

Subject: WKOG, Kingdom Of God, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana  
Case Agent: John Kuzma  
EBATS Case #: EB-FIELDNER-15-00018105

### **Background**

WKOG filed a request for an STA, (BLSTS-20150205ADM), on February 6, 2015, which states the station went silent on August 28, 2014. In July 2013 WKOG filed a request for Silent STA (BLSTS-20130723ACP) which stated they commenced operations "on its temporary transmitter site" on July 17, 2013 and went silent the same day. In July 2013 WKOG filed for a license renewal (BRTTA-2013725ADC) where they state they are temporarily off the air, have no employees and are preparing to go back on the air with new digital transmitting equipment. In October 2012 WKOG filed a request for Silent STA (BLSTA-20121023ABZ) where they state that WKOG signed on the air September 5, 2012 then: "went off the air September 27, 2012 while we work on bringing the station back on the air on our new digital channel". In January 2012 WKOG filed a request for Silent STA (BLSTS-20120104ABY) stating they went silent on January 4, 2012 and: "was operating from a temporary tower site, while we are working on our permanent site that will house WKOG-LP for years to come."

Media Bureau requested that the Enforcement Bureau make inquiries independent of the licensee to determine the operating status of WKOG. In the first part of this investigation the owner/operator of WKOG's licensed sites were contacted to determine its status at these sites. WKOG's operational status could not be determined using the information available on the license and applications in CDBS. The second part of the investigation consisted of an on-site inspection of WKOG's equipment in Indianapolis.

### **Investigation**

The first thing that needs to be established is the location of WKOG's licensed broadcast sites. An on-line query, (<http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/tv-query-broadcast-station-search>) returns three records for WKOG. Exhibit 1 is a construction permit for a digital channel 7 translator (174-180 MHz). Exhibit 2 is a construction permit for a digital Class A station on channel 31 (572-578 MHz). Both of these show the licensed broadcast site at (N39-53-40 W86-12-21) which is the location of Antenna Structure Registration number 1031298. The license from 2005, shown in Exhibit 3, lists the broadcast site as (N39-46-1 W86-9-29) which is the intersection of North Meridian Street and East Washington Street in downtown Indianapolis.

On January 22, 2015 Agent Kuzma talked to Steve Whitesell (317-331-1480) who is a contractor for American Towers in Indianapolis. Mr. Whitesell services and maintains ASR 1031298 which is owned by American Towers. There are actually two towers located next to each other at this site; the other tower is ASR 1253064. Per Mr. Whitesell the only broadcast TV on these towers is WDTI, operated by Daystar - Indianapolis Community Television. Mr. Whitesell has talked to and has met Sister Sue Jenkins, the President of Kingdom Of God. Mr. Whitesell says he once had a conversation with Sister Sue where he told her that there was space available for lease on the two towers that would accommodate a TV station. Mr. Whitesell says there is no WKOG equipment of any kind located at this site. Mr. Whitesell believes the site that is listed on the 2005 license, (Exhibit 3) which is (N 39-46-1, W 86-9-29), may be the Chase Bank Building in downtown Indianapolis. Mr. Whitesell has serviced equipment at Chase Bank and says there was never any WKOG equipment at this location. Mr. Whitesell is a very credible source with extensive knowledge of broadcast TV in the Indianapolis area. He was formerly the Chief

Engineer for WHMB-TV in Indianapolis from which he retired and now works part time as an independent contractor.

The key point from the conversation with Steve Whitesell is that WKOG - Kingdom Of God, Inc., does not have and has never had any equipment at ASR 1031298 the site listed on the WKOG construction permits, (reference Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2). They also have never had any equipment at the other tower collocated at this location which is ASR 1253064.

On January 25, 2015, Carissa Davis, a Senior Regulatory Specialist at American Towers confirmed that WKOG - Kingdom Of God, does not have a current or pending lease with American Towers and has never been a tenant at ASR 1031298 or ASR 1253064.

