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2833 Cardinal Lane  
Lake Charles, LA 70611

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L Street NE  
Washington, DC 20554

In RE: KELB-LP, Facility ID No. 123546.

1800B3-CH

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is in response to the *Notice of License Expiration* issued on February 3, 2023.

KELB-LP did return to the air on its authorized facilities on October 25, 2021. As shown in detail in the included station logs<sup>1</sup>, the following is a timeline of KELB-LP operations for the period that is relevant to the recent issues that the station had to overcome:

On August 25, 2020, out of concern for Hurricane Laura, the station was taken off the air and the antenna was lowered.

On August 26, 2020, Hurricane Laura struck Lake Charles resulting in widespread power and internet outages. It took over a month for both power and internet to be restored.

On September 1, 2020, there was starting to be discussion by the property owner where the transmitter site is located that operations should not resume from that location.

On October 17, 2020, KELB-LP was officially notified by the property owner where the transmitter site was located that the facility must be moved off the property.

On October 26, 2020, a silent STA request was filed (BLSTA-20200126AAB) to advise the Commission that the station went silent on August 25, 2020.

On April 27, 2021, a new site was identified and a minor modification application (0000144068) was filed. This application was granted by the Commission on May 5, 2021.

On July 31, 2021, a portable building was moved to the transmitter site.

On August 8, 2021, Lake Charles Electric, owner of the property, ran a temporary electric cable from their electric pole to the temporary building.

On August 12, 2021, after a passed inspection from the LA State Fire Marshall, the building was energized.

On August 23, 2021, permanent construction on the tower was completed and broadcasting resumed at 3:15PM and a license application was filed (0000157803). This application was

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<sup>1</sup> See Appendix B.

granted on September 10, 2021. At the same time, a resumption of operations notification was filed.

On August 24, 2021, the station was having issues of a weak signal and the station was taken down again on August 26 at 4:45PM. It was determined that a faulty cooling fan as well as feedline issues were the causes of the problem.

On September 4, 2021, it was also discovered that there were structural issues with the station tower that may have been caused by Hurricane Laura.

On September 22, 2021, due to the issues discovered after bringing the station up at the new location, another STA request for silent operation was filed (BLSTA-20210922AAK). This application was granted on November 22, 2021.

On October 28, 2021, notified Michelle Bradley that the station had returned to the air on October 25. No resumption of operations was filed (see separate statement from Michelle Bradley in Appendix A).

On June 20, 2022, the local electric utility, Entergy, energized the new building that would be used to house the transmitter. At this point, the station had their own meter and separate electrical billing statements (see PDF files attached constituting Appendix G).

KELB-LP has been using a legacy Gorman Redlich CAP EAS decoder. The station has been having extreme difficulty extracting logs and even Gordon Redlich has been unsuccessful in obtaining the EAS logs. To address the issue of the aging EAS decoder, the station recently acquired a new Sage ENDEC EAS unit, which will assure that the station will be compliant with the CAP polling requirements that will go in effect in December, 2023. (See Appendix H)

KELB-LP is operating from the location authorized by license file number 0000157803 with a tower structure of permanent construction and using a commercial power source as set forth:

Latitude:	34 14' 23.9" N
Longitude:	93 15' 16.5" W
RCAGL:	21 meters
RCAMSL:	25 meters
ERP:	100 watts (0.1 kW) horizontal and vertical
TPO:	120 watts

The enclosed photos, attachments and statements further demonstrate that the station was not silent for more than 365 days, pursuant to 47 USC §312(g).<sup>2</sup> A copy of the current lease agreement regarding the transmission site is also included.<sup>3</sup>

As demonstrated here, KELB-LP failed to transmit signals from August 26, 2021 through October 25, 2021 (60 days) and therefore should not be subject to the statutory requirements of 47 USC §312(g).

I certify that under penalty of perjury, the information presented in this response is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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<sup>2</sup> See Appendices C, D and E.

<sup>3</sup> See Appendix F (separate PDF filing in this submission).

Respectfully submitted,

/S/

Timothy Croxdale

President and CEO

Five Point Radio, Inc.

*Licensee of KELB-LP, Lake Charles, Louisiana.*

March 2, 2023

## **APPENDIX A**

### **STATEMENT OF MICHELLE BRADLEY, CBT**

I had received an email from Tim Croxdale to advise that KELB-LP was back on the air. Normally, when a station returns to the air and a station notifies me, I normally ask in order to confirm that the station was restored as shown on the station license or a granted construction permit. After receiving the email, I had further questions which I had emailed to Tim and never received a response.

This was in 2021 during the heart of the pandemic. At the time, I was also dealing with a local family member who was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer and at the time, after having a major stroke, we were working on moving her into a nursing home. I was one of the only people in my family who was not at an elevated risk for elevated symptoms of COVID-19 and therefore I was doing most of the work that involved having to leave the house to meet with others. This was not a good time for us and unfortunately, the issue with KELB-LP was buried in everything else going on, both related with radio and related with family.

