

Amendment of FCC Application File No. 0000143999
For Involuntary Assignment of License of KAMZ(FM),
Lubbock, Texas from Albert Benavides, deceased to the
Estate of Albert Benavides, Christina Benavides, Heir
At Law and Next of Kin.

The Audio Division has asked for clarification of certain circumstances surrounding this proposed involuntary assignment from the deceased licensee to his Estate.

It was asked:

1. Has Christina Benavides been in control of the station since January 31, 2012? Has she been the only person operating the station?
2. The application includes an Affidavit of Heirship. Please provide a signed letter from an attorney licensed to practice law in Texas stating that under Texas law the Affidavit of Heirship is sufficient, without more, to authorize Christina Benavides to act on behalf of the estate of Albert Benavides. If Christina Benavides is also the permanent successor in interest, the letter should state this as well.

With respect to the control of the Station since the death of Albert Benavides, there are only two individuals who have been involved in the operation of the station since 2012: Christina Benavides, the daughter of the licensee/decedent, and Mr. Rick Benavides, the brother of the decedent licensee and the uncle of Christina Benavides. Mr. Rick Benavides has acted in the role of station manager and Ms. Christina Benavides has acted in the role of General Manager.

As to the sufficiency of the Affidavit of Heirship, Christina Benavides has obtained a letter from the Texas attorney that prepared the Affidavit of Heirship that the Commission's staff asked about. That letter is being submitted as an attachment to this application. Texas Attorney Noe Valles, Esq. confirms to Mr. Rick Benavides, the brother of decedent Albert Benavides and the uncle of Christina Benavides, that the Affidavit of Heirship states the persons who are authorized to act on behalf of the Estate of Albert Benavides in Texas. Christina Benavides is one of two surviving heirs of Albert Benavides and as such, she is authorized, following the filing of the Affidavit of Heirship, to act on behalf of the Estate of Albert Benavides.

Christina may not be the only permanent successor-in-interest, and she has not been passed on in a long form application to date relative to this station. The only other person with an interest in KAMZ is the surviving spouse of Albert Benavides, and a long form application will be filed with respect to the ownership upon final administration actions.