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Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

Thank you for your letter dated October 13, 2000, file #7866, which responded to the Commission's letter dated September 15, 2000, file #7-B553-GAF. In your Administration's letter you mentioned that you would search for a new site to locate the operation of XHTNA-FM since the current site violates the terms of the FM Agreement. As you are aware, stations are permitted to be short-spaced under the terms of the 1992 FM Agreement except in cases where intermediate frequency (IF) interference is involved. There are no criteria in the FM Agreement which would allow two stations to be separated at a distance less than the required minimum IF separation distance listed in Annex 1, Section 1, Table 2. The operation of XHTNA-FM is located 25.1km from channel 268C, KGB-FM in San Diego, CA. The required separation distance is 28km.

The operation of this Tijuana station is clearly in violation of the 1992 USA-Mexico FM Broadcast Agreement. Cross border interference is an extremely important issue and the Commission would appreciate your Administration's immediate attention to bring this station's operation into compliance with the FM Agreement.

Sincerely,



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