

KBEK Public File

The current licensee KBEK 95.5FM, Inc. is a successor in interest to the prior licensee, Genesis Technology Communication, LLC (“Genesis”), which acquired the station as of December 1, 2017.

While the documents required to be placed in the online public file have been placed there, some of them were added to the file in other than a timely manner, generally due to the failure of a manager employed by the licensee to carry out tasks as assigned. For example, the quarterly issues/programs lists for the fourth quarter of 2017, the third quarter of 2018, and the first and second quarters of 2019 were all posted to the online public file on December 28, 2019. A partial report for the first quarter of 2018 was posted prior to the deadline, but a complete report for that quarter was not posted until December 28, 2019. The issues/programs lists for the first and second quarters of 2020 were both posted somewhat after the extended deadline for both on August 5, 2020.

Further, two political advertising contracts in 2019 were posted late due to a lack of understanding of the Commission’s policy with regard to the timeliness of posted and of the requirement that the advertising contract be posted before the completion of the affidavit of performance.

Finally, while it appears that the station’s 2017 biennial ownership report was late-filed, Genesis was not the licensee as of October 1, 2017, but did not understand the requirements and mistakenly filed a biennial report which purported to be as of that date in order to bring the Commission’s records up to date. It timely filed the 2019 biennial report as required.