I do take responsibility for this resumption of operations not being filed due to the extreme circumstances at this time. I do apologize to all involved in getting into this situation and I do ask the Bureau to consider KELB-LP as resumed operations as of October 25, 2021.

A copy of the emails is included in this submission.

If Staff has any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I certify that under penalty of perjury, the information presented in this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/

Michelle Bradley, CBT  
Founder  
REC Networks

February 15, 2023

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From: tcroxdale@aol.com    Reply   Forward   Archive   Junk   Delete   More

To: Me <mae@recnet.com>    10/28/2021, 4:51 PM

Subject: **KELB 100.5FM - Lake Charles, La.**

Tags: **Important**

Michelle,

Please forward to the FCC that KELB-LP Radio, 100.5 FM, is back in operation as of Monday, October 25, 2021, as we have completed repairs to the Heights Tower that was found to be damaged as a result of last year's Hurricane Laura. We added 75 foot of additional coax, in order to be able to reach the new trailer that was brought in on Monday, which will serve as our studio, in the near future.

In order to make sure we are at the maximum Effective Radiated Power of 100 watts, here are the components that have been installed downstream of the transmitter:

- 100 foot of the 1/2" LDF4-50A coax
- 75 foot of the 1/2" LMR400 coax
- Two bay antenna consisting of two BKG-77 antennas
- Two Surge Arrestors, Model IS-50NX-C2-MA Poly Phasers, one at the base of the tower and one prior to being connected to the Nicom NT-350 transmitter.

Could you help with the calculated transmitter output that will get us the EFP or 100 watts at 100 feet? I want to make sure I am not exceeding the EFP.

Has there been any progress made on increasing the power on LPFM stations from 100 to 250 watts? I went to look at your podcast from a few months ago when you were discussing the power increase, and just wanted to know if this might come to fruition in the near future.

Thanks for the help for KELB radio. I am a retired mechanical engineer (Project Manager), but I have a lot to learn about the technical aspects of a LPFM station.

Tim Croxdale  
 (337) 884-6435 (cell)  
 (337) 855-6122 (home)

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Subject **Re: KELB 100.5FM - Lake Charles, La.**

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What is the spacing between the two bays?

**Michelle A. Bradley, CBT**  
 Amateur Radio: KU3N  
 Founder - REC Networks - <https://recnet.com>  
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On 10/28/2021 4:51 PM, [tcroxdale@aol.com](mailto:tcroxdale@aol.com) wrote:

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**APPENDIX B**  
**STATION LOGS OF KELB-LP**

## KELB Operation Log

5/16/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) Met with the old KELB Board of Directors at the Norman Business Law Center to sign documents to transfer ownership. Took over ownership of KELB radio effective today. The studio is located at 113 Williamsburg Street in Lake Charles. The tower is located in the back yard of Karen McCall's house, located at 6617 Petite Meadow Drive. Since the accident, Karen has mentioned that she wants the tower moved off her property, as it brings back memories of the accident where her husband was killed when the old tower fell and killed Barry.

5/17/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) Began looking for another site for the antenna, as the current location is in Barry McCall's back yard, and Karen wants it removed as soon as possible.

5/17/2019 (Faith Ferguson) The on air computer died a couple of time and Ray Cook can't get it back on. The transmitter is still running, but the feed has been interrupted. We were not broadcasting from 9:20 AM until 2:14 PM. I went up the studio and played music. The computer was taken to LB Computers, the power supply was bad. The computer is repaired and the system is back in automatic as of 6:22 PM.

6/4/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) Held first Board Meeting with the new officers. Detailed agenda issued to the four Board members.

6/13/2019 (Justin Toney) Power failure from Entergy, so power is off at the studio at 4:22 PM. Power back up at 9:12 PM. Computer is back up and music playing.

6/17/2019 (Justin Toney) Power outage at the studio, began at 7:48 PM and power restored at 9:30 PM. Computer back up, music playing over the air.

6/20/2019 (Tim Croxdale) John Broomall, CCB, received a Consummation Notice of Change of Ownership of KELB-LP.

File No. – BTCL-20190529AAP

6/27/2019 (Justin Toney) KELB is having a lot of dead air. This is a Suddenlink issue. They are aware of it but don't seem to be responding to this issue.

6/28/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) EAS Test Record successfully submitted

7/2/2019 (Faith Ferguson) Suddenlink internet is cutting out the music, creating dead air.

7/2/2019 (Tim Croxdale) I called Suddenlink to let them know their internet isn't working properly.

7/22/2019 – (Justin Toney) Notified me there is increased interference with KELB radio, 100.5FM.

