

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	MB Docket No. 19-156
)	
ENTERTAINMENT MEDIA TRUST,)	
DENNIS J. WATKINS, TRUSTEE)	
)	
Applications to Renew License:)	
)	
KFTK(AM) (formerly WQQX(AM)),	)	Facility ID No. 72815
East St. Louis, Illinois	)	File No. BR-20120709ACP
)	
WQQW(AM), Highland, Illinois	)	Facility ID No. 90598
	)	File No. BR-20120709ACO
)	
KZQZ(AM), St. Louis, Missouri	)	Facility ID No. 72391
	)	File No. BR-20120921AAW
)	
KQQZ(AM), DeSoto, Missouri	)	Facility ID No. 5281
	)	File No. BR-20120921ABA
)	
Application for Consent to Assignment of)	
Licenses:)	
)	
KFTK(AM) (formerly WQQX(AM)),	)	Facility ID No. 72815
East St. Louis, Illinois	)	File No. BAL-20160919ADH
)	
WQQW(AM), Highland, Illinois	)	Facility ID No. 90598
	)	File No. BAL-20160919ADI
)	
KZQZ(AM), St. Louis, Missouri	)	Facility ID No. 72391
	)	File No. BAL-20160919ADJ
)	
KQQZ(AM), DeSoto, Missouri	)	Facility ID No. 5281
	)	File No. BAL-20160919ADK
)	
Application for Permit to Construct New Station:)	
)	
W275CS, Highland, Illinois	)	Facility ID No. 200438
	)	File Nos. BNPFT-20170726AEF
	)	BNPFT-20180314AAO

ORDER

Issued: November 5, 2019

Released: November 5, 2019

1. On October 29, 2019, the Enforcement Bureau and Petitioner Mark Kern filed a joint motion requesting that the Presiding Judge convene a prehearing conference to discuss the status of this proceeding and the continued viability of the schedule previously established.¹ Donald M. Samson, the Trustee in Bankruptcy for Entertainment Media Trust, Dennis J. Watkins, Trustee (EMT), filed an objection to that motion on November 4, 2019.² While the Trustee does not oppose another prehearing conference in this proceeding, he requests that a conference not be scheduled until after the Bankruptcy Court has had an opportunity to rule on the motions before it.

2. The Presiding Judge agrees that a prehearing conference in this matter is warranted at this time. Considering the geographic dispersion of the parties and the nature of the matters to be addressed, the Presiding Judge finds that holding this prehearing conference by telephone is appropriate. Parties should be prepared to discuss the anticipated progress of the related case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois as well as a proposed timeline for the prompt resumption of discovery in this proceeding.

3. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that a prehearing conference shall be held by telephone on **Thursday, November 14, 2019, at 10am EST**. Call-in information will be provided to counsel via email.

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Joint Motion for a Prehearing Conference filed on October 29, 2019, by the Enforcement Bureau and Petitioner Mark Kern **IS GRANTED**.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Jane Hinckley Halprin
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Enforcement Bureau and Mark Kern, Joint Motion for a Prehearing Conference, MB Docket No. 19-156 (filed Oct. 29, 2019) (citing *Entertainment Media Trust*, MB Docket No. 19-156, Order, FCC 19M-05 (ALJ July 11, 2019)).

² Donald M. Samson, Trustee of Entertainment Media Trust, Dennis J. Watkins, Trustee, Opposition to Joint Motion for a Prehearing Conference (filed Nov. 4, 2019).