

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

## SENT VIA EMAIL TO MMMILLER@ROCKINGMRADIO.COM

Rocking M Media, LLC Rocking M Media Wichita, LLC 131 North Santa Fe Avenue Suite 3 Salina, KS 67401

> In re: KIBB(FM), Haven, KS Facility ID No. 59995

> > **KVWF(FM), Augusta, KS** Facility ID No. 164106

**KKGQ(FM), Newton, KS** Facility ID No. 35020

Rocking M Media Wichita, LLC

**KWME(FM), Wellington, KS** Facility ID No. 31894

**KKLE(AM), Winfield, KS** Facility ID No. 31892

**KLEY(AM), Wellington, KS** Facility ID No. 31895

**UNBUILT K230CE, Winfield, KS** Facility ID No. 201700

**K262CQ, Wellington, KS** Facility ID No. 142748

Rocking M Media, LLC

**Operational Status Inquiry** 

Dear Licensee:

It has come to our attention that the referenced Stations licensed to Rocking M Media, LLC and Rocking M Media Wichita, LLC (collectively, RMM) may be currently off the air.<sup>1</sup> However, Commission records show that RMM has indicated that the Stations are licensed and operating. Pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules, RMM is required to clarify this matter in writing within thirty days of the date of this letter.

On August 10, 2020, we received a complaint that the Stations are silent and are not conducting EAS testing.<sup>2</sup> Based on this information, it appears that the Stations may have been

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The complaint includes Station K230CE, which is an unbuilt permit, and we include it here, since it proposes to use KKLE as its primary station. Please include documentation of its construction, as well, to the extent any equipment has been purchased and installed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Letter to the FCC (Aug. 3, 2020, rec'd Aug. 10, 2020).

silent (or failed to operate with authorized facilities) for more than one year. Pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended, **if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, unless extended or reinstated by Commission action**.

Please provide evidence documenting each Station's operational status since January 1, 2019. This evidence must indicate the location, effective radiated power and antenna height above ground level for **all periods of operation** from January 1, 2019, to the present for each Station. Also include copies of all leases, personnel records (including payroll records appropriately redacted to protect the privacy of individual employees), engineering records, and station logs (including EAS logs) for each Station for that period of time. In addition, you must provide copies of all invoices, bills, checks written or received, credit card charges, wire transfers or deposits of funds relating to each Station's operation.<sup>3</sup> You **must also include pictures** of each Station coordinates for each Station.

The documents must be addressed to the Office of the Secretary, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and EMAILED directly to Victoria McCauley at the address below.

Failure to respond to this letter within the specified time will result in adverse actions jeopardizing both the Station's license and call letters. If you have any questions concerning the content of this letter, please contact Victoria McCauley, Attorney, by phone (202-418-2136), or e-mail (victoria.mccauley@fcc.gov).

Sincerely, Albert Shuldiner

Albert Shuldiner Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In addition, if the Stations use accounting software to maintain financial records, provide printouts of the data recorded for this period for each Station.