8/2/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) ETRS Form 1 filed by Christian Community Broadcasters

8/7/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) EAS test was initiated today

8/13/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) Form 3 was filed today by CCB.

8/15/2019 (Faith Ferguson) The music isn't playing over the air, but it is playing on the internet. It went out at 7:24 AM

8/15/2019 (Justin Toney) The issue was the Barix Box that sends to signal to the transmitter. I reset it and music is back up at 8:24 AM.

8/17/2019 (Tim Croxdale) The dead bolt lock on the studio won't unlock. I went to the studio and sprayed lubricant. It works now.

9/7/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) Responded to the Nielson Audio Station Information Survey

10/3/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) Having several issues with Suddenlink internet cutting out and leaving dead air. It isn't all the time, but there is no pattern. Called them to discuss and they will be monitoring the situation. This has been an ongoing issue with Suddenlink.

10/8/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) An announcement for the Ragley Heritage and Timber Festival was done on the website and over the air.

10/11/2019 – (Tim Croxdale) The existing transmitter failed today and the backup was installed. We were off the air for 2 ½ hours, beginning at 3:30 PM until 6:00 PM. An RMA form was issued to Nicom USA for shipment to their factory for repairs.

10/28/2019 (Tim Croxdale) The computer at the transmitter site needs to be restarted. I went out to reset and Justin can now communicate.

11/4/2019 (Tim Croxdale) Went to the studio to check on the equipment. No issues.

12/16/2019 (Faith Ferguson) Broadcasted the pre-announcement for the License Renew of KELB Radio. The paperwork is being handled by John Broomall Christian Community Broadcasters (CCB). It was aired twice today, once at 7:01 AM and again at 16:24 PM.

1/1/2020 (Faith Ferguson) Played the pre announcement for the new FCC License renewal twice, once at 8:11 AM and again at 16:10 PM.

1/13/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Paid SESAC and BMI music license fees

1/17/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Submitted the License Renewal to the FCC File No. 0000098183, KELB-LP, Facility No. 123546, FRN No. 0005893094

1/30/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Held a meeting with the volunteers associated with KELB Radio. An agenda was issued and discussion of those items was completed during this meeting.

2/1/2020 (Faith Ferguson) Played the pre announcement for the new FCC License three times, at 11:07 AM, 13:28 PM and at 19:21 PM.

2/16/2020 (Faith Ferguson) Played the pre announcement for the new FCC License renewal three times, at 9:21 AM, 13:49 PM and at 19:19 PM.

3/1/2020 (Faith Ferguson) Played the pre announcement for the new FCC License renewal three times, at 9:20 AM, 14:33 PM and at 19:37 PM.

3/16/2020 (Faith Ferguson) Played the pre announcement for the new FCC License renewal three times, at 10:38 AM, 12:14 PM and at 19:24 PM.

4/1/2020 (Faith Ferguson) Played the pre announcement for the new FCC License renewal three times, at 9:14 AM, 13:26 PM and at 19:16 PM.

4/16/2020 (Faith Ferguson) Played the pre announcement for the new FCC License renewal three times, at 9:12 AM, 13:26 PM and at 19:22 PM.

5/1/2020 (Faith Ferguson) Played the pre announcement for the new FCC License renewal three times, at 11:15 AM, 13:17 PM and at 19:16 PM.

5/6/2020 (Tim Croxdale) IRS Form 990-N was accepted by the IRS for the 2019 year.

6/25/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Working with Calcasieu Parish Police Jury on foundation design review for relocated antenna.

7/28/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Looking at relocating the antenna to Christ Community Church. Met with Church Board, waiting on answer.

8/9/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Discussed with Michelle Bradley, RecNet.com about possible two additional sites for the antenna relocation,

8/24/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Continue with getting a foundation design for relocating the antenna.

8/25/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Hurricane Laura is heading right towards Lake Charles so I tuned off the transmitter and lowered the antenna, located at 6617 Petite Meadow Drive in Lake Charles, so the wind would not damage the antenna. The transmitter was shut down at 3:15 PM. Also went by the studio, located at 113 Williamsburg Street, to secure all equipment.

8/26/2020 (Tim Croxdale) – Hurricane Laura was a direct hit on Lake Charles, Louisiana. I haven't been able to go to the antenna/transmitter site to evaluate. Major power outages across Southwest Louisiana. The studio, located at 113 Williamsburg has been damaged and water has entered the studio.

8/27/2020 (Tim Croxdale) I have major damage to my home and property due to Hurricane Laura. Over 30 large trees have fallen on several structures and both vehicles have been totaled. Roads are not passable so I cannot check on the studio, transmitter/building and antenna.

8/30/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Suddenlink, the internet provider, has major damage to their infrastructure.

9/1/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Visited the transmitter/antenna site. The portable build housing the transmitter appears to be in relatively good condition. The antenna does not appear to be damaged. The 6 foot fence around the back yard of the McCall home, where the building and antenna are located is completely destroyed. Power is still off and we do not have an estimate of when it will be restored. Power is out at the studio at 113 Williamsburg Street as well.

