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Secretary  
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45 L Street, N.E.  
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**Re: Interference Complaint Letter Dated February 26, 2021 re KKOL(AM),  
Seattle, WA (Facility ID No. 20355) and Applications for Assignment and  
Renewal of KKOL(AM) License (File Nos. 0000150697 and 0000161926)**

Inspiration Media, Inc. ("Inspiration"), the proposed assignee of radio station KKOL(AM), Seattle, WA, FCC Facility ID No. 20355 (the "Station"), hereby supplements the responses filed by Inspiration and Intelli LLC ("Intelli"), the licensee of the Station, with regard to the above-referenced matters and blanketing interference complaints filed pertaining to the Station. Inspiration is a wholly owned subsidiary of Salem Media Group, Inc. ("Salem"), one of the nation's leading broadcasters and a long-standing Commission licensee. Salem owns and operates 99 radio stations nationwide.

As the record reflects, Salem is well-aware of the blanketing interference complaints filed pertaining to the Station and has worked cooperatively with Intelli to address them. Salem wishes to state unequivocally for the record that, upon grant of the long-pending KKOL renewal (File No. 0000161926) and assignment (File No. 0000150697) applications (the "Applications"), Salem will step into Intelli's shoes and work with residents of the City of Bainbridge Island to address issues they experience with covered electronic equipment caused by blanketing interference from KKOL going forward.

As a seasoned radio station operator, Salem fully understands and acknowledges the responsibility of broadcasters to their neighbors when it comes to blanketing interference, and the procedures that a broadcaster should undertake to assess its responsibility to remedy interference complaints. As licensee of KKOL, Salem pledges to cooperate with residents by continuing to provide effective technical assistance in determining the cause of the problem and advice on corrective measures. As the Commission well knows, a number of Bainbridge Island residents have contacted KKOL about problems that were associated with blanketing interference and Station engineers have acted to resolve them in accordance with the Commission's rules—Salem has supported Intelli in responding and understands that virtually all of these issues were resolved quickly and at no cost to the residents through the installation of RF chokes. Even where home equipment problems reported by residents were decidedly not caused by KKOL's RF emissions (e.g., slow Internet, a malfunctioning bike charger, a non-working home generator, a misaligned garage door opener), in the interest of community goodwill, Station technical personnel have been responsive and willing to help diagnose and resolve the reported problems where possible.

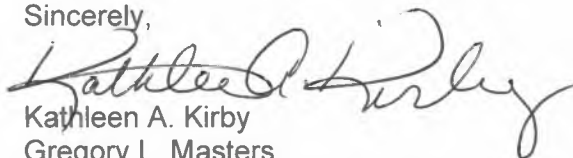
The Station already has set up a dedicated email address and phone number ([kkolinterference@gmail.com](mailto:kkolinterference@gmail.com)) / (206) 660-7141) through which to field inquiries

about problems potentially caused by blanketing interference. Salem will maintain these lines of communication in furtherance of its pledge to continue to address blanketing interference complaints upon becoming KKOL's licensee. If a resident contacts Salem to report an interference issue, within three business days the Station's chief engineer will respond to the resident and request an appointment for an on-site visit to diagnose the issue (if the resident does not respond initially, the Station will attempt to contact the resident again within the week). Typically, during the initial phone call, the chief engineer will be able to diagnose the problem and will be prepared to fix the issue at the initial onsite visit. If that is not the case and the problem seemingly is caused by blanketing interference, Salem personnel will follow up, communicate a plan of action to the resident, and continue working with the resident until the problem is resolved.

As the Commission is aware, Intelli has been granted special temporary authority to operate the Station at varying power levels in an attempt to obtain data to inform a technical assessment of when blanketing interference may or may not occur. Although to date these efforts have not pointed to a clear solution, when it becomes KKOL's licensee, Salem will be able to utilize its considerable technical expertise and resources to ascertain whether a reasonable technical solution exists to diminish problems resulting from blanketing interference, and it pledges to do so. Moreover, Salem has reached out to FCC counsel for the City of Bainbridge Island for input on arriving at reasonable solutions to technical problems caused by blanketing interference. With the City's approval, Salem would be pleased to disseminate contact information and consumer education materials utilizing the City's website or other resources.

In sum, Salem assures the Commission that upon grant of the Applications and consummation of the underlying transaction, it will continue to provide technical information and assistance to complainants on remedies for blanketing interference. Salem urges the Commission to grant the Applications expeditiously.

Sincerely,



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