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Alpine Broadcasting Corporation  
310 S. La Frenz Road  
Liberty, MO 64068

FEB 29 2012

In re: INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT  
K275BQ, Kansas City, MO  
BMLFT-20111207ALR  
Facility ID # 149132

Dear Licensee:

This refers to interference complaints filed by Missouri Valley Broadcasting, Inc. filed December 19, 2011. The interference complaints are attached. The complaints allege that K275BQ is interfering with the reception of KMMO-FM, Marshall, Missouri.

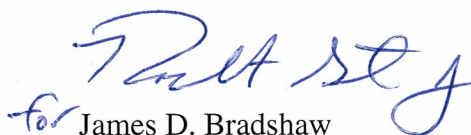
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, K275BQ is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for K275BQ to submit a detailed report on the attached complaint. For the complaint, the report must include: (1) the name and address of the complainant; (2) specific devices receiving the interference (i.e. type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number); and (3) any assistance provided by K275BQ for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the complaints must be addressed individually.

The Commission's Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and limit their service. 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 station.<sup>1</sup> Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b) states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

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<sup>1</sup> An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

Within thirty days of this letter, K275BQ must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations. Further action on this complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide K275BQ an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require K275BQ to suspend operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 74.1203(e) and 74.1232(h).



for James D. Bradshaw  
Deputy Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

Attachment

CC: Alpine Broadcasting Corporation (by email, kcxl1140@yahoo.com)  
John Pelkey (by email, jpelkey@gsblaw.com)

Declaration of  
Jerry Metcalf

I, Jerry Metcalf, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

My name is Jerry Metcalf and I reside at 102 S. Runde Concordia, MO.  
My phone number is (816) 809-3663.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference in my car when I am driving in the vicinity of Odessa.

EXECUTED THIS 7th day of December 2011.



(Signature)

Name: Jerry Metcalf

**Declaration of**

**Alan Bernard**

I, Alan Bernard, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

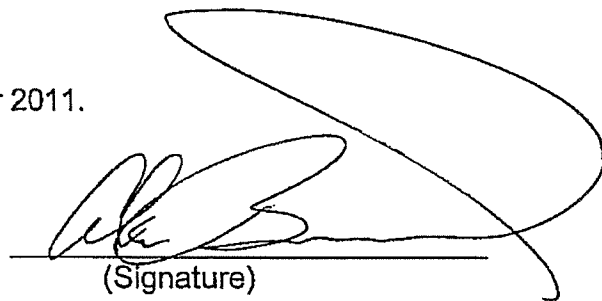
My name is Alan Bernard and I reside at 203 North Mulberry, Sweet Springs, MO.

My phone number is 660-335-4848.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference in my car when I am driving in the vicinity of Odessa.

EXECUTED THIS 7th day of December 2011.



(Signature)

Alan Bernard

**Declaration of**

**Jeff Shier**

I, Jeff Shier, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

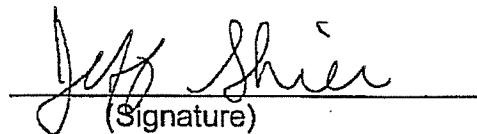
My name is Jeff Shier and I reside at 1910 Shelby Street, Higginsville, MO 64037.

My phone number is 660-584-2352.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference in my truck when I am driving in the vicinity of Lexington, Odessa and Richmond.

EXECUTED THIS 7th day of December 2011.

  
(Signature)

Jeff Shier

**Declaration of**

**Penny Grosso**

I, Penny Grosso, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

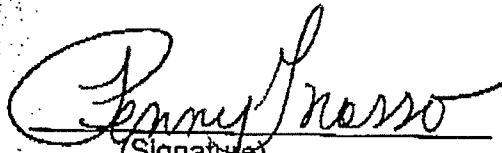
My name is Penny Grosso and I reside at 406 South 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Lexington, MO

My phone number is 660-259-3082.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station has some talk shows.

I receive the interference in my car when I am driving in the vicinity of Lexington.

EXECUTED THIS 6th day of December 2011.

