

In re Application

Mountain Community Translators, LLC

FM Translator Station K243BP, Channel 243 (96.5
MHz), Casa Grande, Arizona, Facility ID No. 146671.

BMPFT-20170718AGR

Attention: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Submitted by:
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INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 74.1203

1TV.com Inc. filed a Modification of License requests for change of channel that was granted by Construction Permit File No. BMLH-20170407AAM.

1TV.Com Inc. the licensee of full-power radio station KIKO (FM), Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No. 11894 has long-term listeners, which are now suffering interference from **Co-Channel** K243BP, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Casa Grande, Arizona, Facility ID No. 146671.

ITV.Com Inc. is submitting a Complaint to the Commission pursuant to FCC rule 47 C.F.R. Section § 74.1203(a) of the Commission's rules, the interference complaint is filed against Construction Permit BMPFT-20170718AGR, is resulting in listeners complaining of interference from the **Co-channel** K243BP, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz) signal to the received signal of KIKO(FM). See attached Listeners Complaints, incorporated by reference hereto Exhibit 1 and potted google earth map with engineer declaration as Exhibit 2.

The interference continues to negatively impart the listeners of KIKO-FM 96.5 FM. Interference listeners

complaints have been generated as a direct result of the translator K243BP operation on 96.5 MHz are

submitted hereto at Exhibit1, and potted google earth map with engineer declaration as Exhibit 2.

1TV.Com Inc. hereby confirms that the complaining bona fide listeners are not employed

of or principals of the licensee or any affiliated companies. Moreover, these listeners are unbiased parties. Many other complaints have been received.

47 C.F.R § 74.1203 Interference.provides in part (a) An authorizes FM translator will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any interference. The FM translator rules forbid interference from translators as follows:

Where an interference complaint has been filed by a bona-fide listener and the interference damages the direct reception by the the off-the air signals of any authorized broadcast station, FCC rule 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 is activated. In the case of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, qualified interference complaints, the licensee must resolve the complaint or termination of the FM translator operations.

Any FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is required to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the flawed signal reception occurs.

In this instant case the intensity of the interference is significantly harmful because K243BP is

Co-Channel with KIKO (FM), Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No. 11894, and KIKO-FM is plagued with interference problems from K243BP.

Thus, Section 74.1203(a)(3) states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the air signals of any authorized broadcast stations, complaints generated as a direct result of the translators operation on 96.5 MHz are submitted hereto at Exhibit1.

Consequently, the Commission should order (the License”) of Mountain Community Translators, LLC known as FM translator K243BP, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Casa Grande, Arizona, Facility ID No. 146671 (BMPFT-20170718AGR) to discontinue service.

To make matters worst K243BP has recently filed BMPFT-20180302ABA, K243BP seeking to relocate to an

adjacent tower site on the same Sacaton Mountain communications site and remain a “fill-in” KLVA(FM) Maricopa, Arizona,

facility ID 2749. K243BP. Mountain Community Translators, LLC seeks to modify the CP with some minor technical

changes in height and directional antenna pattern. The new proposed operation of K243BP specifies a maximum Effective

Radiated Power of 0.25 kilowatts (250 watts). The increase power to (250) watts will only exacerbate the interference with

the **Co-Channel** KIKO (FM), Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No. 11894.

CONCLUSION

Despite K243BP recent Granted Extension of Remain Silent Authority BLESTA-20171115AAU it is obvious that K243BP

is the root of the interference to the reception of KIKO(FM). Is also clear by the listener letters that K243BP is

operating intermittently. One of the listeners identified K-LOVE which is KLVA (FM) Christian channel as the

interfering station being broadcasted on K243BP which is the “fill-in” for KLVA(FM) Maricopa, Arizona, facility ID

2749. K243BP.

The intensity of the interference is significantly harmful because K243BP is **Co-Channel** with KIKO (FM),

Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No. 11894, thus, KIKO-FM is plagued with

interference problems from K243BP pursuant to the listener complaints attached hereto.

Pursuant to FCC staff where an interference complaint has been filed by a bona-fide listener and the interference damages

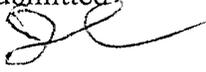
the direct reception by the the off-the air signal of any authorized broadcast station, FCC rule 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 is activated.