9/1/2020 (Tim Croxdale) received a text from the owner of the property where the portable build that houses the transmitter and where the antenna is located. She does not want the antenna raised, even when the electricity and internet connection is restored.

9/30/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Power was restored and internet is operational at Karen McCall's house. She still does not want the station in operation and wants me to move the antenna to a different location.

10/1/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Suddenlink informed me that it will be another month and a half before internet is operational at the studio.

10/17/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Karen McCall, the owner of the property where the transmitter building and antenna are located has officially requested that the antenna and transmitter building be moved off the property.

10/26/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Contacted Michelle Bradley, RecNet, once I realized that I will be down for an extended period of time. She will file a Silent Station form as I will have to relocate the antenna to a different location, which might take several months.

10/30/2020 (Tim Croxdale) I am having trouble finding a location for the relocation of the antenna and transmitter building. Those sites that were promising have turned out to be not available.

11/1/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Talked with a realtor about the possibility of using a trailer as a location for a new antenna and transmitter building. The trailer is located at 617 Hilma Street.

11/2/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Checked with Michelle Bradley, RecNet, about this location, but I would need to get the property rezoned as Commercial.

11/3/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Contacted the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury on the new location of the foundation for the antenna, 617 Hilma Street in Westlake. Since it is in the city limits of Westlake, I will need to deal with the City of Westlake.

11/4/2020 (Tim Croxdale) My contact for the City of Westlake will be Hannah Borill.

12/3/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Still looking for property to relocate the antenna and transmitter/building.

12/9/2020 (Tim Croxdale) Received a letter from FCC approving the Request for Special Temporary Authority to Remain Silent.

1/11/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Called Boo O'Quinn, owner of Lake Charles Electric. They are located in Westlake, which would be a good spot to reach Lake Charles, Sulphur, Moss Bluff and Iowa. They will discuss and get back with me.

2/26/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Discussed the possible use of Lake Charles Electric's property in Westlake and they are willing to let me use the Southeast corner of the property for the antenna and transmitter building.

3/14/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Reconnected with the City of Westlake to finalize the location of the new antenna at 617A Gray Street.

3/24/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Working with the City of Westlake to get the required permits to relocate the antenna and transmitter building to the property at 617A Gray Street.

4/14/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Contacted Michelle Bradley, RecNet about checking to see if 617A Gray Street in Westlake, La. is a good location for the antenna.

4/19/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Michelle Bradley, RecNet, stated that this location is close to your second adjacent, which is good.

4/21/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Gave authorization for Michelle Bradley, RecNet to begin preparing the paperwork for new construction to the FCC of KELB Radio relocation to 617A Gray St.

4/27/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The application to move KELB-LP has been filed with the FCC. The application file number is 0000144068.

5/5/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The construction permit to modify KELB-LP was granted by the FCC. I can officially begin construction at the new site.

The authorization is for Channel 263 (100.5)

Location (NAD83): 30-14-23.9 / 93-15-16.5

5/5/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Submitted plans to move the portable building being stored at my house to 617A Gray Street in Westlake.

5/12/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The Louisiana Fire Marshal will be inspecting the portable building once it is in place and electricity has been installed.

5/19/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The City of Westlake issued a permit for moving a portable building at 617A Gray Street, the location of the future site of KELB Radio.

5/24/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The permit from the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office was received today.

Permit No. AR-21-008720

6/1/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Received approval from the Louisiana State Fire Marshal to proceed with KELB Radio Antenna/Building Relocation.

7/14/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Work began today on the clearing of the property at 617A Gray Street.

7/31/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The portable building that houses the transmitter was moved to the new property at 617A Gray Street.

8/5/2021 (Tim Croxdale) John Broomall, CCB, submitted the paperwork for ETRS test scheduled August 11, 2021.

8/7/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Temporary power was installed in the portable building, but not turned on until after the inspection of the La. State Fire Marshal.

8/11/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The EAS test at 1:20 PM CST was not received by the EAS equipment as the station was not on the air.

8/12/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The inspection of the portable building was done today by Officer Thomas Bourque. The building was APPROVED for use. The power to the temporary building was energized.

8/14/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The two required forms (2 & 3) for ETRS Nationwide EAS Test was completed today. The test was not accomplished, since we are a Silent Station.

8/17/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Received the inspection report from the La. State Fire Marshal for Inspection Request No.PR-21-033361

8/19/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Signed a contract with VYVE Broadband to supply high speed internet to the portable building. The installation was done later in the day.

8/20/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Inspection of the rebar was done this morning and the foundation was poured this afternoon.

8/22/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The antenna was erected at the new site and was raised in the vertical position.

