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FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Clay Pendarvis
Chief, Television Branch
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Re: 8940-TE
Station WASV-TV
Asheville, North Carolina
BRCT-860717KE

Dear Mr. Pendarvis:

I have just received your certified letter under date of June 13, 1989, relative to the above, a copy of which is enclosed for easy reference purposes.

Apparently there has been some breakdown in communications in regard to this matter as the station has been on the air in compliance with FCC rules since 1986. It has been so long that I cannot hardly find all of the papers at this time, but maybe I can give some information that would be of help.

I did request a period of time several years ago to be silent due to programming problems. I had signed an agreement with some type of programmer, whose name escapes me, but in any event, the station was put on the air and stayed on the air continually in compliance with FCC rules and regulations. Thereafter, in October of 1986 or thereabouts, I entered into an agreement to assign the license to Dove Broadcasting Company, and this request for consent was pending for a long period of time and was ultimately denied because the grant of the application would result in an overlap of some type of Grade B surface contours of the two stations. Dove Broadcasting owned a station in Greenville, North Carolina. There was a petition for reconsideration filed; and since the deal never could be consummated, on February 3, 1988, Dove Broadcasting dismissed the applications for authority to transfer control. I did find the letter from the attorney representing Dove dated February 8, 1988, and I am enclosing a copy of this for your file.

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Please be mindful of the fact that during this entire period of time that WASV was programming, license renewed, etc. The station was unprofitable; and thereafter in June, 1988, I filed for a consent to assign the station to Video Marketing Network, Inc. During the entire time the station was programming in accordance with FCC rules.

On September 22, 1988, the FCC consented to the transfer of control and/or consent to assignment. I am enclosing a copy of this consent to assignment that I could find, and the matter has been consummated. In other words, pursuant to the consent to assignment, transfer of not only the license but all of the equipment, leases, etc., has been properly transferred to Video Marketing Network, Inc.

It is my understanding that Video Marketing Network, Inc. is programming in compliance with FCC rules.

In further response to your letter, please be advised that WASV-TV is not silent and has not been since 1986.

I am hopeful this will properly respond to your letter; but if I need to submit additional information, please advise.

Very truly,


Millard V. Oakley

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Enclosures