Mr. Whitesell believes the broadcast site of the coordinates on WKOG's license (Exhibit 3), is the Chase Bank building. The Chase Tower is located at 111 Monument Circle which is approximately ¼ mile North of the coordinates on WKOG's license. The only way to clarify the location of the coordinates in Exhibit 3 is to contact WKOG directly. In its silent STA request filed in July 2013 (BLSTS-20130723ACP), WKOG stated that it was broadcasting from a temporary transmitter site. The only way to identify the location of the temporary site is to contact WKOG directly. With Media Bureaus consent Agent Kuzma contacted WKOG and arranged an on-site inspection of WKOG's equipment in Indianapolis. The details of the on-site inspection follow.

### **On-site Investigation in Indianapolis**

Agent Kuzma contacted Sister Sue to ascertain the location of the WKOG transmitter and arrange an on-site inspection. The WKOG transmitter is located at St. Francis Hospital, 1600 Albany St, Beech Grove, Indiana. On February 9th, 2015, Agent Kuzma met Sister Sue Jenkins at the hospital. We note that the hospital moved all operations to a new facility in 2012 and this campus is vacant and for sale. The WKOG equipment is located in the 12th floor equipment penthouse of the main building. Per Sister Sue this equipment was originally installed at a building in downtown Indianapolis and was moved to the hospital approximately 6 to 8 years ago. Sister Sue said the last over the air broadcast was on December 29th, 2014 and that they broadcast quarterly. Mike Sercer, (serc1mp@sbcglobal.net, 317-852-7669), a retired engineer who volunteers his time was on site December 29th to turn on and operate the transmitter. Per Sister Sue this is the only transmitter that WKOG has in Indianapolis. The antenna farm site (ASR 1031298) listed in Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 is where Kingdom Of God plans to install digital transmitters if and when they can raise the money to purchase the equipment.

The equipment installed at the hospital is shown in Exhibit 5 through Exhibit 8. The transmitter is a model KTU-1000 manufactured by DB Elettronica Telecomunicazioni S.p.A, an Italian Company. In Exhibit 5 and 6 the equipment on the right hand side is the DB Electtronica transmitter with the equipment on the left consisting of ancillary input devices such as Sony Videocassette players and a Video Titlemaker 2000 keyboard. The antenna shown in Exhibit 9 and Exhibit 10 is mounted on the exterior of the equipment penthouse. From the Google Earth image in Exhibit 4 we can determine the coordinates of the WKOG antenna as: N 39-43-29.1, W 86-06-1.56.

Agent Kuzma interviewed Mike Sercer via phone on February 13th, 2015. Mr. Sercer confirmed that the transmitter was on-air on December 29th. Mr. Sercer says that he uses a DVD player for input and typically broadcasts one to two hours of programs that Sister Sue produced when she worked at a local cable station. These programs were originally all on tape but they have converted some of them to digital. Mr. Sercer also uses the Titlemaker keyboard to generate a station ID which he broadcast when

he turns the station on and then broadcasts for ten seconds once an hour. Mr. Sercer says the equipment was moved to St. Francis Hospital six years ago and the reason for the move was that the owner of the building downtown removed the antenna tower from the building. Mr. Sercer recalls that he turned the transmitter on and broadcast in August, 2014 and in May or June, 2014. Mr. Sercer could not remember the exact dates but said they have been broadcasting four times per year and that he does keep a log at the hospital. The antenna was four panels when it was installed at the downtown location but due to space constraints they were only able to mount two panels on the roof of the hospital, (see Exhibit 10). The transmitter is rated at 1000 watts but using only two antenna panels limits the output to around 300 watts. If requested Mr. Sercer will gladly demonstrate the operational capability of the transmitter.

After inspecting the equipment at the hospital Agent Kuzma visited the Kingdom Of God offices and studio located at 1020 East 86th Street, Suite 26A, Indianapolis. In addition to assorted computers and printers the office did have one room dedicated as a video recording studio. The studio shown in Exhibit 11 contained several professional quality Sony video cameras, however these are old analog cameras that were donated by Notre Dame University when they updated to digital cameras. There is no control link between the offices/studio and the transmitter at the hospital. The equipment at the hospital can only be operated by someone on-site at the hospital.

Sister Sue's goal is to build a digital television station and she is in the process of raising funds via air time on the Genesis Radio Network and via You Tube videos.

Exhibit 1.

