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**VIA E-MAIL** (Barbara.Kreisman@fcc.gov)  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
45 L Street NE  
Washington, DC 20554  
Attn: Barbara Kreisman

**Re: KCPM-LP, Fargo, ND  
Facility ID No. 21187**

Dear Ms. Kreisman:

G.I.G., Inc., licensee of KCPM-LP, Fargo, ND (Facility ID No. 21187 responds to your letter of February 8, 2022 (copy attached). In that letter, you made an inquiry concerning the operational status of KCPM-LP, Fargo, ND. Attached to this letter is a Declaration of Charles Poppen. Mr. Poppen is the President of G.I.G., Inc., the licensee of KCPM-LP, Fargo, ND. As you will see from the Declaration, Mr. Poppen built the KCPM digital channel and was under the misimpression that the digital companion channel had been granted. Nevertheless, it should be noted that, as Mr. Poppen relates in his Declaration, he commenced digital operation in July of 2021. Granted, operation has been sporadic. However, Mr. Poppen is committed to continuous operation, should the Commission allow him to so continue.

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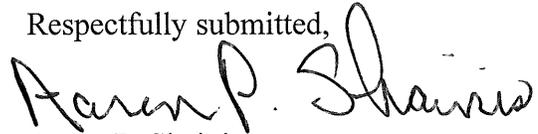
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It is respectfully urged, under the peculiar circumstances presented here, the conveying of misinformation to Mr. Poppen, as well as Mr. Poppen's illness,<sup>1</sup> that the Commission allow G.I.G., Inc. to resume operations subject to grant of its pending application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

cc (w/ encl): Shaun Maher

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<sup>1</sup> Documentation concerning Mr. Poppen's illness would be provided to the Commission for in-camera review, should the Commission so desire.