming fulltime service to serve its community of license.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Ronald Frisch Managing Member Matadors, LLC

August 5, 2019

From: Ron Rackley <ron@dlr.com>
To: Ron Frisch <ronfrisch2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 5, 2017, 10:31:23 AM PDT

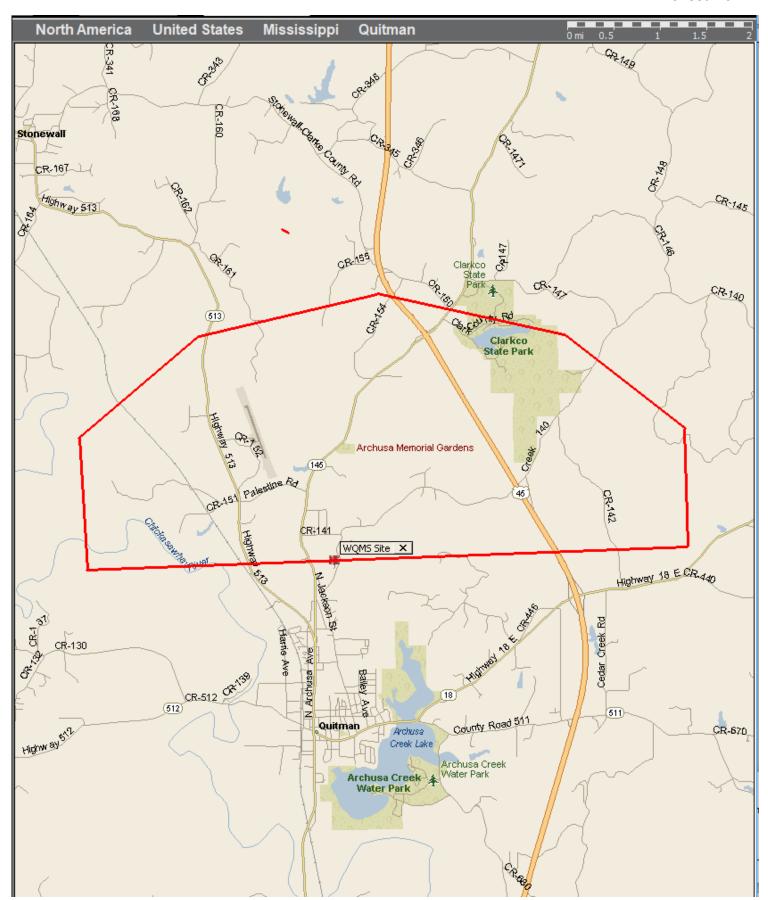
Subject: RE: WQMS-AM

Hello,

We should be able to complete a preliminary daytime allocation study to determine if WQMS-AM can move to new site that you specify, and how much daytime power would be possible from that new site if a move is possible, for \$500. It will be based on a look at prohibited overlap to/from other stations based on the FCC's assumed ground conductivity as shown on Map M-3. If it appears that the situation might be improved by using field strength measurements instead of map M-3 conductivity, we would be able to apprise you of that, and estimate how much additional cost would be involved, after the preliminary study.

Ron Rackley

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WQMS Area-to-Locate Map

J & J Mini Storage

Donald St. – Sanders Ave

Quitman, MS 39355

601-776-2642

To whom it may concern:

Mr. Ron Frisch, WQMS, p.o. box 221376 Newhall, CA 91322-1376 rented storage unit No. 17 from J & J Mini Storage on October 29, 2013. He has continued without default to rent this unit until the present date of July 19, 2019.

Yours Truly,

Jerry Johnston, Owner

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EXHIBIT 2A

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Re: ATU

From: Ed Smith (edsmith@joychristianradio.com)

To: ronfrisch2000@yahoo.com

Date: Monday, July 1, 2019, 09:44 AM PDT

EXHIBIT 3

No, Ron, there is no ATU here. I haven't seen any AM components at all here. As to renting here, sorry, the answer is no. Thanks.

Thanks Ed

Ed Smith

On Mon, Jul 1, 2019 at 11:35 AM Ron Frisch < ronfrisch 2000@yahoo.com > wrote:

Hello Ed.

