

## **Biennial Ownership Report and Online Public Inspection File Compliance**

KLBT is non-commercial educational broadcast station licensed to The King's Musician Educational Foundation, Inc. ("TKMEF") with a Christian music format. It is the only station licensed to TKMEF. Like many NCE Christian stations, it has a very limited budget and few professional staffers. KLBT has only one (1) full-time employee.

As the Commission staff well knows, small, non-commercial stations often struggle with regulatory filings. For years, KLBT's regulatory matters were handled by the TKMEF's Board President – an elderly gentleman who has suffered health issues for the last several years. The Board Vice-President, Ken Simmons, has recently agreed to step up and oversee such matters.

Recognizing the need for additional assistance with the regulatory aspects of operating the station, Mr. Simmons re-engaged Hardy, Carey, Chautin & Balkin, LLP, TKMEF's former FCC counsel, to assist KLBT with FCC compliance matters.

### **Ownership Report**

TKMEF acknowledges that KLBT's 2019 Biennial Ownership Report was not filed until April 30, 2021. However, TKMEF states that the ownership information did not change from the timely filed 2017 Biennial Ownership Report that was in the KLBT OPIF.

### **Issues & Programs Lists**

TKMEF also acknowledges that numerous Issues & Programs Lists for KLBT are missing and that those that are not missing were uploaded to the OPIF late. All I/P Lists for the license period are missing except for the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017 List that was not uploaded until February 28, 2018, the four (4) 2020 Lists, and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2021 List that were uploaded on April 29, 2021.

Mr. Simmons was unaware of the need to upload the Quarterly I/P Lists into the KLBT OPIF until discussions with newly retained FCC counsel. It is not known why only one List was uploaded prior to the OPIF review performed as part of the preparation of the license renewal application or if other Lists were timely created but cannot be found.

Both Mr. Simmons and the licensee, the King's Musician Educational Foundation, Inc., are committed to future compliance with FCC rules and regulations.