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SPECIAL OPERATING CONDITIONS  
Journal Broadcast Corporation  
Palm Springs, CA

With the exception of the standard health care facility interference condition, which is routinely included in all DTV construction permits, the KMIR-DT construction permit does not include any special operating conditions. It should be noted, however, that the KMIR-TV/KMIR-DT transmitter site is located 2.67 kilometers from the transmitter site of directional AM station KXPS - Thousand Palms, California. As a result, even though it is not required by the terms of the KMIR-DT construction permit, Section 73.1692 of the FCC Rules requires that steps be taken to document that the construction of the KMIR-DT facilities has not adversely impacted the KXPS directional patterns.

KXPS operates on 1010 kHz with 3.6 kilowatts day and 0.4 kilowatts night utilizing separate four tower directional patterns for daytime and nighttime operation. Given the minimal nature of the tower modifications which were required to implement the KMIR-DT operating facilities and the distance between the KMIR-TV/KMIR-DT site and the KXPS site, it was determined that it would be extremely unlikely that the implementation of the KMIR-DT operating facilities would have any impact at all on the KXPS directional patterns. Following the completion of the construction of the KMIR-DT facilities, the applicant received written confirmation from the licensee of KXPS that the KMIR-DT construction had not adversely impacted the KXPS nighttime directional patterns. A copy of this written confirmation is included as Appendix A of this exhibit.

Previous conversations with the FCC staff regarding similar situations had indicated that following the procedure outlined above to document the lack of impact on a nearby directional AM station would satisfy the requirements of Section 73.1692 of the

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FCC Rules and eliminate the need to conduct the partial proofs of performance normally required in this situation.

APPENDIX A

KXPS LETTER



Dave Milner  
MARKET MANAGER

August 20, 2002

KMIR-TV  
72920 Park View Drive  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

Dear Larry,

The recent work that you have done on your tower at KMIR-TV has not had any impact on the coverage pattern of our AM station, KXPS.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dave", written over a circular mark.

Dave Milner