  
(Signature)

Penny Grosso

**Declaration of**

Karen Corbett

I, Karen Corbett, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

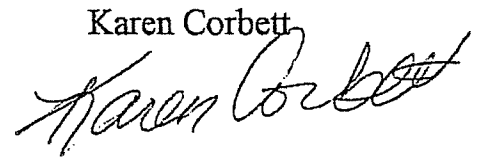
My name is Karen Corbett and I reside at 201 S. Connor, Apt. D, Odessa, MO. 64076. My phone number 816-394-1687.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference in my home.

EXECUTED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> day of December 2011-12-06

Karen Corbett

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Corbett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name "Karen Corbett".

**Declaration of**

**James Daniel Stewart III**

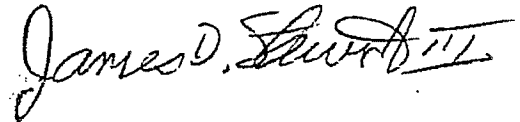
I, James Daniel Stewart III, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

My name is James Daniel Stewart III, and I reside at 1312 W. Ryan Rd., Grain Valley, Mo. 64029. My phone number 816-847-0003.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference in my car when I am driving down I-70 hwy, from Grain Valley to my work in Odessa.

EXECUTED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> day of December 2011-12-06

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James D. Stewart III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "S".

James Daniel Stewart III



**Declaration of**

**Tahnami Gittinger**

I, Tahnami Gittinger, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

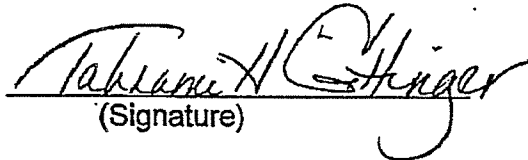
My name is Tahnami Gittinger and I reside at 311 East Marion, Odessa MO.

My phone number is 816-633-4802.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station has some talk shows.

I receive the interference at my residence in Odessa and driving to Wellington and Lexington.

EXECUTED THIS 6th day of December 2011.

  
(Signature)

Tahnami Gittinger

**Declaration of**

**Nita Dillon**

I, Nita Dillon, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:


My name is Nita Dillon and I reside at 7089 Outer Road, Lot Q, Odessa MO.

My phone number is 816-694-2553

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. Based on the advertisements the station appears to be located somewhere near Kansas City.

I receive the interference at my residence.

EXECUTED THIS 5th day of December 2011.

  
(Signature)

Nita Dillon

**Declaration of**

**Stacey Smith**

I, Stacey Smith, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

My name is Stacey Smith and I reside at 2951 Mount Hope Road, Odessa MO. 64076

My phone number is 816-590-1822

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. Based on the advertisements the station appears to be located somewhere near Kansas City.

I receive the interference at my residence.

EXECUTED THIS 5th day of December 2011.



(Signature)

Stacey Smith

Declaration of  
Brandon Fahrmeier

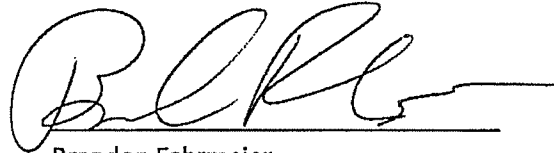
I, Brandon Fahrmeier, declare under the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct.

My name is Brandon Fahrmeier and I reside at 9364 Mitchell Trail, Lexington, Missouri 64067.  
My phone number is 816-633-2150.

I am a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the past several months, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference in my car when I am driving in the vicinity of Lexington and home in Lexington.

Executed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Fahrmeier', is written over a horizontal line.

Brandon Fahrmeier

Declaration of  
Pamela J. Luehrman

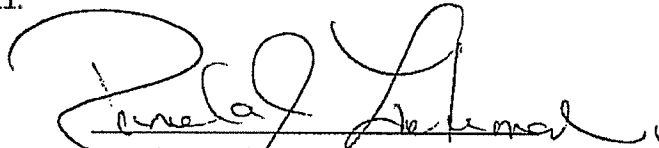
I, Pamela J. Luehrman, declare under the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct.

My name is Pamela J. Luehrman and I reside at 18454 Ox Trail Road, Lexington, Missouri 64067. My phone number is 816-405-7731

I am a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the past several months, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference in my car when I am driving in the vicinity of Lexington.

Executed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.



