



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

July 25, 2016

The Honorable Don Young
U.S. House of Representatives
2314 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Young:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of David and Eileen Becker, owners of Peninsula Communications, Inc. (PCI), concerning PCI's pending applications before the Commission.

PCI has the following applications pending: (1) license renewal applications for KWVV-FM in Homer, Alaska; KPEN-FM in Soldotna, Alaska; KXBA (AM) in Nikiski, Alaska; KGTL (AM) in Homer, Alaska; and numerous FM translator stations; (2) applications to construct two new AM stations in Kenai, Alaska; (3) requests for special temporary authorization to operate KWVV-FM, KPEN-FM, KXBA (AM), and KGTL (AM) differently than the stations' licenses specify; (4) applications for consent to assign the licenses of FM translator stations K292ED in Kachemak City, Alaska and K285EG/K272DG in Seward, Alaska; and (5) an application to make a minor change in the technical facilities of KWVV-FM in Homer, Alaska.

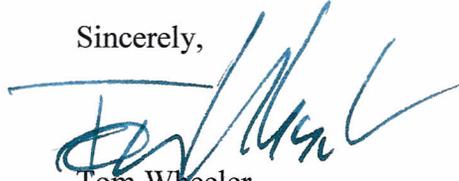
I can assure you that the continued pendency of these applications is not due to lack of Commission attention—the Media Bureau is actively working on these matters. However, these applications raise novel, complex, and potentially serious issues, many of which stem from previous enforcement actions and court proceedings involving PCI. Moreover, interested parties have filed petitions to deny PCI's license renewal and assignment applications, which raise serious allegations regarding PCI's compliance with the Commission's rules. PCI has filed oppositions to those petitions, but the matter raises novel issues of statutory interpretation, and the Media Bureau cannot act until all issues have been fully considered and addressed.

The Media Bureau is working with the Office of the General Counsel on these novel and complex issues. I directed staff to either take action or provide me with recommended options for action on these pending applications by the fall. I, like you and your constituents, look forward to finally resolving these matters.

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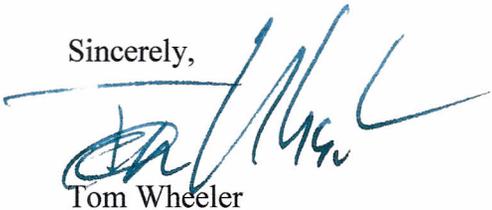
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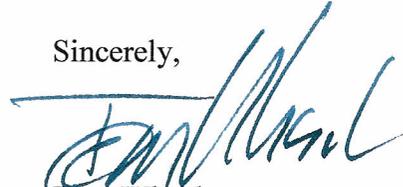
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