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February 13, 2023

Via Email

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Attn: Media Bureau
Audio Division

Re: KESQ(AM), Indio, California (FID No. 52181)
Surrender or Request for Cancellation of License

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Gulf-California Broadcast Company (the "Licensee"), licensee of AM radio station KESQ, Indio, California (the "Station"), this letter shall serve as notification to the Commission that the Licensee desires to surrender or request cancellation of the Station's license, effective immediately.

The Station has been silent since August 5, 2022, with Commission authority. *See* LMS File No. 0000197022 (granted September 13, 2022). The Station's tower was decommissioned at the request of the landowner in 2022. Although alternatives to return KESQ to air, including a potential sale and assignment, were carefully evaluated, no alternative was ultimately found to be commercially viable.

If any questions should arise during your consideration of this matter, it is respectfully requested that you communicate directly with this office.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Spainhour
Counsel to Gulf-California Broadcast Company

cc: Son Nguyen, FCC (via email)
Joseph Szczesny, FCC (via email)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
MODIFIED
STANDARD BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

File No.: BS-2022 BAL-7815
Call Sign: K R E O
5218

ıbject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent Acts, and Treaties, and Commission Rules 'eunder, and further subject to conditions set forth in this license, 1/ the LICENSEE

THE BOUNTY BROADCASTING CORP.

authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus hereinafter described for the purpose of broadcasting rm ending 3 a.m. Local Time December 1, 1974

see shall use and operate said apparatus only in accordance with the following terms:

requency of 1400 kHz.

ominal power of 250 watts nighttime and 1 kilo watts daytime,

ntenna input power of - watts non directional [Antenna current 2.32 amperes
ıa nighttime ..... [Antenna resistance 46.3 ohms,

ıtenna input power of - watts non directional [Antenna current 4.65 amperes
ıa daytime ..... [Antenna resistance 46.3 ohms

; the following period or periods of time: Unlimited Time:

age hours of sunrise and sunset:
6:45am to 5:00pm; Feb. 6:30am to 5:30pm;
6:00am to 5:45pm; Apr. 5:15am to 6:15pm;
4:45am to 6:45pm; June 4:30am to 7:00pm;
4:45am to 7:00pm; Aug. 5:00am to 6:30pm;
5:30am to 5:45pm; Oct. 5:45am to 5:15pm;
6:15am to 4:45pm; Dec. 6:45am to 4:45pm;
fic Standard Time. (non-advanced)

Licensee shall accept such interference as may be imposed by other existing 250 watts Class IV stations in the event they are subsequently authorized to increase power to 1000 watts.

Transmitter may be operated by remote control from 82 625 Miles Avenue, Indio, California.

ne station located at: Indio, California

ne main studio located at:
25 Miles Avenue
o, California

pparatus herein authorized to be used and operated is located at:
Avenue and A.A. Canal
miles West of city limits
o, California

North Latitude: 33 ° 43 ' 37 "
West Longitude: 116 ° 15 ' 09 "

nitter(s): GATES Type BC-1G.

:ransmitter currently listed in the Commission's "Radio Equipment List, Part B, Aural Broadcast Equipment" for the ein authorized).

ıction marking specifications in accordance with the following paragraphs of FCC Form 715: 1, 3, 11 and 21.

:ions:
nna: 176' (180' overall height) uniform cross section, guyed, series excited
ical radiator. Ground system consists of 120 equally spaced, buried copper
als 176 feet in length.

e Commission reserves the right during said license period of terminating this license or making effective any changes or modifica-
; license which may be necessary to comply with any decision of the Commission rendered as a result of any hearing held under the
e Commission prior to the commencement of this license period or any decision rendered as a result of any such hearing which has
nated but not held, prior to the commencement of this license period.
is license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the
gs therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of
e, render such broadcasting service as will serve public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges
ferred.
is license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the
yond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be
r otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the
t of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Ben F. Waple
Secretary

Dated: January 8, 1974