Pamela J. Luehrman

Declaration of  
Mary Barker

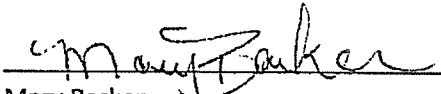
I, Mary Barker, declare under the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct.

My name is Mary Barker and I reside at 1600 Main Street, Lexington, Missouri 64067. My phone number is 816-258-3162.

I am a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the past several months, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference in my car when I am driving in the vicinity of Lexington.

Executed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

  
Mary Barker

**Declaration of**

**Jeff Adkison**

I, Jeff Adkison , declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

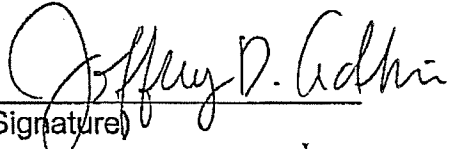
My name is Jeff Adkison and I reside at 720 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Lexington MO.

My phone number is 660-259-2931.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference at my residence.

EXECUTED THIS 2nd day of December 2011.

  
(Signature)  
Name: JEFFREY D. ADKISON

**Declaration of**

**Glen Nadler**

I, Glen Nadler, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

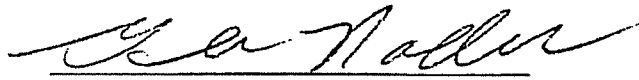
My name is Glen Nadler and I reside at 707 Oak Street, Wellington, MO

My phone number is 816-240-8124.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. I listen to a lot of local sports on KMMO-FM and also run commercials in local sports for Nadler's Catering and Processing. I cannot currently hear my Nadler's Catering commercials on KMMO-FM. The other station has identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference at my residence.

EXECUTED THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2011.

  
(Signature)

Name: Glen Nadler



Declaration of  
Janet Adkison


I, Janet Adkison, declare under the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct.

My name is Janet Adkison, and I reside at 506 Ottman, Richmond, Missouri 64085. My phone number is 816-776-8143.

I am a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the past several months, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference at my residence and in my car to Lexington.

Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2011.

  
Janet Adkison

**Declaration of**

**Shelly Nieweg**

I, Shelly Nieweg, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct:

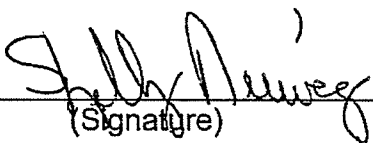
My name is Shelly Nieweg and I reside at 7883 Hwy D, Bates City, MO

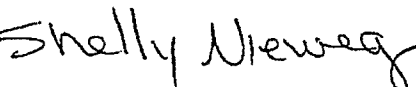
My phone number is 816-240-8124.

I'm a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the last several months, however, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference in my car when I am driving in the vicinity of Wellington and Lexington, MO

EXECUTED THIS 2nd day of December 2011.

  
(Signature)

Name: 

Declaration of  
Daniel A. Cambridge

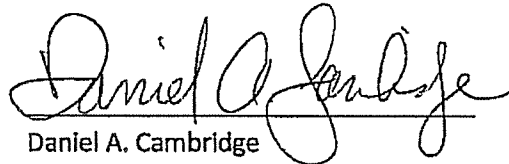
I, Daniel A. Cambridge, declare under the penalty of perjury that the following is true and correct.

My name is Daniel A. Cambridge, and my place of business is 927 Main Street, Lexington, Missouri 64067. My phone number is 816-633-4711.

I am a regular listener of KMMO-FM, which operates on 102.9 MHz. Over the past several months, I have had difficulty hearing KMMO-FM because of interference being caused to KMMO-FM by another station. The other station identifies itself as KCXL.

I receive the interference at my place of business and in my car in Lexington.

Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2011.

  
Daniel A. Cambridge

**Pete Hollabaugh**

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**From:** kim weedman [kim.weedman@well-nap.k12.mo.us]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2011 8:13 AM

**To:** Pete Hollabaugh

**Subject:** reception

Good morning Pete,

I am writing to you with my concerns about not being able to pick up your station in our area as of lately. In the past, the Wellington community was able to listen to our sporting events when they were broadcast by KMMO, but are currently unable to do so. This is very frustrating as a patron and even more so as a business owner in our small town, as it is not reasonable for our convenience store to pay to advertise on a station which is not accessible in our community any longer. I hope that you are able to remedy this problem soon as I am sure that you are as anxious to get your Wellington audience back as much as we are to be able to access your broadcasts once again.

