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31 December, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: LPTV Branch of Video Services Division, Media Bureau

**RE: KXTU-LP, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Facility ID 22681
Application to Modify Construction Permit**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

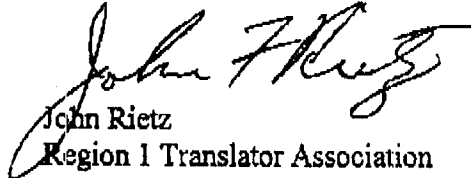
Region 1 Translator Association is licensee of K57IL, Anton, Colorado. Raycom National, Inc. ("Raycom"), is licensee of KXTU-LP, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The FCC has granted Raycom's displacement application to move KXTU-LP to channel 57 and increase power, and the FCC has granted Raycom Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate at these parameters as well.

We understand that Raycom wishes to modify its construction permit (BPTTL-20036017AAK) to specify a different mechanical tilt for KXTU-LP's antenna and to increase power to 135 kW maximum effective radiated power ("ERP") towards radio horizon; 142.4 kW maximum ERP in any horizontal and vertical angle. We note that Raycom also will need to file a request to modify its STA when it requests extension of said STA prior to the January 10, 2004, expiration date.

We agree that engineering studies indicate that there is a mathematical potential for a very small amount of interference to K57IL due to the above-stated changes in KXTU-LP's operation. From a practical perspective, however, we agree that this interference will not occur due to the over-the-horizon distance between the stations' transmitters and the stations' respective ERPs. We therefore have no objection to the grant of the requested modifications to KXTU-LP's construction permit and STA.

This agreement is given with the understanding that if, in fact, there is real-world interference to K57IL, then Raycom must correct the problem by whatever means necessary, including decreasing power or, if no lesser remedy is available, ceasing operation.

Sincerely,



John Rietz
Region 1 Translator Association

cc: Hossein Hashemzadeh