In the case of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, qualified interference complaints, the licensee must resolve the complaint or terminate the

FM translator operations. In sum, *any FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is required to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the flawed signal reception occurs.*

Respectfully submitted,

John Low

1TV.com Inc. 

4501 Broadway

Miami, az 85539

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 12th day of March , 2018, sent, by United States Certified Mail, postage prepaid, a physical copy of the foregoing **INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT UNDER SECTION 74.1203**, to:

Mountain Community Translators, LLC
87 Jasper Lake Road
Loveland CO 80537

Re: FM Translator Station K243BP, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Casa Grande, Arizona



John Low
1TV.com Inc.

Exhibit1

Listeners

Jo Ann Schald

Rosemary Francis

From: Rosemary Francis
Date: Fri, Oct 20, 2017 6:42 AM
To: 965Oldies@outlook.com;
Cc:
Subject:Interference on your channel

Good morning, KLOV, the Christian channel has taken over yours in my home and car. I live in east Mesa near Main Street and Hawes and really miss your music. Can you please help with this? I have been listening to you since 97..3 and this interference just started over last weekend. Please see what you can do!
Thanks, Rosemary Francis

I am a regular listener of the station KIKO (FM) at 96.5 MHz from the following area/area(s):

*1 San Tan Valley
Queen Creek
Mesa

I receive a listenable KIKO signal on my radio from the above location(s) and : I have been a listener since KIKO was on 97.3 which I could hear fine from the above location.. However, my reception of the KIKO signal (now on 96.5 MHz) was fine as well, but is now being interfered with by another station signal bleeding over 96.5 MHz. I wish to continue to regularly listen to KIKO at the above location without being subject to interference caused by the interfering signal (96.5, translator K243BN, facility ID 76329).

Other than being a regular listener of KIKO, I am not connected with or employed by the licensee of KIKO. I understand that this statement may be filed with the Federal Communication Commission to protect the KIKO signal and state under penalty of perjury that this statement is true and accurate.

Signed: JoAnn R. Schaek

Printed Name: JoAnn R. Schaek

Address: 29900 N Desert Willow Blvd.

Daytime Phone number: (480) 338-1682

Date: ~~20~~ Nov. 24, 2017

*1/ The location description is the physical address of regular listening at home. Work, etc. If regular listening location is in a vehicle, then the location description identifies the points between which the regular listening takes place-such as the two exits or mile markers between which the regular listening takes place., or the cross streets for the road location where the listening regularly takes place.

I am a regular listener of the station KIKO (FM) at 96.5 MHz from the following area/area(s):

*1 I frequently get interference in my vehicle, one
place of note is on Hunt Highway just south of
Empire. It's a Christian music station

EXHIBIT TWO

Doug Pelley Engineer KIKO (FM)

Declaration & plotted map

**Full Power Radio Station KIKO (FM), Facility ID No.
11894**

INTERFERENCE FROM K243BP, Channel 243 (96.5
MHz), Casa Grande, Arizona, Facility ID No. 146671

**The Licensee of Full Power Radio Station KIKO (FM), Facility ID No. 11894
Listeners are being impacted by: Mountain Community
Translators, LLC
Doug Pelley engineer KIKO (FM) Declaration**

Figure 2 is a map which I plotted the locations listeners reception who have expressed

concern over the loss of reception that results from K243BP operating on Channel 243 (96.5 MHz).

Translator FM K243BP which is causing interference to the reception of full power KIKO (FM)

pursuant to the listener complaints.

Pursuant to FCC staff where an interference complaint has been filed by a bona-fide listener and the interference damages

the direct reception of the the off-the air signal of any authorized broadcast station, FCC rule 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 is activated.

In this case of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, qualified interference complaint, the licensee must resolve the

complaint or terminate the FM translator operations. Moreover, this instant matter is extremely severe because

Mountain Community Translators, LLC FM Translator Station K243BP, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Casa Grande, Arizona, Facility ID No. 146671, and Mountain Community Translators, LLC FM Translator Station K243BN, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Laveen, Arizona, Facility ID No. 92373 are both **Co-Channel to a full power KIKO (FM)**, Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No. 11894.