Kim Weedman

W-N parent, community member, and small business owner

Kim Weedman

Jr. High/High School Special Education Teacher

Wellington-Napoleon R-IX Schools

816-240-2621 ext. 214

kim.weedman@well-nap.k12.mo.us

I wanted you to know that recently I have had a great deal of trouble being able to receive the station while listening to it in Lexington. I am getting another station garbled in with the KMMO reception. I am not happy with this situation  
Thank you.

Joann Ritter

817 Main Street  
Lexington, Mo 64067  
660-259-7700 voice

**Pete Hollabaugh**

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**From:** penny schumaker [penny.schumaker@well-nap.k12.mo.us]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 10:06 AM

**To:** Pete Hollabaugh

**Subject:** Wellington-Napoleon Broadcast

**I am extremely disappointed in the lack of reception for weather, music and broadcast of sporting events. Why should our sponsors continue to support your station if we are unable to receive the broadcast? We have the number one ranked basketball team in the state and are not going to be able to listen to the broadcast on the radio!!**

**Penny Schumaker**



*Penny Schumaker*

*Building the Future... One Child at a Time*

7th and 8th Grade Science

9th Grade Health

**Pete Hollabaugh**

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**From:** Linda Niendick [niendick@lafayettecountymo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 11:33 AM

**To:** Pete Hollabaugh

**Subject:** KMMO Live

To Whom It May Concern

Subject: Well-Nap Broadcast

We are very disappointed that we cannot listen to KMMO live; not just the sports but also weather, news, FFA week events, etc. We use to be able to listen live and now we can't. This station use to provide many different kinds of information that was important to us. We are very disappointed that we can no longer listen. If we can't get reception live there really isn't much benefit to area businesses that advertise on the station. Sponsors will not continue supporting the events when Well-Nap community members are not able to receive the broadcast.

Sincerely,

Linda Niendick

816-517-2944

Linda Niendick

Lafayette County Clerk

1001 Main

Lexington Mo. 64067

660-259-4315

816-517-2944 cell

niendick@lafayettecountymo.com

## Pete Hollabaugh

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**From:** jobie shannon [jobie.shannon@well-nap.k12.mo.us]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 9:01 AM

**To:** Pete Hollabaugh

**Subject:** concern

Just a concern from a Wellington-Napoleon coaches wife, staff member, and athletic booster. I am concerned with no longer having reception of KMMO to the Lafayette County listening area, especially including Wellington. We are no longer able to pick up reception of the game on the radio. The KMMO broadcasting "Greg" does an excellent job with the games in our area; however, if we are stuck at home with sick kids or chemo treatments for example we are unable to listen to the game by radio. This is a frustration and anything you can do to improve this situation we would greatly support as a community. We would love to have KMMO back in our listening area.

It's a Great day to be a TIGER!!!

Jobie Shannon  
Counselor  
Wellington-Napoleon R-IX  
800 N. Hwy 131  
Wellington, MO 64097  
816-240-2621 X216  
Fax:816-934-8649



**Pete Hollabaugh**

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**From:** jamie wieligman [jamie.wieligman@well-nap.k12.mo.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 11:32 AM  
**To:** Pete Hollabaugh  
**Subject:** Wellington-Napoleon Coverage

I would like to complain about the fact that we in the Wellington-Napoleon area are not able to get reception on things that are being covered in our area. We have several sporting events that are being covered, but we can't get reception on. We have never had this trouble until recently. We used to be able to get signal all of the time, but now we can't get the reception to come through anymore. We have always enjoyed listening to your radio station, but are troubled by this problem.

Thanks for your time.

