



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

September 19, 2011

JULIUS GENACHOWSKI
CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Rob Bishop
U. S. House of Representatives
123 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Bishop:

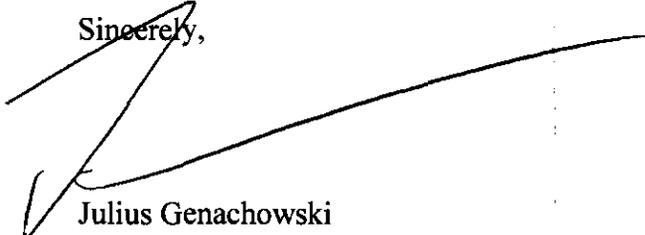
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The Canyon application contained contingencies and technical issues that had to be addressed before the Commission could proceed. In its application, Canyon indicated that its proposal was contingent upon the grant of an application filed by Lincoln County School District to relocate KLYX(FM) to Pioche, Nevada. Canyon also disclosed that its proposed allotment site did not meet spacing requirements with respect to a new FM station authorized to Cochise Media Licenses, LLC, in Peach Springs, Arizona. Accordingly, Commission staff could not make a determination on Canyon's application until it acted on Lincoln's application as well as Cochise Media's change of allotment proposal, which addressed the short-spacing issue.

Shortly after the Lincoln and Cochise Media applications were approved, the Commission adopted a *Second Report and Order* revising its policies concerning community of license changes as part of an ongoing proceeding to promote radio service to rural communities. Canyon recently submitted an amendment to its pending application, asserting compliance with the new policies. Canyon's amended application is under review in the Commission's Media Bureau and I anticipate that staff will act on the application or notify Canyon that additional information is needed in the near future.

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Sincerely,



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