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May 20, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.; Room TWD-204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Media Bureau, Audio Division

Re: BNPL-20131107AJF
Facility ID No. 194639
Monticello, MS

RESPONSE TO FCC LETTER

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is in response to the letter dated May 13, 2014 regarding our above-referenced pending application for a new LPFM station at Monticello, Mississippi. The FCC's letter inquires about our efforts to comply with the Environmental Policy Act. We are aware of those requirements and we have been working to resolve those matters.

Initially I misunderstood the procedural requirements of the Environmental Policy Act. I thought those matters were to be addressed between the issuance of the FCC Construction Permit and the preparation of the FCC License Application. But late last year my consulting engineer and communications counsel advised me of the proper procedures and I immediately took steps to comply.

On December 3, 2013, I asked our communications counsel (Cary Tepper) to contact the Mississippi Department of Archives and History ("MDAH") on our behalf to commence the state process concerning the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. On December 4, 2014, I contacted MDAH and spoke with Director Jim Woodrick. I spoke with Mr. Woodrick several times thereafter, and then visited Mr. Woodrick at MDAH in Jackson, Mississippi on December 16, 2013.

With information that I received during my visit to MDAH as well as from my continuing discussions with our communications counsel, I attempted handle all of the MDAH compliance matters on my own. As part of that process on March 13, 2014 certified letters were sent by me to the Indian tribes that MDAH advised me to contact.


As this process continued, I realized that I was not fully qualified to provide some of the expert certifications that were required by MDAH. So on March 31, 2014, I called my consulting engineer to obtain the name and phone number of a qualified expert. On April 1, 2014, I contacted David Jermakian of Dynamic Environmental Associates. I signed a contract to retain Dynamic Environmental Associates on May 9, 2014.

These matters are now in the hands of Dynamic Environmental Associates. I am not certain how long it will take them to complete the process but I will provide progress reports to the FCC every 30 days as you have requested.

I am a longtime resident of Monticello, Mississippi and I look forward to bringing local radio programming to this area. Lawrence County Public Radio, Inc. is committed to do whatever is necessary to obtain authority from the FCC to operate a low power FM radio station to serve the interests and needs of the Monticello area.

The foregoing statements are true and are made under the penalty of perjury.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcus Rusty O'Neal".

Marcus Rusty O'Neal
President