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**STATEMENT:**

Reel Audio Broadcast Engineering was hired by Aida Mendoza of Senda De Vida Ministries, Inc. of Douglas, GA via telephone and email correspondence on 5/2/2016 to troubleshoot high reflected power to their transmitter and poor coverage of their station WOUG-LP. I had no previous relationship with the client and was not familiar with their site, so no quote for this work was given other than stating my hourly and travel rates. On 5/9/2016, I traveled to their transmitter site and via my test equipment determined that there was a problem with their antenna. WOUG-LP had a tower climber on site and I had him remove the antenna from the tower and bring it to the ground for testing. I determined that the antenna had technical issues that would not allow it to tune to their frequency of 107.3mhz. I suggested that the antenna be replaced. I made a phone call to an engineer friend nearby and determined he had an antenna in his possession that he was willing to sell. With their permission, I purchased that antenna (Nicom BKG-77 single bay) and had the tower climber install it. The match between the transmitter and antenna was better than 1.12 VSWR and after driving around the Douglas, GA area, I determined the coverage of the station was significantly improved. While at the site, I noted and communicated to Victor Mendoza (via interpreter as I do not speak Spanish) that the station had audio issues that were unrelated to the antenna problem, air conditioning problems in the studio, and that there was no Emergency Alert System device present as is required by the FCC. I also installed a Polyphaser Surge Protector on their antenna line to protect their transmitter from lightning damage. For this work, I billed my standard labor and travel rates (posted on my website, [www.reelaudio.net](http://www.reelaudio.net)), along with the agreed upon price for the antenna I purchased and that they are currently broadcasting with, and the Polyphaser Surge Protector. After sending the invoice, I received a letter from Jerome Adams, Attorney at Law in Douglas, GA stating that the church was disputing the charges in my invoice and said they were only aware of the charge for the antenna I purchased. I sent correspondence to their attorney with a summary of the work done and an explanation of the charges. To this date I have not received any further correspondence or payment for the antenna WOUG-LP is broadcasting with, or any of my labor or travel. I do not believe it is in the best interest of the public for WOUG-LP to be granted a license to cover their construction permit until they have satisfied the debt of \$1,447.00 that is owed to me, as they would not currently be on the air without my technical assistance. Additionally, due to their lack of Emergency Alert Equipment, I do not believe they are currently in compliance with FCC rules in 47 CFR Part 11 which require an LPFM station to have an EAS Decoder. It is also my understanding that a LPFM station must have a type certified transmitter per FCC Rules 73.1660(a)(2). The RVR transmitter currently in use on WOUG-LP does not seem to have a label indicating

that it is type certified for LPFM use. Due to the issues stated above, I respectfully request that the license to cover application for WOUG-LP be denied. Please contact me for any further information if needed.

-Chris Hall

Owner/Operator Reel Audio Broadcast Engineering, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Hall', written on a light gray rectangular background.