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November 7, 2007

Mr. Scott Miller, Pres.
Miller Environmental, Inc.
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RE: File #0250-08; Creative Media FCC Project for KNYD-Main Tower Site, Wagoner County, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for the recent submission concerning the above tower site in Wagoner County; however, our finding of March 12, 2007, still remains in effect. We decline to comment further on this project unless requested to re-enter the process by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council).

Also, we need to clarify that the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has not "foreclosed" on this matter as implied by FCC's latest findings. This is the option of the Advisory Council, not the SHPO. We have simply declined to comment further on the undertaking.

Furthermore, neither the SHPO, nor the Oklahoma Archeological Survey (OAS) has recommended an archeological survey of the proposed main tower location. By letter dated March 7, 2007, we deferred to the OAS in the matter as to whether there were known archeological sites in the area, or if they felt that a field inspection was necessary.

After review of the proposed undertaking the OAS declined to comment since it had been brought to their attention that a fence and equipment shed had already been constructed on the property prior to request for review (March 7, 2007).

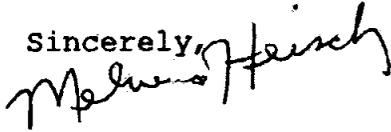
Photographs indicating prior work had been conducted at the tower site were not part of the documentation submitted to the SHPO; otherwise we would not have deferred to the OAS, but instead would have replied as we did in our follow-up correspondence of March 12, 2007.

As for the auxiliary facility in Okmulgee County, after notification of a proposed increase in height from 500' to 600' and review of a negative finding archeological report by Briscoe Consulting Services, we issued a "no historic properties affected" finding on April 25, 2007 (file #0914-07). Recommendations in the archeological report were confirmed by the OAS March 29, 2007. Consequently, there is no need for another survey for this location as implied by FCC's October 25, 2007 letter.

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If you have any questions, please call Charles Wallis, RPA, Historical Archeologist, at 405/521-6381. Please reference the above underlined file number when responding. Thank you.

Sincerely,


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Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

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cc: Robert Brooks, State Archeologist