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Peter H. Doyle  
Chief, Audio Division  
Media Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: 1800B3-MFW  
Jerry Russell

Dear Mr. Doyle:

I am writing to respond to the FCC's January 21, 2011, correspondence, inquiring about the status of certain stations. In this regard, I provide the following response and information.

To begin, my records regarding the subject stations are limited. It was my belief that I had properly notified the FCC of the stations' respective status, and, further, it was my belief, mistaken or otherwise, that by the stations going dark and the FCC pulling the licenses, that no further reporting obligation was required. Today, each of the listed stations is dark and has been dark for more than 12 consecutive months. Accordingly, it is my understanding that the licenses of these stations have automatically expired.

Station	Date Operations Ceased	Reason for Cessation	Date of Return Operations	Current Status	License Surrendered	Special Temp. Auth.
KZEY(AM) ID No. 12809	I believe Jan. 2007	I had a stroke in June 2006. I attempted to operate the station, but the effects of the stroke prevented me from doing so.	N/A	Dark	Yes	No
KPBQ(FM) ID No. 52619	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase station as agreed, and my health conditions prevented me from operating the station personally.	N/A	Dark	Yes	No
KZYP(FM) ID No. 33726	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase stations as agreed, and my health prevented me from operating the station personally	N/A	Dark	Yes	No

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KOTN(AM) ID No. 4236	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase stations as agreed, and my health prevented me from operating the station personally	N/A	Dark	Yes	No
KCLA(AM) ID No. 33726	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase stations as agreed, and my health prevented me from operating the station personally	N/A	Dark	Yes	No
KRKD(FM) ID NO. 86857	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase stations as agreed, and my health prevented me from operating the station personally	N/A	Dark	Yes	No
KZYQ(FM) ID No. 16551	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase stations as agreed, and my health prevented me from operating the station personally	N/A	Dark	Yes	No
WRKG (FM) ID No. 16552	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase stations as agreed, and my health prevented me from operating the station personally	N/A	Dark	Yes	No
WDTL (FM) ID No. 16557	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase stations as agreed, and my health prevented me from operating the station personally	N/A	Dark	Yes	No
WZYQ(FM) ID No. 43900	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase stations as agreed, and my health prevented me from operating the station personally	N/A	Dark	Yes	No
WDSK(AM) ID No. 16554	Operated under filed LMA – Date operations ceased unknown	LMA Operator could not get financing to purchase stations as agreed, and my health prevented me from operating the station personally	N/A	Dark	Yes	No

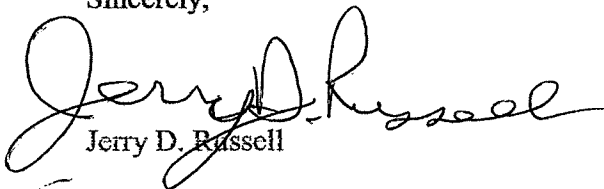
With regard to the Arkansas and Mississippi Stations, all were being operated under properly filed LMA's with Hodges Broadcasting, LLC. In November of 2003, immediately after closing the transactions for the above stations, I suffered a series of heart attacks and, subsequently, had double by-pass surgery. As noted above, in June 2006, I suffered a severe stroke, which kept me bedridden for two years. Due to these severe health problems and my home's distance from the stations, I was unable to continuously monitor the stations' activity and broadcasting during the time period when the LMA was in place, and the stations apparently went dark. Accordingly, I do not have accurate dates of cessation of operations. I believe, however, that the stations, generally, went dark in the period 2006 - 2007.

I sincerely hope that the foregoing information complies with the statutory requirements and provides the FCC with all needed information. I also want to express my continued support of Jerry Hanszen's FCC application to acquire station KWRD 1470 AM.

KWRD is the only radio station licensed to and focusing on Henderson, Texas, and with Mr. Hanszen's programming, the station has emerged as a vital source of information for local residents, not only in emergency situations, but also in their daily lives. For instance, Mr. Hanszen has forged partnerships with Henderson's School District, Fire Department, Police Department and EMT response teams to ensure the communication of accurate warnings and instructions. Furthermore, KWRD is now viewed to be a reliable community resource during hurricane - tornado season, updating residents with lifesaving information. I believe that KWRD, with Mr. Hanszen's programming, has become a true community station and a vibrant source of local news and information and with him at the helm, will be even better. I further believe that it would be a true disservice to the community for Mr. Hanszen's pending KWRD(AM) assignment application to be dismissed as a result of any issues relating to the operation of the referenced stations.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry D. Russell