8/23/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Received the property report for the NE section of Lake Charles Electric's portion of the land that they are leasing out to Five Point Radio.

8/23/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The transmitter, which had been off since August 25, 2020, was started back up and KELB Radio was back on the air at 3:15 PM.

8/23/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Michelle Bradley submitted the application to the FCC that KELB had a Resumption of Operations. The File No. is 0000157805. (BLSTA-20201016AAB)

8/24/2021 (Tim Croxdale) KELB radio came back on the air yesterday and has a very weak signal. Justin Toney and I are troubleshooting to cause of this weak signal.

8/26/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The transmitter for KELB is getting hot, due to a cooling fan motor failure. The transmitter was shut down at 4:45 PM. We lowered the tower and found the coax that feeds the signal from the outlet of the transmitter to the inlet of the antenna apparently has a short in the cable. Justin Toney will order a fan motor and a new replacement coax cable tomorrow.

8/27/2021 (Tim Croxdale) began looking for a trailer to move to the new site to serve as the studio for KELB Radio.

8/27/2021 (Justin Toney) A replacement coax cable (100') and a new cooling fan were ordered with delivery expected in two weeks.

9/4/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Discovered a crack in the one leg of the bottom section of the aluminum tower. This damage probably occurred as a result of Hurricane Laura, a Category 4 hurricane. I contacted Heights Tower, the manufacturer of the antenna. They don't have a replacement for this piece. It would take four weeks to fabricate this bottom section.

9/7/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Heights Tower sent an email stating that it would take four weeks to fabricate the bottom section of the antenna.

9/8/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Called a local repair shop, Howell Industries, to see if they could weld the crack in one of the aluminum legs. The tower was disassembled and the bottom section sent in for repairs.

9/17/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The cracks on the bottom section have been welded by Howell Industries. I picked them up and went to the transmitter site.

9/18/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Assembled the tower and tried to raise it, but the welds broke again.

9/18/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Called Heights Tower to order a new bottom section of the antenna. The section is expected to take three weeks to fabricate.

9/20/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Sent letter to Michelle Bradley on equipment issuers with KELB Radio. I realized that we would not return to operation within the 30 days. I didn't realize that I had to notify the FCC within 15 days. She will submit the required paperwork for another Silent Station request.

9/21/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Heights Tower has begun fabrication of the bottom section of the tower.

9/22/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Transported the bottom two sections of the antenna to Pensacola Florida to the Heights Tower site. Returned home.

9/26/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Working with the City of Westlake to obtain a permit to install a manufactured home at 617A Gray Street.

10/2/2012 (Tim Croxdale) Travelled to Heights Tower in Pensacola, Florida to pick up the new bottom section that has been bolted to the first section of the aluminum tower.

10/4/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Purchase the manufactured home from Oak Creek Mobile Homes.

10/4/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Received approval from the City of Westlake to install the newly purchased trailer.

10/9/2021 (Tim Croxdale) erected the aluminum tower with the new bottom section. The tower remained at ground level until the new coax arrives.

10/15/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The new cooling fan motor and the coax cable was installed and the tower was raised this afternoon at 2:15 PM.

10/16/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Turned the transmitter on at 1:30 PM but the signal is weak. Sent out text to KELB team, some could hear it, others not. Shut down the transmitter off at 3:22 PM, as there seems to be another coax issue, may be a connection that isn't tight. Determined that the two short coax cables that connect from the splitter box to the two antennas are bad. Justin Toney ordered the cables.

10/20/2021 (Tim Croxdale) We changed out the two short (9 foot) coax cable from the splitter box at the top of the antenna to the two Nikon BKG-77 antennas. Justin Toney is out of town, so I will wait to turn the transmitter back on.

10/25/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Work on the tower has been completed and the tower was raised into position. Started the transmitter at 2:45 PM and KELB Radio was back in operation.

10/26/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The new trailer was installed on the property at 617A Gray Street.

10/26/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Sent out group text to KELB team members to see if they had good reception. Everyone who responded said the signal was strong and clear.

10/27/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Lost power at the studio at 1:56 PM and power restored at 2:35 PM. The computer was restarted and music is playing over KELB.

10/28/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Sent an email to Michelle Bradley notifying her that KELB Radio was back in operation at 2:45 PM on October 25. She will notify the FCC that we are no longer a Silent Station.

11/2/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Working with the city of Westlake to get water and sewer to the new site for the trailer that will serve as KELB Studio/Tower.

11/3/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Went by the studio at 113 Williamsburg Street to check equipment. Also went to the temporary building at 617A Gray Street to check on the transmitter. No issues.

11/29/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Went by the trailer to make a periodic check and all is well.

12/8/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Went by the studio in Lake Charles and the temporary building in Westlake to check on equipment. No issues.

12/16/2021 (Tim Croxdale) Dropped by the studio to make my periodic check. All is well, signal is clear.

