

Family relationships

Commission staff has informally requested that the pending Future Modulation Broadcasting, LLC 301 applications be amended to provide responses to the questions in FCC form 301 worksheet 2 page 9 dealing with family relationships.

The family members at issue are brothers Adam V. Michael and Kristopher B. Michael, members of Future Modulation, and their father, Victor A Michael, Jr.

Future Modulation was high bidder and applicant for stations in Kihei, HI; Cedarville, CA; and Tecopa, CA

Victor A Michael, Jr. has no attributable media interests in Hawaii or California but does have the following attributable media interests:

VICTOR A. MICHAEL, JR., HAS THE FOLLOWING ATTRIBUTABLE MEDIA INTERESTS:

1) DIRECTOR AND PRESIDENT OF CEDAR COVE BROADCASTING, INC., LICENSEE OF NONCOMMERCIAL STATIONS KEZF(FM), BURNS, WY (FACILITY ID NO. 175365), KQCO(FM), ESTERBROOK, WY (FACILITY ID NO. 175367), KVAM KIMBALL, NE (FACILITY ID NO. 177286) KADE(FM), SALIDA, CO (FACILITY ID NO. 173616), AND PERMITEE OF; KKHI(FM), FRASER, CO (FACILITY ID NO. 175363)(license application pending); KRKM(FM), FORT WASHAKIE, WY (FACILITY ID NO. 173340)(license application pending), KLLM GRANBY, CO (FACILITY ID NO. 173747)(license application pending), KDEB LA BARGE, WY (FACILITY ID NO. 172252), KFCY ESTES PARK, CO (FACILITY ID NO. 173750), KRKU PITKIN, CO (FACILITY ID NO. 177128), KAVI ALAMOSA, CO (FACILITY ID 173643), KDAB(FM), CENTRAL CITY, CO (FACILITY ID NO. 175278) AND KOOW(FM) CROOK, CO (FACILITY ID 177182). THERE ALSO IS A PENDING ASSIGNMENT OF KNHU(CP) HUMBOLDT, NE (FACILITY ID NO. 177223) TO CEDAR COVE BROADCASTING, INC.

2) SOLE MEMBER OF KONA COAST RADIO, LLC, PERMITEE OF KHIH(FM), HUGO, CO (FACILITY ID NO. 170961)(LICENSE APP. PENDING), KGRQ(FM), LAKIN, KS(FACILITY ID NO. 170960), KMAP(FM), FLEMING, CO(FACILITY ID NO. 170959), KIMI(FM), HUMBOLDT, NE (FACILITY ID NO. 189501) AND KGGY(FM) STRATTON, CO (FACILITY ID NO. 166002).

3) SOLE MEMBER OF ADVANCED MODULATION BROADCASTING, LLC, PERMITEE OF KWLW(AM), KEYSTONE, CO (FACILITY ID NO. 161517) (ASSIGNMENT PENDING) AND KGCC GOLDEN, CO (FACILITY ID 161314).

4) 50% GENERAL PARTNER OF MICHAEL RADIO GROUP, LICENSEE OF KRKI(FM), NEWCASTLE, WY (FACILITY ID NO. 89114).

5) 2.5% MEMBER OF KZLZ, LLC, LICENSEE OF KZLZ(FM), CASAS ADOBES, AZ (FACILITY ID NO. 36022); KWCX-FM, WILLCOX, AZ (FACILITY ID NO. 72659); AND KHIL(AM), WILLCOX, AZ (FACILITY ID NO. 72656).

6) SOLE MEMBER OF LARAMIE MOUNTAIN BROADCASTING, LLC, LICENSEE OF KFMH(FM), BELLE FOURCHE, SD (FACILITY ID NO. 40636).

7) SOLE MEMBER OF KIMBALL RADIO, LLC, LICENSEE OF KYOY HILLSDALE, WY (FACILITY ID 77915).

1. Has the family member who is not included as a party to the application been involved in negotiations for construction of the station?

Victor A Michael, Jr. has not been involved in negotiations for the construction of the station. He did make one call to KGI Wireless concerning the availability of a site for the Kihei, HI station.

2. Has the family member who is not included as a party to the application provided financing or otherwise been involved in the process of making financial arrangements for the construction of the station?

Victor A Michael, Jr. made a loan to his sons but has not been involved in the process of making financial arrangements or assisting in making financial arrangements for the construction of the station. Mr. Michael has no ownership interest in Future Modulation or option or arrangement to acquire an ownership interest or to be involved in the management of the stations. In fact, Mr. Michael participated independently in auction 91 through Kona Coast Radio and was a high bidder for a station. Mr. Michael has and will certainly be more than willing to provide advice if asked as any father would do for a son.

3. Are the family members involved together in the management or operation of any other media.

The family members are not involved together in the management or operation of any other media. Kristopher and Adam work with one of Mr. Michael's companies that provides tower services and technical expertise to broadcast and other companies. None of the work involves broadcast/media management type activities. Some of the tower and technical expertise has been provided to broadcast stations owned by Mr. Michael. Kristopher Michael age 26 and Adam Michael age 28 are fully independent, both are married and live in Wellington, Colorado and Cheyenne, WY respectively. Each has worked independently in other businesses prior to assisting their father in the tower business.

4. Are there any agreements, arrangements or understandings, either written or oral, between the family members with same market media interests for the participation of one family member financial affairs, commercial practices, programming, or employment practices of the other family members media entity. Consider, for example joint sales agreements, local marketing agreements, and arrangements to assure facilities and personnel.

There are no such agreements or understandings.