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FCC Mail Room

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SIRS,

I'm contacting you in regard to the stations listed here and their applications on file for renewal of their broadcast license. The stations up for renewal are KNOP 2.1 - KILT.W 2.2, ~~KNOP~~ KNPL 40.1 AND KHGT 22.1. Note: OWNERS

of 10 KNPL are in the process of purchasing KNOP 2.1 and its sister station KILT.W 2.2 making it a owner of three of the four local stations which is a very bad idea.

The main reason I'm contacting the FCC is to voice my opposition to the renewal of these stations having their broadcast licenses extended!

These stations listed have failed miserably to serve the viewers in their signal area.

The HD signal they transmit is worthless! constantly freezing and breaking up with the smallest wind gust or weather change!

The switch from analog to HD has been a disaster! At least you could view that analog signal without it constantly breaking up but this HD signal isn't worth a plug nickel!

The public that is forced to use an antenna and or converter box are basically at the mercy of these stations since they care less about this signal because the cable and satellite companies are where the money is at!

The broadcast stations always try to blame the viewer and his set up when in reality the problem is with the source! These stations here in town have gotten so many complaints concerning their signals that they can no longer put the blame on the viewer! KNOP 2.1 has

had a break in its 650' Transmission line  
now for over 2 years causing disruption in its  
signal every time a slight wind kicks up!  
The best excuse KNOF's manager can give is that  
his engineers can't locate the break in the line!  
Two years and still we have to put up with his  
rinky-dinky joke of a station! When KNPL 10.1  
joined the market in Aug 2013 their signal was  
strong until they hooked up with KNOF and now  
their signal is worthless just like KADP's!  
KHGT 23.1 has always had a weak signal dating  
back to the old WHF days when their transmitter  
was located at Hays Center No and even though their  
HD equipment is located right here in town it doesn't  
improve the signal one bit! These stations have  
gotten by for so long with providing bad service  
out here that they could care less and never being  
held accountable for their poor service to the viewing  
public! The only thing these stations care about is  
the dollar sign (profits)! They are smart enough  
to know this is tied directly to their viewers or  
they would take action to fix the problems!  
Also I'd like to address the over-saturation of  
advertising and running of commercial programming!  
The worst offender here is KNPL 10.1, look KNPL is  
showing the same handful of commercials and  
public service spots over and over again up to 10  
times in one hour of the same and over and over  
again! I understand this is a small market out here  
and the station has to sell time to make money  
but this is just pushing it to far at the cost  
of the viewer's sanity! Also KNPL has a nasty habit  
of disrupting scheduled programs right in the middle

on the overnight on weekends around 130 AM And 5:30 AM (5)  
for info spots.

of the program while your watching it! This just shows their lack of respect for the viewer! They just don't care! These so called info spots are easy money and thats all they can see! I've never seen such mismanagement in any business ever! If i did my job like this then i would have gotten fired long ago! I can't afford a satellite system or cable TV so i find myself at the mercy of these stations just because i want to watch TV! Since these stations are up for their new license this is really the only thing that will motivate them to fix their signal so im taking advantage of this time to contact the FCC so my voice can finally be heard.

PS. I'm less than five miles from these stations transmission point so the signal should have a lot of strength!

Thank you  
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Stations listed for my area with bad signal strength  
KNOP 2.1 - KIITW 2.2 - KNPL 10.1 AND KAGI 27.1  
All From North Platte, Ne.