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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L St. NE  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: KKOL(AM), Seattle, WA (Facility ID No. 20355)  
Renewal of License Application (File No. 0000161926)  
Assignment Application (File No. 0000150697)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The City of Bainbridge Island (“Bainbridge”) is in receipt of a letter dated October 24, 2022 from David and Ann Knight, and a letter dated October 26, 2022 from Thomas and Eileen Nicol, and the declaration of David E. Schutz dated November 11, 2022, all regarding the continued blanketing interference caused by KKOL(AM). Bainbridge continues to be concerned that its residents, including the Knights and Nicols, have been receiving interference from KKOL(AM) for a number of years with no permanent resolution. None of the solutions proposed and implemented by KKOL(AM) have resolved the underlying problem that KKOL(AM) operating at a high power level causes significant interference to the surrounding community. Bainbridge recognizes that the FCC’s blanketing rules were promulgated decades ago and more modern devices may not be explicitly covered by such rules. Thus, Bainbridge supports the Knight’s and Nicol’s request that the full Commission review this case to provide the Media Bureau with guidance on the scope of the FCC’s blanketing rules in today’s connected environment.

Sincerely,

/s/

Scott Woodworth

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