It was nice meeting you a few weeks ago. As I mentioned when we met, I am trying to get WQMS back on the air permanently. Did you see the ATU for WQMS anywhere? As you know, I will need that piece of equipment to get back on the air. If you can let me know either way if you saw the ATU, I would appreciate it. The ATU was there previously the last time we were on the air.

As we discussed, we had too many issues with the broken AC unit and the horrible termite problem in the building, which forced us off the air. Hopefully, you corrected those issues. Also, if there is any way I can rent the site to get back on the air on a temporary basis until we find a permanent home, I would be most appreciative.

Thanks very much. Ron

ALDERMAN: HARRY WHEAT III, AT-LARGE VAKERRI COOKS, WARD 1 BRIDGETT M. PETERS, WARD 2 RONALD HOLLOWAY, WARD 3 JAMES BUCHANAN, WARD 4



EXHIBIT 4

Eddie Fulton, Mayor Lisa Harris, City Clerk

TO: Ron, WQMS Radio

SUBJECT: WQMS Radio

DATE: July 24, 2019

Pursuant to our discussion last week when you were in Quitman broadcasting WQMS-AM, the following is a synopsis of the City of Quitman's involvement with WQMS over the last six years.

I became aware that in summer, 2013, the owner of the building you were broadcasting from allowed the building to fall into disrepair by not fixing the air conditioning or solving the termite problem. Since that company did not have personnel present in the building, apparently, they didn't care much about the condition of the building. You therefore had to go off the air, as your staff was not able to work in the building.

We attempted to help you find other possible locations to broadcast but given your requirements of a small 3-acre property with electricity, no trees, and on flat land, it proved challenging to find such a piece of property. However, we continue to speak to landowners who might be open to selling you about 3 acres of land with no trees and with electricity available.

You also came to town once a year to broadcast WQMS for a brief timeframe. I tuned in to hear the station, but I don't recall what you were broadcasting.

As I stated to you at different times over the years, the community and City of Quitman are anxiously waiting for WQMS to resume a regular broadcast schedule. We need the station back on the air to inform the citizens of upcoming programs as well as to engage in discussions about various initiatives. Also, we miss the debates you broadcast around election time. This gave all candidates an opportunity to state their platform, which provided an opportunity for voters to decide on which candidates to vote for.

We hope to have WQMS back on the air soon.

Sincerely,

Eddie Fulton

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Photos of WQMS Broadcast on July 11, 2019







---- Forwarded Message ----

From: Joel McKee <joel@tomsmithland.com>

To: "ronfrisch2000@yahoo.com" <ronfrisch2000@yahoo.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 03:47:36 PM PST

Subject: 3 acres

Hi Ron,

Tom sent me your email and I currently have nothing for sale in that area of that size. I can keep an eye out for you something though. What are you looking to do with the property?

Thanks,

Joel McKee

Tom Smith Land and Homes joel@tomsmithland.com 601-562-2800 Ron Frisch <ronfrisch2000@yahoo.com>
To:Eddie Fulton
Dec 4, 2017 at 3:27 PM
Hi Eddie,

Just checking in with you to see if anything has come up.

Thanks, Ron

From: Eddie Fulton <smalltownmayor@gmail.com>
To: Ron Frisch <ronfrisch2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2017 7:43 PM
Subject: Re: Interview with Quitman's Mayor

Ron.

Hopefully we will have a site early next week.

On 11/17/2017 3:18 PM, Ron Frisch wrote:

Thanks Eddie. Appreciate your help with this!

From: Eddie Fulton <a href="mailtownmayor@gmailtown

To: Ron Frisch sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 11:43 AM Subject: Re: Interview with Quitman's Mayor

Will get back to you on this. Hopefully we can start hearing your broadcasts soon.

On 11/17/2017 12:39 PM, Ron Frisch wrote:

Hi Eddie,

It's Ron from WQMS. Hope all is well with you.

As you may know, we are off the air right now. I'm trying to get the station back on the air with better coverage. Please see the attached file. In order to get WQMS back on the air, I need about 3 flat acres located within the red boundaries that has power. Do you know any land owners located in the red boundary who would sell me 3 reasonably priced flat acres of land that has power on the property? I contacted Cindi at Waltham Realty, but apparently she is unable to assist me.

Thanks for your help. Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ron