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Townsquare Media Shreveport License, LLC
C/O Townsquare Management Company, LLC
240 Greenwich Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

In re: KXKS-FM, Shreveport, LA
Facility I.D. No. 46982
Townsquare Media Shreveport Lic LLC
File No. BLH-19840607CO

NEW(FM), Calhoun, LA
Facility ID No. 198781
Bowen Broadcasting
File No. BNPH-20150910ABY

Dear Licensee:

In accordance with procedures adopted by the Commission, this letter constitutes notification to Townsquare Media Shreveport License, LLC ("Townsquare Media Shreveport") of the filing of an application (BNPH-20150910ABY) by Bowen Broadcasting for a new FM station at Calhoun, LA. Bowen Broadcasting's application proposes that KXKS-FM's license and allotment be modified to specify Class C0 in lieu of Class C pursuant to Note 4 of 47 C.F.R. § 73.3573.¹

The staff has tentatively concluded that the Bowen Broadcasting application meets the requirements of § 73.3573, NOTE 4 and is otherwise acceptable for filing.² Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 316(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 316(a), and pursuant to Section 1.87 of the Commission's Rules, Townsquare Media Shreveport, licensee of Station KXKS-FM, SHALL SHOW CAUSE why its license SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED to specify Channel 229C0 in lieu of Channel 229C. Townsquare Media Shreveport may, not later than 30 days from the date of this letter, file a written statement to express its intention to seek authority

¹ See 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlining of Radio Technical Rules in Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules, Second Report and Order in MM Docket No. 98-93, FCC 00-368 15 FCC Rcd 21649 (2000).

² In order to be considered in compliance with NOTE 4, the triggering application must: 1) be short-spaced to the Class C station, but be fully spaced if it were a Class C0; 2) include a certification that no alternative channel is available at the proposed location without any other changes to the table of allotments; and 3) be served on the licensee of the affected Class C station.

to modify Station KXKS-FM's technical facilities to attain minimum Class C HAAT; or, alternatively, as provided for by NOTE 4 cited above, otherwise challenge the triggering application. If Townsquare Media Shreveport chooses to seek authority to modify KXKS-FM's facilities, an acceptable application for a construction permit to increase the antenna height to at least 451 meters HAAT must be on file with the Commission 180 days subsequent to the show cause response due date. Failure to file a construction permit application within this time period will result in the automatic downgrade of KXKS-FM's licensed facilities.³ Furthermore, Townsquare Media Shreveport must serve Bowen Broadcasting with copies of any FAA submissions related to its efforts to modify the KXKS-FM facility.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for thirty days from the date of this letter to provide an opportunity to reply. Failure to respond to this letter will result in the automatic downgrade of KXKS-FM's license pursuant to Note 4 of § 73.3573. Please note that responses must be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission in triplicate and must be served on all parties.

Sincerely,



Rodolfo F. Bonacci
Assistant Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Howard M. Liberman
Cliff Bowen, Jr.

³ Failure to build pursuant to the subsequently authorized construction permit will also result in the automatic downgrade of KXKS-FM's licensed facilities.