



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

January 18, 2005

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The Honorable James M. Inhofe
United States Senate
1900 N.W. Expressway
Suite 1210
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

Dear Senator Inhofe:

Thank you for your inquiry on behalf of your constituent Mr. Gene Stipe, President of Bottom Line Broadcasting, Inc, which is the licensee KTMC-AM and KTMC-FM in McAlester, Oklahoma. Mr. Stipe contacted your office concerning the status an application filed by Bottom Line Broadcasting to assign the KTMC licenses to Southeastern Oklahoma Radio, LLC. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

Mr. Stipe submitted the assignment application to the Commission on June 10, 2004. As Mr. Stipe indicates in his correspondence, the application disclosed an adverse finding of non-FCC misconduct that could affect his character qualifications and, therefore, his ability to hold or to transfer ownership of broadcast licenses. In light of this disclosure and consistent with Commission policy, the staff of the Commission's Media Bureau classified the application as non-routine. The staff also requested additional information concerning the application and Mr. Stipe has complied with this request.

I am pleased to inform you that on January 18, 2005, after a review of the additional information, the application to assign the licenses to Southeastern Oklahoma Radio, LLC was granted. A copy of the staff's decision is enclosed for your information and review.

I hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy J. Stewart".

Roy J. Stewart
Chief, Office of Broadcast License Policy
Media Bureau

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