Jamie Wieligman

Junior High English and Reading Teacher

Varsity Cheer Sponsor

**Pete Hollabaugh**

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**From:** ken holland [ken.holland@well-nap.k12.mo.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 9:58 AM  
**To:** Pete Hollabaugh  
**Subject:** Well-Nap Broadcast

Subject: Well-Nap Broadcast

To whom it may concern:

Due to the lack of reception for weather, news, music and broadcasts of events (athletic, FFA week, reading week, etc.) the community members of Wellington and Napoleon are unable to stay current and listen to the coverage by KMMO. The Wellington-Napoleon R-IX School District has supported broadcasts of school activities. However, due to the lack of signal strength, we are not budgeting any monies for the 2011-2012 school year for advertisement. If all of the local sponsors follow us, this could cause KMMO to stop covering our school completely next year. No other radio station covers our activities like KMMO has. I know other sponsors in our area will not continue supporting the events when Well-Nap community members are not able to receive the broadcast.

We enjoy the coverage that KMMO gives us. Not everyone has internet access at their home. I know I don't have internet access in my vehicle. Please reconsider the coverage limitations of KMMO radio station to our area.

Ken Holland  
High School Principal  
Wellington-Napoleon R-IX

**John Wilson**

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**From:** ibp [cny17936@centurytel.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011 3:41 PM  
**To:** John Wilson  
**Subject:** FW: interference with 102.9 KMMO

**Subject:** Interference with 102.9 KMMO

I would like to know why we are having trouble receiving KMMO 102.9 in the western part of your broadcast area. We do a lot of traveling in the Lafayette and Ray County areas and used to listen to KMMO on a regular basis. That is no longer possible because of interference from other stations. By the time we get to Odessa on I-70, there is interference, and by the time we get to Lexington on MO 13 and MO 24 there is interference. As we travel north on MO 13 to Richmond, one can forget about listening to KMMO. We liked to listen to the local news as we drive to my mother's farm near Lawson, MO.

Why is there a radio station so close to KMMO 102.9 on the same band as KMMO? Someone in the FCC evidently was not thinking very well. I hope this can be remedied because I have no interest in listening to a different radio station as I travel around the area.

Sincerely,

Ian Pollard  
PO Box 275  
Concordia, MO 64020  
660.463.7573  
ibpollard@centurytel.net

4/20/2011

**John Wilson**

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**From:** Sandy Brooks  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 10:30 AM  
**To:** John Wilson  
**Subject:** FW: Gregg's Collision Repair

Sandy Brooks  
KMMO, Account Representative  
800-727-5666 - Office  
660-886-6291 - Fax  
660-631-0619 - Cell  
[www.kmmo.com](http://www.kmmo.com)  
[sbrooks@kmmo.com](mailto:sbrooks@kmmo.com)

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**From:** Stephanie Hopkins/Gregg's Collision Repair [mailto:[greggscollision@ctcis.net](mailto:greggscollision@ctcis.net)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2011 10:28 AM  
**To:** Sandy Brooks  
**Subject:** Gregg's Collision Repair

I really want to continue advertising with KMMO, as I know many people who listen to the station. But I'm concerned about the problem that exists with KMMO - apparently there is interference coming from another station in the city - which causes listening problems in the Higginsville area. What is going to be done about this? It is a major problem here. I'm advertising at a station that I can't listen to and my customers can't hear. Please check into this and let me know what KMMO is doing to improve the static on the station. Thank you. Stephanie Hopkins

11/2/2011

**Pete Hollabaugh**

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**Subject:** FW: WNHS Basketball

Hi Pete,

It's too bad that the Wellington community use to be able listen to the basketball games, area news, weather, etc. on your frequency, but can't anymore. If we could, I'm willing to bet there are dozens of community members who would tune in and be "forced" to listen to lots of advertisements! Thanks,

Joe Sisco  
Band Director  
Wellington-Napoleon R-IX  
(816)-934-2531

**Pete Hollabaugh**

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**From:** tina niendick [tina.niendick@well-nap.k12.mo.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 08, 2011 12:00 PM  
**To:** Pete Hollabaugh  
**Subject:** W-N broadcast

Hi,

We are loyal fans of the Wellington-Napoleon teams and supporters of the school's activities and organizations.

We have also been KMMO fans and have always appreciated the coverage!

However, recently we have not been able to receive your broadcast in our area. Can you please look into this matter and try to address this issue? We have heard that your signals are no longer working for our area? Is there another station we can get your broadcast?

Thank you,  
Vincent and Tina Niendick