12/21/21 (Tim Croxdale) Talking with the City of Westlake about water and sewer for the new trailer. No decision as to when this will happen.

12/29/2021 (Tim Croxdale) The station went off the air at 6:50 PM, went to the studio and found the computer was off. Restarted the computer and we were back up at 8:53PM.

1/15/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Travelled to the studio and transmitter site to check on equipment. No issues.

2/1/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Working with Billy and Doug, Westlake Water Dept. on getting a water meter installed on the new property in Westlake.

3/4/2022 (TIM Croxdale) Paid the music royalty license for BMI, in the amount of \$380.00

3/17/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Working with Lake Charles Electric's attorney about the lease of the property at 617A Gray Street.

4/27/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Received the draft copy of the legal document for the lease agreement for the property LCE is letting KELB Radio use.

4/29/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Sent a copy of the legal agreement for lease of the property at 617A Gray Street to my attorney. Nick says it looks good.

5/2/2022 Signed the legal document for leasing the property at 617A Gray Street.

5/2/2022 The electrical pole has been installed and Entergy is ready to connect.

5/5/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Hannah Borill has generated the electrical permit and has contacted Entergy to terminate to the new electrical pole.

5/6/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Verret Services has installed the underground electrical cable from the new electric pole to the new trailer. Waiting on Entergy.

5/11/2022 Tim Croxdale) Signed a contract with SRN News to supply news for KELB Radio, daily at 56 minutes after the hour, every hour.

5/15/2022 City of Westlake notified me that I will be required to install a new mechanical sewer system at the trailer.

5/18/2022 (Tim Croxdale) The new water meter was installed at 617A Gray Street.

5/19/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Kyle Verret helped with the installation of the water line from the new meter to the new trailer in Westlake.

5/31/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Received a permit from the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury to install a new mechanical sewer system at the new trailer at 617A Gray Street.

6/9/2022 (Tim Croxdale) The new mechanical sewer system was installed by TOSHCO.

6/20/2022 (Tim Croxdale) The electrical power was installed at the new trailer.

6/23/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Paul Wassom, DJ for Friday 2:00 – 4:00 PM passed away today. Paul was an awesome person and will be greatly missed.

6/28/2022 (Tim Croxdale) The Louisiana State Fire Marshal, Wei Lin, inspected the new trailer and sewer system. The trailer was approved for temporary use, as there were two items that needed to be done, an emergency light when power fails and removal of the dead bolts on the two exit doors.

7/13/2022 (Tim Croxdale) La Fire Marshal, Wei Lin, came out to check on the two items that were noted in the first inspection. The new emergency lighting was installed and the dead bolts on the exist doors removed. The building is now approved for regular use.

8/1/2022 (Tim Croxdale) LA State Fire Marshal issued the final Inspection Report for the KELB Radio Antenna/Building Relocation. Inspection Request No. PR-22-022885.

8/10/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Working with VYVE Broadband to supply a telephone line to the new trailer in Westlake.

8/31/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Began moving out of the old studio located at 113 Williamsburg Street and into the new studio at 617A Gray Street.

9/2/2022 (Tim Croxdale) completed moving out of the old studio and into the new studio located in Westlake.

9/20/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Transmitter is up, but no music is broadcasting at 3:17 PM. Found out that the Soundcraft board needed to be reset. There was a programming issue with the mixer and Justin helped via remote connection. The music returned to the air at 7:45 PM.

9/23/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Working with Justin on getting quotes for new equipment for the radio station, as the existing equipment is old and not reliable.

9/24/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Shut down the transmitter at the temporary building at 2:45 PM. The transmitter was relocated in the new trailer on the property. Hooked up the coax cable from the antenna to the transmitter. The transmitter was started back up at 3:50 PM and KELB was back up.

10/25/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Received a quote from Steven Audio for replacing several items and make the new studio more usable.

11/13/2022 (Tim Croxdale) No music playing at 10:35AM. The audio mixer isn't working, shut down and restarted. Began broadcasting at 11:53 AM.

12/9/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Signed a contract with VYVE for phone line to the new trailer in Westlake.

12/29/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Phone line to the new trailer was finally installed today after over 3 months of working with VYVE.

12/30/2022 (Tim Croxdale) Sent of the spare 250 watt Nicom transmitter for repairs, as there was no modulation.

1/12/2023 (Tim Croxdale) John Broomall sent out a reminder to file for the EAS test. ETRS Form 1 is due soon.

1/15/2023 (Tim Croxdale) Contacted the NRB to see if they can help with a music library on Contemporary Christian Music from 1970 to the present.

1/16/2023 (Tim Croxdale) Contacted the Louisiana Association of Broadcasters about music library for KELB.

2/1/2023 (Tim Croxdale) Working with John Broomall for his to create the ETRS 2023 Form 1. I sent him a check for \$150 for this service.

