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From: Dale Bickel
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 7:36 AM
To: Mike Arena
Subject: RE: KIAM-FM

Mr. Arena:

The use of "North Nenana" dates back to KIAM-FM's original noncommercial educational FM application BNPED-20071017AFR. In that uncontested application it says that the main studio would be at the transmitter site. The KIAM-FM transmitter site is just 0.8 miles north of the small Alaskan community of Nenana. "North Nenana" does come up in Google Earth, but it is just a railway crossing, no community in sight. KIAM-FM is the only operating FM station within 50 km (31 miles) of Nenana. Co-owned KIAM (AM) is licensed to Nenana (but operates from a transmitter site south of town).

North Nenana is apparently less than an unincorporated Census Designated place: https://geonames.usgs.gov/apex/f?p=gnispq:3:0::NO::P3_FID:1407220 . It had a population of 38 at the 2000 Census. (Nenana itself had a population of about 400 in 2000, 376 in 2016.)

The use of either community name would not have changed the grant of any of the applications filed so far for this station. The outcomes would have been the same.

Given these facts, and noting the remoteness of the location, I will update the CDBS database to show the community of license for KIAM-FM as "Nenana" and will reissue the current station license (BLED-20150910ABS) to reflect this correction. You should receive a paper copy of the station license in the mail in a week or so.

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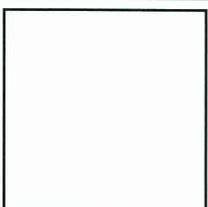
Dale:

Many thanks for returning my call this morning. I know you're pretty busy.

My question concerns our "community of license" that I mentioned on the phone...our official documents show "North Nenana," which I didn't even know was a place. Everyone knows Nenana, but no one knows "North Nenana." All of our legal ID's, in various voicings of volunteers and Nenana residents from over the years, says simply, "Nenana." I'm certainly willing to re-record the liners, but I didn't want to lose so many various voices from our community and station, some of whom are now gone. Nenana is the community we serve, and I would hate to cause confusion by changing the ID's to North Nenana. I would ALSO hate to annoy the FCC or otherwise get into trouble, so I wanted to get permission to continue utilizing our "Nenana" ID's.

If anyone has any questions, I can be reached via email or the numbers below. Thank you for your consideration.

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