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December 10, 2003

Mr. Carl Brasher  
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In re: K240BL, Albuquerque, NM  
Carl G. Brasher  
Facility ID No. 8824  
FM Translator License BLFT-19870211TD  
(Old file number BPFT-870211TD)

Dear Mr. Brasher:

By letter dated September 9, 2003 (as followup to a telephone call to me earlier that day), you indicated that the listed coordinates for FM translator station K240BL are incorrect. You ask the staff to correct the West Longitude from the licensed value of 106° 28' 10" to 106° 27' 06" (a change of 1.62 km) so that the station is properly sited within the Sandia Crest Electronic Site. A copy of your 1992 response, which included the coordinate corrections, to a letter from Alan Schneider, Chief of the Auxiliary Services Branch, in the former Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, on January 9, 1992.<sup>1</sup> You indicated the changed coordinates at that time, without further explanation, but no change was made to the database.

I have examined the underlying records but can find no evidence, apart from your January 1992 response, that would show that K240BL ever sought operations at the coordinates listed, or that the remaining licensed parameters (particularly elevations) correspond to the desired coordinates. The underlying permit and license BLFT-870211TD are consistent at longitude 106° 28' 10". The new longitude does place the transmitter site at the northern edge of the Sandia Crest Electronic Site, but the site elevation does not agree with that previously indicated for the licensed operation. In short, to update the licensed parameters, the coordinate correction must be accomplished by the filing of a minor change construction permit application on FCC Form 349 followed by the filing of a license application on FCC Form 350 (once the FCC Form 349 application is granted).

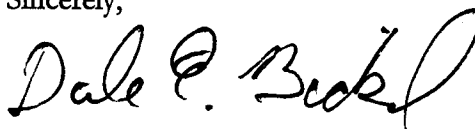
Because we have record that you did note the coordinate discrepancy in response to official Commission correspondence in 1992, and since the changes pertain to a correction in licensed parameters without new construction, you may file FCC Forms 349 and 350 without submitting the application filing fees. A COPY

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Schneider's letter of January 9, 1992 was part of a large mailing to all FM translator applicants asking the licensees to verify station data on file with the FCC.

OF THIS LETTER MUST BE INCLUDED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO EACH APPLICATION FOR K240BL TO DOCUMENT THAT AN APPLICATION FILING FEE IS NOT REQUIRED. This exemption applies only to corrections in licensed parameters and does not apply if additional changes are sought. Forms 349 and 350 must be electronically filed through the Commission's web site at [http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/cdbb/forms/prod/cdbb\\_ef.htm](http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/cdbb/forms/prod/cdbb_ef.htm) (cdbb\_ef.htm).

Once we receive your construction permit application, we will process the requested corrections and issue a new authorization with correct station parameters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dale E. Bickel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "D" and "B".

Dale E. Bickel  
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