2/10/2023 (Tim Croxdale) The ETRS Form 1 was filed by John Broomall today in preparation of the EAS test.

2/14/2023 (Tim Croxdale) Received a certified letter from the FCC concerning KELB's station being off the air from August 26, 2021. The reason we went down is transmitter cooling fan failure, coax cable damage and the main reason was one leg of the aluminum tower broke, apparently from damage from Hurricane Laura back in August of 2020.

2/14/2023 (Tim Croxdale) Called Nicom about the repairs to the transmitter. They will be sending out a quote to repair the 250W transmitter.

**APPENDIX C**

**PHOTOS OF STATION CONSTRUCTION  
RELATED TO THE TOWER STRUCTURE ISSUE**



Repaired tower erected in October 2021 at licensed site.



Broken tower leg that caused the second silent period.



Broken tower base.

**APPENDIX D**  
**ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EMAILS AND DOCUMENTS**



# ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Date: 9/20/2021  
 Quotation #: 21-921

To: Timothy Croxdale  
 2833 Cardinal Lane  
 Lake Charles, La. 70611  
 timothy.croxdale@grace.com

Ship To: Timothy Croxdale  
 2833 Cardinal Lane  
 Lake Charles, La. 70611

Tower Section and parts		FOB	SHIP VIA	Terms	
Supervisor	Est. Ship Time	Pensacola, FL	Customer	Prepaid	
DD	1+ week			UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
LINE	QTY	PRODUCT I.D.	DESCRIPTION		
1	1	Section Repair	Repair front leg AC35-288 x 8 ft. length, plus add reinforced front leg	497.00	497.00
2	1	FOK A-Frame	Top A-Frames for Fold Over Kit, solid reinforced bars	242.00	242.00
3	1	FOK A-Frame	Bottom A-Frames for Fold Over Kit, mounted on stand, re	352.00	352.00

If customer picks up, must pay FL Sales tax rate of 7.5%.

*PAID Cash 25/12  
 10/2/2021*

Thank you for your order.

Subtotal \$ 1,091.00  
 Sales Tax 81.83  
**TOTAL DUE \$ 1,172.83**

-----Original Message-----

From: tcroxdale@aol.com  
To: htshelp@bellsouth.net <htshelp@bellsouth.net>  
Sent: Wed, Sep 22, 2021 12:14 pm  
Subject: Re: Section repair

I would rather replace the section with a new one. If repairing is going to take about a week, how long will it take to build the new 8 foot section? I would sleep better at night with a new section, but I want to get back on the air as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Tim Croxdale

-----Original Message-----

From: katie Simpson <htshelp@bellsouth.net>  
To: tcroxdale@aol.com  
Sent: Tue, Sep 21, 2021 2:50 pm  
Subject: RE: Section repair

Here you are.

**From:** tcroxdale@aol.com <tcroxdale@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:35 PM  
**To:** htshelp@bellsouth.net  
**Subject:** Re: Section repair

Could you resend the email that shows the cost of a new section that you sent out last week? I didn't see an attachment to the email.

Appreciate that help on getting my radio station back on the air!! I enjoyed talking to you on the phone yesterday!!

Tim Croxdale

-----Original Message-----

From: katie Simpson <[htshelp@bellsouth.net](mailto:htshelp@bellsouth.net)>  
To: [tcroxdale@aol.com](mailto:tcroxdale@aol.com)  
Sent: Tue, Sep 21, 2021 12:53 pm  
Subject: Section repair

Hi Mr. Croxdale,

Here is a quote to repair your section and top A-frame. We would need at least a week to set up and repair.

You could also completely replace the tower section as previously quoted.