WKOG-LP IN INDIANAPOLIS USA (Digital)

Licensee: KINGDOM OF GOD, INC.  
 Service Designation: LD Digital Low Power Television station (Digital LPTV)  
 Transmit Channel: 7 174 - 180 MHz Construction Permit  
 Virtual Channel: (viewer sees this channel number)

Network affiliation: -

File No.: BDCCDVL-20120828ABI Facility ID number: 34894  
 CDBS Application ID No.: 1512976

39° 53' 40.00" N Latitude Site in Canadian Border Zone  
 86° 12' 21.00" W Longitude (NAD 27)

Polarization:

Effective Radiated Power (ERP): 3. kW ERP  
 Antenna Height Above Average Terrain: - meters HAAT -- Calculate HAAT  
 Antenna Height Above Mean Sea Level: 467.5 meters AMSL  
 Antenna Height Above Ground Level: 213. meters AGL

Non-Directional Antenna ID No.: 110340 Pattern Rotation: 0.0

Additional Individual Tower Information from the Antenna Structure Registration database.  
 (Use the Registration Number link for detailed information.)

ASRN	Site Elevation (meters)	Overall Height Above Ground (meters)	Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level (meters)	NAD 83 Tower Coordinates			Convert to NAD 27
				Latitude	Longitude		
1031298	254.5	307.9	562.4	N 39° 53' 40.0"	W 86° 12' 21.0"		To NAD27

FAA: FAA Study No. 2005-AGL-965-OE Obstruction/Airport Airspace searches

Exhibit 2.

WKOG-LP IN INDIANAPOLIS USA (Digital)

Licensee: KINGDOM OF GOD, INC.  
 Service Designation: DC Digital Class A television station  
 Transmit Channel: 31 572 - 578 MHz Modification of Construction Permit  
 Virtual Channel: (viewer sees this channel number)

Network affiliation: -

File No.: BMPDTA-20090723AFS Facility ID number: 34894  
 CDBS Application ID No.: 1324285

39° 53' 40.00" N Latitude Site in Canadian Border Zone  
 86° 12' 21.00" W Longitude (NAD 27)

Polarization:

Effective Radiated Power (ERP): 15. kW ERP  
 Antenna Height Above Average Terrain: - meters HAAT -- Calculate HAAT  
 Antenna Height Above Mean Sea Level: 467.5 meters AMSL  
 Antenna Height Above Ground Level: 213. meters AGL

Directional Antenna ID No.: 20382 Pattern Rotation: 50.0

Relative Field values for directional antenna [Relative Field polar plot](#)  
 Relative field values do not include any pattern rotation that may be indicated above.

0° 1.000	60° 0.990	120° 0.680	180° 0.241	240° 0.680	300° 0.990
10° 0.985	70° 0.997	130° 0.605	190° 0.253	250° 0.758	310° 0.959
20° 0.951	80° 0.975	140° 0.510	200° 0.302	260° 0.845	320° 0.929
30° 0.925	90° 0.922	150° 0.397	210° 0.397	270° 0.922	330° 0.925
40° 0.929	100° 0.845	160° 0.302	220° 0.510	280° 0.975	340° 0.951
50° 0.959	110° 0.758	170° 0.253	230° 0.605	290° 0.997	350° 0.985

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Exhibit 3.

WKOG-LP IN INDIANAPOLIS USA

Licensee: KINGDOM OF GOD, INC.  
 Service Designation: CA Class A television station  
 Transmit Channel: 31 572 - 578 MHz Licensed  
 Virtual Channel: (viewer sees this channel number)

Network affiliation: -

File No.: BLTTA-20050708AAW Facility ID number: 34894  
 CDBS Application ID No.: 1071647

39° 46' 1.00 " N Latitude Site in Canadian Border Zone  
 86° 09' 29.00" W Longitude (NAD 27)

Polarization:

Effective Radiated Power (ERP): 55. kW ERP  
 Antenna Height Above Average Terrain: - meters HAAT -- Calculate HAAT  
 Antenna Height Above Mean Sea Level: 317. meters AMSL  
 Antenna Height Above Ground Level: 98. meters AGL

Directional Antenna ID No.: 18055 Pattern Rotation: 0.0  
 Antenna Make: BOG Antenna Model: B16UC

Relative Field values for directional antenna [Relative Field polar plot](#)  
 Relative field values do not include any pattern rotation that may be indicated above.

