TORRANCE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2007-49

A RESOLUTION OF THE TORRANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGARDING NECESSARY COMMITMENTS CONCERNING ITS APPLICATION FOR A NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM RADIO STATION

WHEREAS, the Torrance County Board of Commissioners is a local unit of government of the State of New Mexico, which has governmental jurisdiction over Torrance County, New Mexico; and

- WHEREAS, the Torrance County Board of Commissioner has authorized The Sanchez Law Firm and the Cavell, Mertz & Associates engineering firm to prepare an application to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on behalf of the Torrance County Board of Commissioners for a new noncommercial educational ("NCE") FM radio station, and to file such application with the FCC during the filing window that will be open between October 12 to October 19, 2007; and
- WHEREAS, under the rules of the FCC, an applicant must document certain of its intentions regarding the operation and management of the NCE FM radio station for which it has applied, including the applicant's intention to fulfill an educational objective and the applicant's intention to maintain the conditions which permit it to claim certain point criteria on that application; and
- WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Torrance County Board of Commissioners to comply with all FCC rules, including those related to the criteria whereby points are awarded for applicants for new NCE FM radio stations ("Point System" or "Point System Criteria").
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, should the Torrance County Board of Commissioners be granted a new NCE FM radio station by the FCC, the station will be used to advance an educational program pursuant to Section 73.503 of the FCC Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.503; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, should the Torrance County Board of Commissioners be granted a new NCE FM radio station by the FCC, the Board of Commissioners will continue to maintain the circumstances which permitted it, on its application form, to claim entitlement to be awarded certain points pursuant to the criteria established under the FCC's Point System for awarding NCE stations to applicants, specifically including such Point System criteria as the "fair distribution," "established local applicant," "diversity of ownership," and "technical parameters" criteria, as set forth in Sections 73.7000 through 73.7003 of the FCC Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.7000-73.7003.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS

DAY OF OCTOBER, 2007

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION

Jim Frost, District 1

Paul M. (Tito) Chavez, District 2

LeRoy M. Candelaria, District 3

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