Thanks,

**Katie Simpson (KN4BNG)**  
**Secretary**

Ph: 850-455-1210

Fax: 850-455-4355

**APPENDIX E**  
**PHOTOS DEMONSTRATING THAT THE STATION EXISTS**  
**AND IS ON THE AIR**





SOLIDYNE  
302  
Digital Stereo Coder  
&  
7 Frequency FM Audio Processor

INSTRIABLE 1  
BARRIX

1 INPUT LEVEL 2 EXP. 3 ABC 4 PHASE SHIFTER 5 DYNAMIC EQUALIZER 6 BAND ENERGY 7 MULTIBAND COMPRESSOR

NICOM

MULTIMETER

NICOM

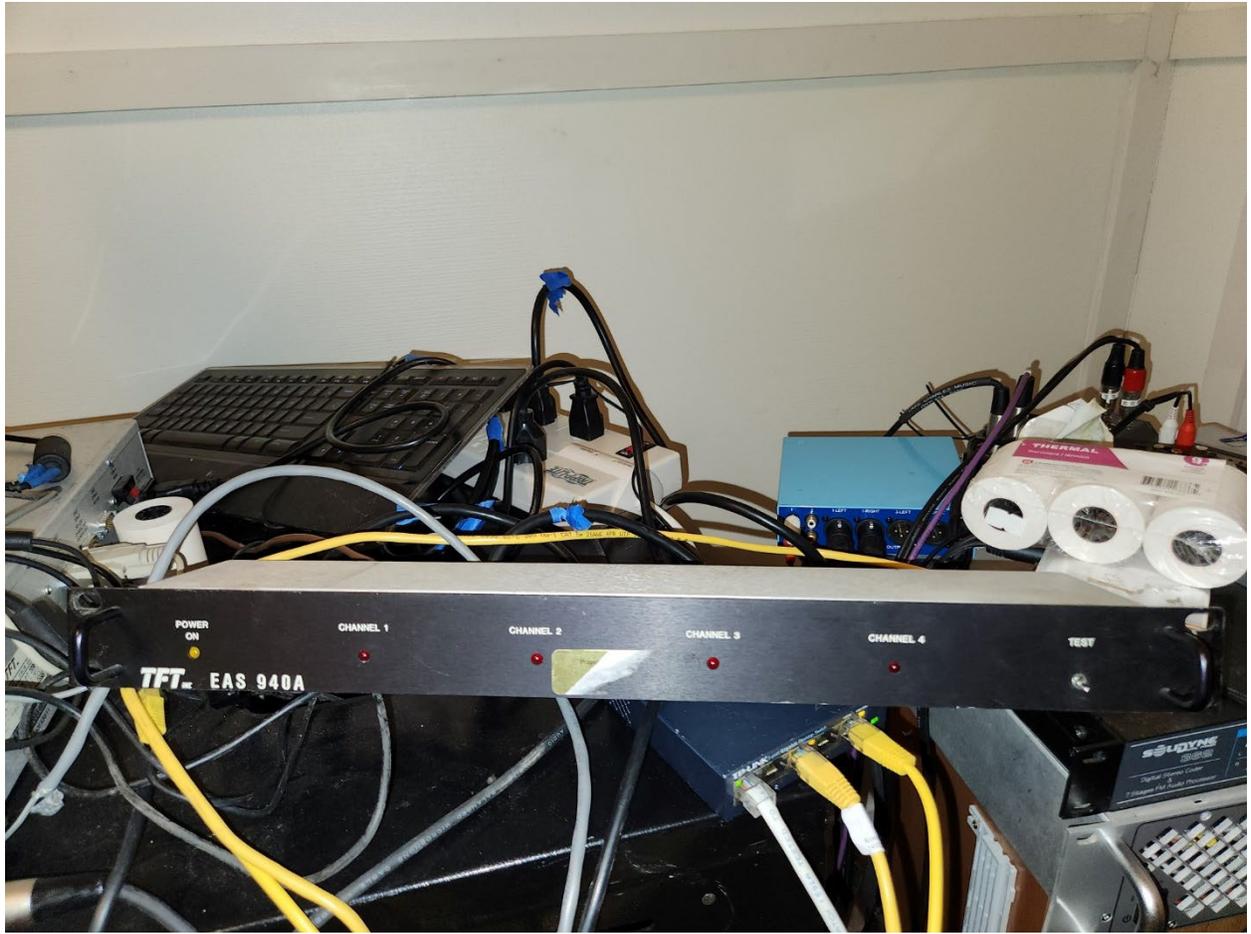
MHz 100.500



FM TRANSMITTER NT 350











**APPENDIX F**

**EXECUTED LEASE AGREEMENT FOR  
TRANSMITTER SITE**

*(See separate PDF file)*

**APPENDIX G**

**ELECTRIC STATEMENTS FROM ENTERGY**

*(See separate PDF file)*

**APPENDIX H**

**RECENTLY PURCHASED SAGE ENDEC TO REPLACE  
LEGACY GORMAN REDLICH EAS EQUIPMENT**



### Startup... Alert Log from 1/29/2023 to 2/28/2023

Displayed: 6 Sent: 1 Received: 5 CAP: 0 System: 5

Type	Date	Details	Audio
System	02/28/23 18:34:27	Startup	
System	02/28/23 18:33:46	Settings Upload by admin @ 192.168.0.22	
Sent	02/28/23 18:16:51	Required Weekly Test, Sent from header RWT. By Web Browser. User: admin@192.168.0.21 An EAS Participant has issued a Required Weekly Test for Calcasieu, LA beginning at 6:16 pm and ending at 7:16 pm (KEBL) ZCZC-EAS-RWT-022019+0100-0592316-KEBL -	
System	02/28/23 18:06:10	Startup	
System	02/28/23 18:05:23	Settings Upload by admin @ 192.168.0.21	
System	02/28/23 17:53:32	Startup	

**APPENDIX I**

**BILLING STATEMENTS FOR BROADBAND SERVICES**

*(See separate PDF file)*