

How is it feasible that a General Manager could allow a pirate radio operator to broadcast on one of the translators licensed to the radio group he manages? It seems Mr Marinovski thought he had a deal with the current owner, John Davis to acquire a radio station from him. How that impression translated into the ability to actual on-air operation on K232EH without authorization defies logic. There is even a website associated with "Pero Radio", the pirate operator on K232EH. I sent an email to Mr. Wilson and his reply in so many words was "we will investigate this matter and 94.3 has gone silent" The email reply basically acknowledges the total incompetence of the management at the KSRM Radio Group. K232EH is licensed solely to rebroadcast KKNI-FM and nothing else, why not just provide the programming it was licensed for instead of going dark? Easy answer; it was broadcasting from a location NOT associated with any licensed KSRM Radio Group facility. In other words K232EH was broadcasting from Mr. Marinovski's former pirate radio location. During this same time period from when I first made a complaint to the FCC regarding this matter several months ago and January 26, 2021, KKNI-FM continued to air required station IDs for a translator that wasn't even broadcasting KKNI-FM content. How could a General Manager not know what is being aired on any of his radio stations. This was a side deal gone bad and a totally illegal one at that.

A quick read of the assignment application accepted by the FCC for filing indicates that Mr Wilson has made statements regarding Rebroadcast Certifications, specifically K232EH. Those statements include that no agreements exist for rebroadcast of those not associated with the licensee of the primary station, KKNI-FM. So Pero Radio just happened? The application also indicated that KKNI-FM is the primary station to be rebroadcast on K232EH, the two are mutually exclusive. There is also a certification that the translator's primary 1mV/m curve is within the main KKNI-FM contour. How is it possible to certify this when the translator is broadcasting from an unlicensed source and location with many unknowns? This is a willful example of lying on a Federal Communications Commission application.

KSRM Radio has 5 other stations, I haven't scrutinized the other stations but I imagine there must be other violations as John Davis and Matt Wilson are playing fast and loose with FCC Rules and Regulations. The KSRM Radio Group has aired cannabis advertising which is in direct violation of its federally granted radio station licenses and the required anti drug declaration every broadcast station must make.

In the past John Davis and Matt Wilson have retaliated against me for simply exercising my right to express my opinion in writing to their general KSRM Radio Group email. At one point Davis and Wilson called in my employer and attempted to have my job eliminated simply for writing an email to them regarding the transfer of KKNI-FM to the KSRM Radio Group in 2017. This is beyond the issue of character and borders harassment and threat.

If Matt Wilson is granted a license for any for the KSRM Radio Group stations, there won't be much confidence in the integrity of the FCC Rules and Regulations and the ability of this governmental agency to protect the public from the above described incompetence and malfeasance.

Sincerely,

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