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Attn: Keith Coburn - Broadcast Program Assistant

Re: Gulf Coast State College

Dear Mr. Coburn:

This concerns a change in the name of Gulf Coast Community College to Gulf Coast State College, which occurred in 2011.

As a result of 2004 Florida Legislation that allowed Florida Community Colleges to become certified and accredited to issue 4 year baccalaureate degrees, most Community Colleges within the system have upgraded their status from Community College to State College. Because the effort has been so successful, today only three colleges in Florida continue to use Community College in their names. In fact, in 2009 the Florida Community College System was renamed the Florida State College System. In 2011, Gulf Coast Community College completed the transition and certification process and was renamed Gulf Coast State College. No change of ownership was associated with that name change and the college continues to operate as a Florida Public College within the Florida State College System.

WKGC (FM) had previously been licensed to Gulf Coast Community College, and when the application for renewal was submitted in October of 2019, the name populated automatically. That application has since been granted. The College therefore requests that the Authorization, as well as the LMS and CDBS databases be updated to accurately reflect the correct name of the licensee as Gulf Coast State College.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to undersigned counsel.

Sincerely

Evan Carb