Also both of Mountain Community Translators mentioned immediately above are broadcasting Christian programming, thus when a KIKO (FM) listener for example: Jo

Ann Schald is driving from the San Tan area going west will experience interference from K243BP, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Casa Grande, Arizona, Facility ID No. 146671 and as she continues to drive in a westerly direction the listener will be bombarded with interference from Mountain Community Translators, LLC FM Translator Station K243BN, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Laveen, Arizona, Facility ID No. 92373.

Mountain Community Translators, LLC FM Translator Station K243BP, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Casa Grande, Arizona, Facility ID No. 146671, and Mountain Community Translators, LLC FM Translator Station K243BN, Channel 243 (96.5 MHz), Laveen, Arizona, Facility ID No. 92373 are both **Co-Channel to full power** KIKO (FM), Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No. 11894 and are both severely impacting KIKO (FM).

Mountain Community Translators, LLC owner is an engineer, therefore, he is fully aware of the rules and his translators are causing interference but refuses to discontinue operation on both of the aforementioned translators.

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The new proposed site, Sacaton Peak for K243BP specifies a maximum Effective Radiated Power of 0.25 kilowatts (250 watts) and is physically closer to the area of interference to KIKO-FM. The increase power to (250) watts and the move to Sacaton Peak will only exacerbate the interference with the full power **Co-Channel** KIKO (FM), Channel 243C2 (96.5 MHz), Claypool, Arizona, Facility ID No. 11894.

The following is a link to the plotted map:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uyZvsE9-kMdqn4YZeJXw0_vDb2rKRaeq/view?usp=sharing

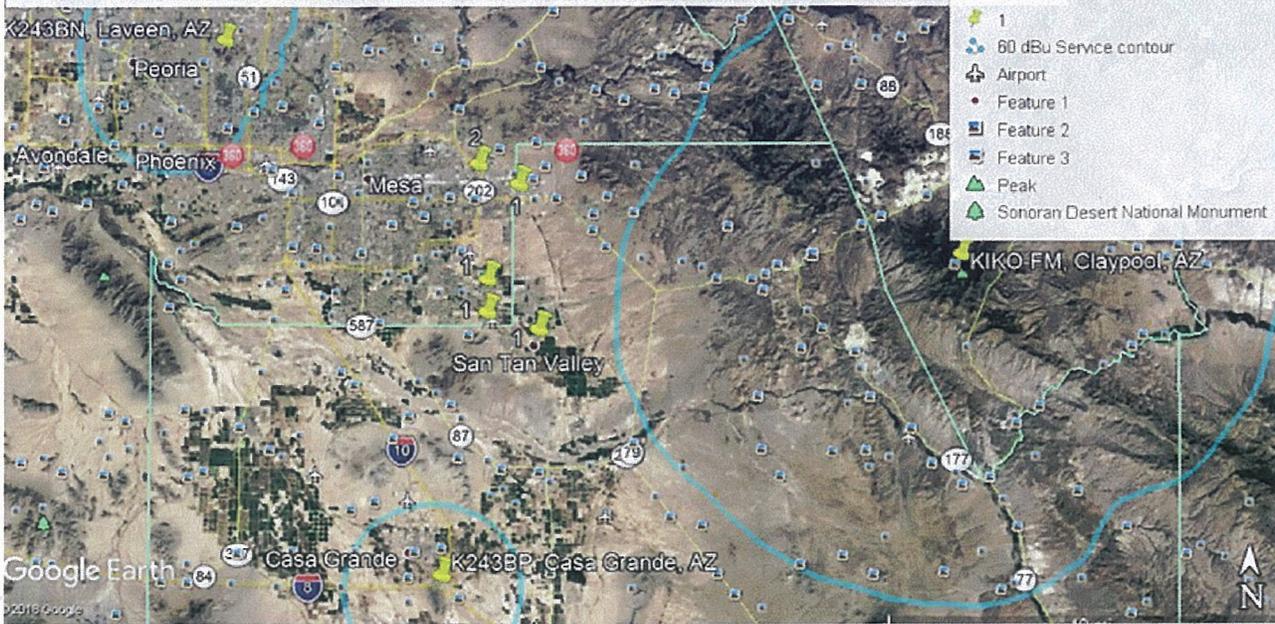
"The foregoing is true and correct, to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, under penalty of perjury."



Respectfully submitted
Doug Pelley

Interference to KIKO-FM. Push pins correlate to listener complaint file names.

Write a description for your map.



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