0° 1.000	60° 0.375	120° 0.200	180° 0.290	240° 0.200	300° 0.375
10° 0.970	70° 0.280	130° 0.220	190° 0.285	250° 0.190	310° 0.525
20° 0.920	80° 0.230	140° 0.240	200° 0.280	260° 0.190	320° 0.675
30° 0.835	90° 0.200	150° 0.270	210° 0.270	270° 0.200	330° 0.835
40° 0.675	100° 0.190	160° 0.280	220° 0.240	280° 0.230	340° 0.920
50° 0.525	110° 0.190	170° 0.285	230° 0.220	290° 0.280	350° 0.970

Exhibit 4.



Exhibit 5



Exhibit 6



Exhibit 7



Exhibit 8



Exhibit 9



Exhibit 10

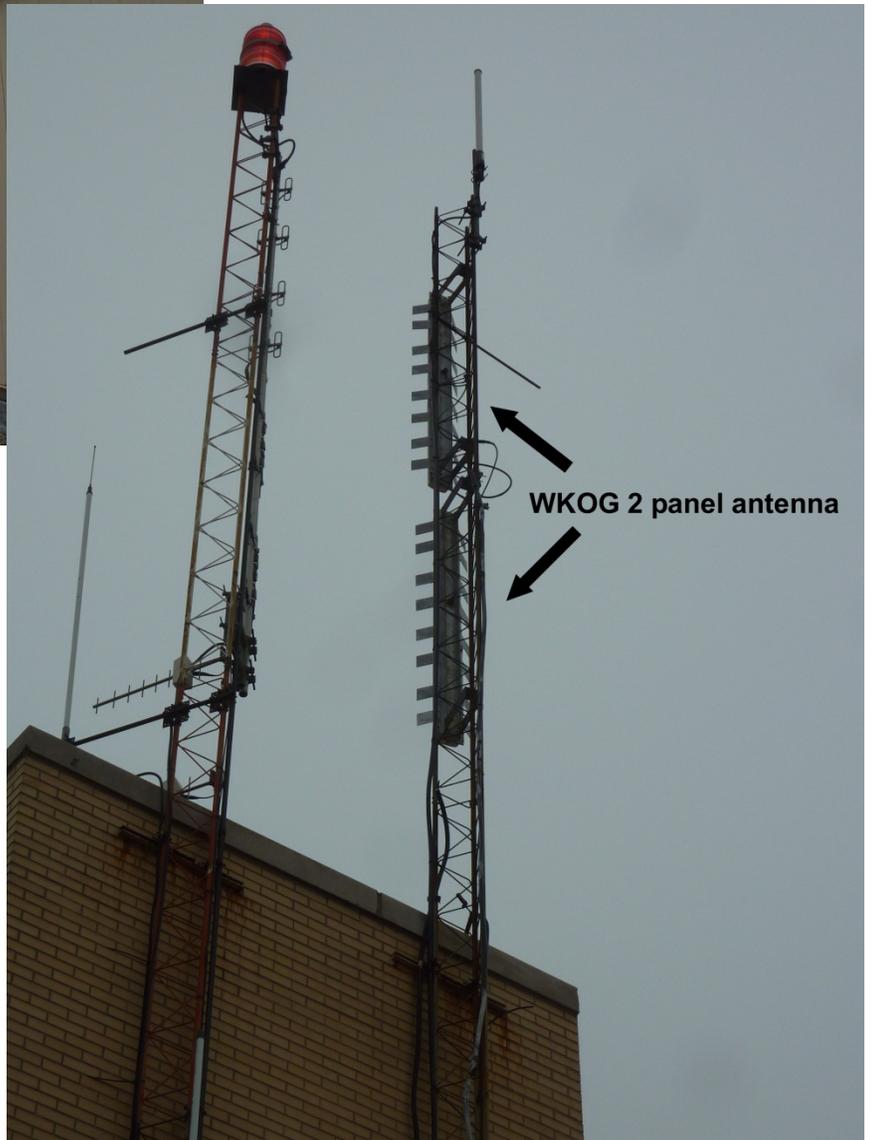


Exhibit 11



Exhibit 12

