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Mrs. Ann Gallagher  
AM Branch, Mass Media Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**FIGURE 2**

Dear Mrs. Gallagher:

This letter is being written on behalf of KPLX LICO, Inc., licensee of Radio Station KPLX (FM), Fort Worth, Texas. KPLX LICO, Inc. presently holds construction permit file number BPH-980302IC to install an auxiliary antenna on the center tower of the KLIF (AM) directional array located in Coppell, Texas.

A covering license application was filed on July 26, 1999 and is currently being held up due to a condition on the construction permit requiring a partial proof of performance on the KLIF array.

We hereby request removal of the condition requiring the partial proof of performance for the following reasons:

1. The center tower of the KLIF array has had an FM antenna for another station side mounted near the top for many years. The purpose of the application for the KPLX construction permit was to permit this antenna to be replaced with an antenna of greater bandwidth so as to permit several of the Susquehanna stations in the Dallas/Ft. Worth market to share the facility for auxiliary purposes.
2. The replacement antenna is located in the same aperture as the original antenna.
3. At the time of installation, I prepared a procedure to assure that adjustment of the KLIF directional array was not disturbed. This procedure included observation of all operating parameters on both the daytime and nighttime parameters and measurement of the licensed monitoring points immediately prior to removal of the previous antenna. Immediately following installation of the new antenna, the operating parameters were observed and the monitoring points were again measured. No significant changes in the operating parameters or the field intensities were observed.
4. The KLIF directional array has a long history of stable operation, and has remained stable since the installation of the replacement FM antenna.

It is my professional opinion that adjustment of the KLIF directional array was not adversely affected by replacement of the auxiliary FM antenna. For these reasons we respectfully request the removal of condition 2 on page 3 of construction permit file number BPH-980302IC.

Sincerely,



J. S. Sellmeyer, P. E.

cc: Fred Greaves

Charlie Morgan