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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Application of)
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CLARO COMMUNICATIONS, LTD. and)
CHRISTINA G. BENAVIDES¹)
)
Application for License) BLFT-20170522AAW
K260CC, San Antonio, TX) Facility ID No. 142033

To: Office of the Secretary
Attn: Audio Division, Media Bureau

PETITION TO DENY

J.B. Salazar (“Salazar”), by his attorney, hereby submits his Petition to Deny to the above-captioned application for license. In support whereof, the following is stated:

1. Salazar is a resident of San Antonio, TX, the community of license of K260CC and is accordingly a member of the San Antonio listening public. As such, he has standing to file the instant Petition to Deny. See Declaration attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. Salazar has taken field strength measurements of K260CC and determined that the station is operating far in excess of authorized power. See Exhibit B hereto.²

3. Finally, it is hereby requested that the licensee be directed to submit measurements so that the Commission can have a factual basis to determine whether the instant application is in compliance with the Commission's Rules and will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. Unless and until such measurements are submitted, it

¹ The licensee is listed in CDBS as CLARO COMMUNICATIONS, LTD, but the application was filed in the name of Christina G. Benavides. The application should be dismissed as defective for this reason.

² A question is also raised as to whether the applicant lacked candor in filing an application that stated it was in compliance with the parameters specified in its CP unless a valid explanation is provided.

is hereby requested that the station be ordered to cease and desist from its current over-powered operation, and the instant application should be dismissed and/or denied.

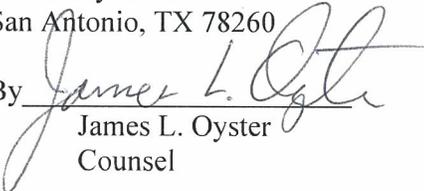
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

James L. Oyster hereby certifies that he has sent a copy of the foregoing Informal Objection by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on or before the 15th day of June, 2007, to the following:

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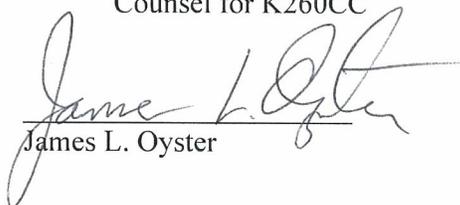

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EXHIBIT A

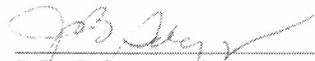
DECLARATION

J.B. Salazar hereby makes the following declaration:

I am a resident of San Antonio, TX, with a residence located at 513 Misty Water Ln., San Antonio, TX 78260. As such, I have standing as a member of the listening public in San Antonio, TX, the community of license of K260CC, San Antonio, TX.

Further, I have reviewed the Petition to Deny to which this is Exhibit A, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts contained in the foregoing pleading, including the facts contained in Exhibit B thereto, are true and correct.

Executed on December 23, 2017.



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EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF J.B. SALAZAR

I am J.B. Salazar, and I hereby make the following Statement regarding my measurements and operations regarding the over-powered operation of K260CC, San Antonio, TX.

I am technically qualified to conduct field strength measurements, having conducted a number of such over the past 35 years. I have been an owner, manager, and builder of a number of radio and low power television stations. I have been a consultant to various radio stations, giving them an opinion on how to improve their signals.

Measurements were taken with an AT 500 Bird tester. This machine reads the signal strength, starting at the source, and then moving away in various increments. At 30 miles from the source, a station operating at 25 watts, as specified in the K260CC license application, should have virtually no signal. The tester indicated a signal that was 43.9% of the signal recorded at the source (copy of reading attached). This would be impossible if the station was operating at its authorized power. There is another translator station (K204DX) that operates from the same area as K260CC but at this location, 30 miles away, it cannot be detected.

It is my conclusion based on personal observation and field strength measurements that K260CC is operating with power far in excess of that which is authorized.

The station K260CC has been at an excessive power level for several months impacting several other stations, including radio station KSAQ, Charlotte, TX, in that it is bleeding over into that station's signal in effect causing an RF barrier. I have taken several readings south and north of San Antonio and have proof that this translator has more power than authorized. In fact, the translator can be heard 40 miles away from its source (reading attached).

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