

In re Application of:)
Intelli, LLC) File No. 0000161926
For Renewal of License) Facility ID No. 20355
For Station KKOL(AM))
Seattle, WA)

To: Office of the Secretary
Attn: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

Date: August 5, 2022

We, David and Andrea (Ann) Knight, residing at 9790 NE Murden Cove Drive, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 are continuing to experience BLANKETING INTERFERENCE from KKOL when broadcasting at 50kW. Please note our Petition to Deny Intelli LLC's license renewal application submitted on January 3, 2022 plus Supplements and Informal Objections.

The attached email exchange between Andrew Adams, General Manager/Salem Media Group-Seattle, and David Knight is the basis of this Informal Objection. Please review the email exchange for context.

Dave Raetner, Chief Engineer/Salem Media Group-Seattle, visited our home and home office on Wednesday, 8/3/22, as promised by Mr. Adams. Mr. Raetner and his assistant Matthew ? are courteous and as helpful as their expertise allows.

Audi – The problem charging our Audi started nearly two years ago when we purchased it. The Salem engineer applied chokers to the charge cable, which was effective. However, what we have experienced over time with our Audi doors locking/unlocking and lights flashing (on their own) hasn't been resolved. This is extremely dangerous, especially if we inadvertently leave the keys inside the car with a child or pet and don't have a spare key available to unlock it. When this occurs during charging it terminates the charging and we're unable to reactivate the charger until something cancels out the electronic interruption, e.g. driving the car. Fortunately our Audi is a hybrid so it still drives on gas.

Mr. Raetner and I (David) had a heart-to-heart conversation about our Audi problem. I again stressed that today's electronics and those in the future aren't compatible with broadcasting at 50kW in a residential community. I also stated, again, that it isn't something that can be "fixed" or resolved. The only solution is to stop broadcasting at a level that isn't compatible with today's electronics.

Mr. Raetner, Chief Engineer, admitted he didn't think there was a "fix" for our Audi problem or similar problems in our community. I acknowledge that I'm paraphrasing his comments in our conversation, however, his opinion was very clear.

We are concerned that the electronics in our Audi will become permanently damaged at any point – and may have been compromised already. Should this occur, we will hold Intelli/Inspiration Media/Salem Media responsible.

HVAC – Mr. Raetner added more chokers to our HVAC trying to address the pump shutoff failure. He ordered additional specially sized chokers and will return to install them when available. This may resolve the issue, but the only way to know for sure is to have an HVAC technician on-site at the time the chokers are installed to test. Again, another invasion of our home.

Incidents continue to occur in our community. Some are random and can't be recreated on demand. The BLANKETING INTERFERENCE doesn't work that way. It is impossible to manage effectively.

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Again, we request the FCC deny Intelli's renewal application. They have not met their obligation to resolve BLANKETING INTERFERENCE issues as of this date. Further, we believe full resolution is impossible.

Thank you.



Signature

David Knight



Signature

Andrea (Ann) Knight

From: [Andrew Adams](#)
To: [David Knight](#)
Cc: [Dave Ratener](#); [James Bradshaw](#); [Ann Knight](#)
Subject: RE: Courtesy Notification - Audi & HVAC Problems Continue
Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022 9:04:04 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

David,

Thank you for your email about the issues you have had with the Audi and HVAC. We also appreciate you making the video and sending the link to us, as it can help us in understanding what you are experiencing with your Audi. Dave Ratener will be visiting you this morning to investigate this situation and work with you to correct any KKOL blanketing interference issues.

Andrew Adams

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From: David Knight <dknight@knightpartnersllc.com>

Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 4:01 PM

To: Andrew Adams <andrewa@salemmediaseattle.com>

Cc: Dave Ratener <DaveR@salemmediaseattle.com>; James Bradshaw <james.bradshaw@fcc.gov>; Ann Knight <aknight@knightpartnersllc.com>

Subject: Courtesy Notification - Audi & HVAC Problems Continue

Importance: High

Hello Andrew,

We were able to video the interference problems with our Audi. The file is too big to attach. You can access it by clicking the link below.

I'm using Adobe Acrobat.

You can view "Knight_Audi_KKOL_Interference.MOV" at: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:7dca4035-06b8-4c2b-8ae4-bc0fea9bc2a2>

Over the past several days our Audi hasn't been charging when plugged in during the day in our garage. If it's plugged in during the KKOL daytime broadcast level, it won't automatically start charging when the nighttime broadcast level drops.

The charging was working fine until this past week. Remember that we have a sting of chockers on our charge cord. We have mentioned in the past that we think the interference is influenced by the weather. It's been in the 90s lately and today it's cooler, but the humidity is high. All I know is KKOL is interfering routinely with our home and businesses.

Also included on this video is our Audi doors unlocking/locking and lights flashing. This is occurring while we're having charging problems in our garage. Dave has an appointment with us on Wed to "fix" our Audi problems. We all know that's not going to happen....

We had another problem with our HVAC. When it operates it has a built-in dehumidifier. It draws moisture from within our home, condenses it into water and moves it to a small tank. The tank has a pump that pumps the water outside the house. The pump has an automatic shutoff switch that is wired into the HVAC. Its purpose is to shut off the HVAC if the pump fails to empty the water from the tank. The pump failed last Tue, 7/26, and the shut off also failed to activate. The HVAC continued to operate, the tank overflowed and flooded a portion of our BNB.

An Air Masters technician was here last Fri afternoon and replaced the failed pump. He ran a diagnostic on the system trying to determine why the electrical connection failed to shut off the HVAC. He checked the wiring and everything indicates it should function normally. He was not able to determine the reason for the shut off failure. We believe it is KKOL Blanketing Interference. What else could it be? We've had HVAC problems in the past and are chocking on chockers.

We know of two neighbors that are filing informal objections this week. We will wait until after Dave visits on Wed, then we intend to file another Informal Objection.

Intelli, Inspiration and Salem should withdraw their renewal application. It's clear that you will never resolve the interference issues. It's time to be a fair-minded neighbor....

David

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