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**In re: KNGS(FM), Coalinga, California
Facility ID No. 72672
Application for License
File No. BLH-19990804KJ**

**KZPO(FM), Lindsay, California
Facility ID No. 37725
Application for License
File No. BLH-19980206KB**

**KZPE(FM), Ford City, California
Facility ID No. 22030
Application for License
File No. BLH-19990804KG**

EB Docket No. 03-152

Dear Applicants:

This refers to the above-listed applications for FM broadcast licenses filed by William L. Zawila (Zawila);¹ the Estate of Linda Ware d/b/a Lindsay Broadcasting, Cynthia Ramage, Executor (Ware);² and the Estate of H.L. Charles d/b/a Ford City Broadcasting, Robert Willing, Executor (Charles).³

¹ File No. BLH-19990804KJ.

² File No. BLH-19980206KB.

³ File No. BLH-19980804KG.

In the Summary Decision of Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel in Enforcement Bureau Docket 03-152,⁴ the judge revoked the authorizations held by Zawila, Ware, and Charles for, respectively, station KNKS(FM), Coalinga, California;⁵ station KZPO(FM), Lindsay, California;⁶ and station KZPE(FM), Ford City, California.⁷ The Summary Decision was affirmed by the full Commission and has become a final decision.⁸

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 0.61, 0.111, 0.283, 0.311, and 1.92 of the Commission's rules,⁹ the application of William L. Zawila for a license to cover the construction permit for KNKS(FM), Coalinga, California, File No. BLH-19990804KJ, IS DENIED, all program test authority IS REVOKED, and the call sign KNKS(FM) IS DELETED; the application of the Estate of Linda Ware d/b/a Lindsay Broadcasting, Cynthia Ramage, Executor, for a license to cover the construction permit for KZPO(FM), Lindsay, California, File No. BLH-19980206KB, IS DENIED, KZPO(FM)'s broadcast authorization IS REVOKED, and the call sign KZPO(FM) IS DELETED; and the application of the Estate of H.L. Charles d/b/a Ford City Broadcasting, Robert Willing, Executor, for a license to cover the construction permit for KZPE(FM), Ford City, California, File No. BLH-19990804KG, IS DENIED, all program test authority IS REVOKED, and the call sign KZPE(FM) IS DELETED.

Stations KNKS(FM), KZPO(FM), and KZPE(FM) MUST CEASE BROADCAST OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY. We caution that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the stations' towers be maintained until the towers are dismantled. Accordingly, the owner(s) of the towers where KNKS(FM)'s, KZPO(FM)'s, and KZPE(FM)'s transmitting antennas are located are required, pursuant to section 303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,¹⁰ to maintain the towers in the manner prescribed by our rules and the terms of the KNKS(FM), KZPO(FM), and KZPE(FM) construction permits.¹¹

Sincerely,



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⁴ Summary Decision of Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel, FCC 17M-28 (Aug. 10, 2017), reported at 2017 WL 3499740 (Summary Decision).

⁵ Facility ID No. 72672.

⁶ Facility ID No. 37725.

⁷ Facility ID No. 22030. See Summary Decision at 16.

⁸ William L. Zawila, Permittee of FM Station KNKS, Coalinga, California, et al., Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 19-136 (Dec. 23, 2019).

⁹ 47 CFR §§ 0.61, 0.111, 0.283, 0.311, 1.92.

¹⁰ 47 U.S.C. § 303(q).

¹¹ See 47 CFR §§ 17.1, et seq., and 73.1213. See also Report and Order in MM Docket 95-5, 11 FCC Rcd 4272 (1996).