

**Lahontan Valley Broadcasting Co., LLC
Application for License Renewal**

**EXPLANATION REGARDING DISCREPANCIES
IN PUBLIC INSPECTION FILE**

In the course of reviewing the public inspection file associated with the station for which this license renewal application is being filed (“Station”), Lahontan Valley Broadcasting Co., LLC (“LVBC”) discovered that: (1) it had not uploaded the Station’s quarterly issues/programs lists by the deadlines prescribed under the Commission’s rules; (2) certain requests for political broadcasting time were not uploaded to the Station’s public inspection file within twenty-four hours of the time that such request was made; and (3) the biennial ownership report for LVBC was not filed on time.

Due to the relatively poor current economic conditions in Fallon, Nevada, which conditions were only exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, LVBC operates the Station with a skeleton staff. However, despite being short-staffed, the Station has provided listeners in Fallon and the surrounding areas with excellent public affairs programming aimed at diverse audiences, including news, weather, sports, emergency information and other important current events, as set forth on the Station’s quarterly issues/programs lists. In addition, certain political advertisers have recognized the extent of the Station’s reach, and have included the Station as part of their standard political advertising buys.

Unfortunately, the Station’s regulatory burdens have lagged behind its public service obligations, meaning the Station’s quarterly issues/programs lists covering each quarter during the Station’s most recent license term were not uploaded to the Station’s OPIF until May 2021. In addition, on more than five occasions over the past two years, the Station did not upload requests for political time within twenty-four hours of receiving such requests, and the most recent biennial ownership report also was not filed until May 2021.

Importantly, LVBC has not received any queries or complaints from any member of the public concerning its issues/programs lists or the extent of its public affairs programming, nor has it received any complaints from any political candidate or other political advertiser concerning the rates that the Station charges. Since discovering the issues referenced herein, LVBC has taken steps to ensure that future quarterly issues/programs lists and requests for political time are uploaded to the Station’s OPIF by the deadlines set forth in the Commission’s rules, and LVBC will ensure that the next biennial ownership report will be filed on time.