

KAMZ(FM), Tahoka, Texas
License Renewal Application
Estate of Albert Benavides, Deceased
Christina Benavides, Heir-at-Law and Next-of-Kin

FCC VIOLATIONS DURING THE PREVIOUS LICENSE TERM

There have been violations of the Commission's Rules and the Communications Act during the previous license term. The most significant of which is the fact that the licensee, Albert Benavides, died in 2012. The station has been operated since that time by the deceased licensee's daughter and his brother. Until recently, no probate proceeding had been commenced in Texas and no application for Involuntary Assignment of License was filed. This license renewal application is filed subject to a pending application (File No. 0000143999, filed April 26, 2021) for involuntary assignment of license to the Estate of Albert Benavides, Christina Benavides, heir-at-law and next of kin of the decedent. Christina Benavides is the heir at law and next of kin of the decedent. This is attested to in the attached Affidavit of Heirship prepared very recently by Texas counsel for Christina Benavides and filed with the Probate Court in Texas. Christina Benavides is pursuing appointment as Administratrix of the Estate of Albert Benavides, but Texas counsel advises that the Affidavit of Heirship in Texas, once filed there, is sufficient, without more, to permit Christina Benavides to act on behalf of her deceased fathers' Estate.

This application is being filed without prejudice to any enforcement action that may be necessary due to the delay in filing the application for consent to involuntary assignment of license. The delay was inadvertent, however, being due to a lack of awareness on the part of the daughter of the decedent, Christina Benavides, of the necessity of seeking Commission consent to the Involuntary Assignment of License to the Estate of the deceased Licensee, an individual.

KAMZ, having been licensed to an individual, is not obligated to file a biennial ownership report, and there have not been any reports filed.

Christina Benavides is working diligently to ensure that the online public file is complete and up-to-date, but as of the present time, the file does not include all of the required contents, and during the prior license term, the file was not maintained in a complete fashion, again due to inadvertence and a lack of familiarity with the Commission's expectations.