

Third 180 Day STA Status Report

Venture Technologies Group, LLC (“Licensee”), licensee of LPTV station KZNO-LD (Facility ID 63149), Big Bear Lake, CA (the “Station”), hereby provides the written report requested in the July 22, 2022 letter from Barbara A. Kreisman (File No. 0000194392).

Licensee hereby confirms that all of the information provided in its status report submitted on October 25, 2021 remains true and accurate, except that on or around November 22, 2022, California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation (“CSULBRF”) filed a document purporting to be an “Interference Complaint” against KZNO-LD.

The Interference Complaint did not identify any interference that was traceable to KZNO-LD’s signal (whether ATSC 3.0 or FM). Rather, the Interference Complaint and the corresponding engineering exhibit speculated that the source of the purported interference may have been from KZNO-LD (which operates at 87.75 FM, not 87.9) and requested “that more measurements be taken regarding the operations of KZNO-LD, including field measurements at 1 km from the KZNO-LD transmitter, to confirm the source of the interfering 87.9 MHz signal.”

The Interference Complaint appears to be nothing more than the latest tactic in a nearly six-year effort by CSULBRF to stifle the operations of KZNO-LD and its analog predecessor, KZNO-LP, based on the theoretical possibility that KZNO-LD could cause interference to KKJZ, which operates at 88.1 FM.¹ The Licensee provided a formal response to the Interference Complaint and is cooperating with the FCC’s Enforcement Bureau, Field Division, to confirm that KZNO-LD is not the source of any unique interference to KKJZ.

Since the Station began operating with this configuration, the Licensee has not received any other complaints about interference.

¹ See California State University Long Beach Research Foundation, Informal Objection, LMS File No. 0000022352 (filed May. 31, 2017); California State University Long Beach Research Foundation, Petition for Reconsideration, LMS File No. 0000056235 (filed Jan. 25, 2019); California State University Long Beach Research Foundation, Request to Hold Application in Abeyance, LMS File No. 0000079955 (filed Jan. 25, 2019); California State University Long Beach Research Foundation, Petition for Reconsideration, LMS File No. 0000074825 (filed Jan. 25, 2019); Comments of California State University, Long Beach Research Foundation (KKJZ), MB Docket Nos. 19-193; 17-105 ¶ 4 (Oct. 21, 2019); *see also* California State University Long Beach Research Foundation, Letter, MB Docket Nos. 03-185; 12-268 (July 30, 2019); Reply Comments of California State University Long Beach Research Foundation, MB Docket 03-185 at 6 (Aug. 1, 2022).