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- The requested TRO does not include ROUND VALLEY INDIAN 1. TRIBES, a federally-recognized Indian tribe; and there is therefore a nonjoinder of an indispensable party.
- 2. Plaintiff Your Town Online, Inc. ("Plaintiff") is correct that there is illegal broadcasting occurring, but that illegal broadcasting is being done by Plaintiff and not by Defendants.
- There is no irreparable damage occurring to Plaintiff, nor do the 3. balance of hardships tip in Plaintiff's favor.
- Plaintiff has not exhausted its administrative remedies and should be 4. required to do so before pursuing this case; the Federal Communications Commission granted ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES the license to broadcast on the 6 GHz frequency; and, if Plaintiff wants to contest that grant, it should first make the contest at the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").
 - 5. The proposed TRO is vague and overbroad.
- The proposed TRO unduly impinges speech on a matter of public 6. interest and discussion.
- It would be unfair to bar speech of Defendants' while leaving Plaintiff 7. free to continue its public communication.

DISCUSSION

Plaintiff has not joined an indispensable party Α.

Defendants request that the Court take judicial notice of the Federal Communications Commission licenses attached hereto a Exhibit "1'. As the licenses make plain, the licensee for the radio frequencies at issue is Round Valley Indian Tribes, a federally recognized Indian tribe ("Round Valley")¹. Round Valley is not the subject of the proposed TRO and therefore the request for the TRO should be denied based on the non-joinder of an indispensable party.

¹ The other Defendants name in the TRO Application assist Round Valley in its operations under the license.

If Plaintiff does join Round Valley in this TRO Application, Round Valley should have the opportunity to retain counsel and respond to the TRO application.

B. <u>Plaintiff is illegally broadcasting on the 6 GHz frequency from an</u> unauthorized location

In its Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support of its TRO Application ("Plaintiff's P & A"), Plaintiff admits it is licensed to broadcast from the FCC at a different location than the one from which it is actually transmitting:

IntelPath² obtained licenses for new frequency/channels at the proposed location for Your Town Online's new project but, unbeknownst to Your Town Online, also changed the coordinates for the existing 6 GHz equipment to the yet unconstructed location. Exhibit B to Ireton Decl. is a Google Earth map depicting the transmitter and receiver locations set forth in Your Town Online's WRBY237 license after the inadvertent coordinate change

Plaintiff's P & A, p. 5 ls.9-19. (emphasis added).

Plaintiff's license authorizes Plaintiff to transmit from a specified location—but not the location from which the Plaintiff is operating. There is, on the other hand, no claim by Plaintiffs that Round Valley or Defendants are broadcasting from a location other than the location authorized by Round Valley's FCC license. If Plaintiff's license were issued with mistakes, Plaintiff's quarrel is properly with IntelPath³, not with Defendants.

C. Plaintiff is suffering no irreparable injury

Plaintiff admits it can still provide service to its customers despite the ongoing dispute with Defendants:

To provide service to its customers since All Tribal Network's interference began on June 11, 2021, Your Town Online has been utilizing a separate wireless transmission system which it hurriedly installed at considerable cost.

Plaintiff's P & A, p. 9, ls. 3-5 predicted.

² IntelPath is Plaintiff's frequency coordinator responsible for obtaining Plaintiff's license from the FCC.

³ And an appeal to the FCC.

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This claimed injury is not irreparable; the "considerable" cost for the separate transmission service is calculatable and compensable were Plaintiff to prevail in this litigation.

Moreover, the balance of hardships does not tip in Plaintiff's favor. As Plaintiff's P & A itself acknowledges:

Not only does All Tribal Network's transmissions cause interference with Your Town Online's transmissions, but Your Town Online's transmissions are predicted to cause major interference with All Tribal Network's transmissions.

Plaintiff's P & A, p. 13, ls. 13-17 (emphasis added).

Therefore, Round Valley and Defendants—who are properly operating in conformity with Round Valley's license—are subject to irreparable injury just as much as Plaintiff, which admits it is not operating in conformity with its FCC license.

Plaintiff's argument that Defendants do not need the 6 GHz frequency since they have a second frequency at 11 GHz is misplaced, for at least two reasons. First, as a practical matter, which Defendants explain, the 6 GHz frequency is essential in times of bad weather. See Plaintiff's P & A, p. 11, l. 28-p. 12, l. 3. Second, as a legal matter, Round Valley and Defendants have a valid FCC license to broadcast on both frequencies at the locations where Round Valley and Defendants are operating.

Plaintiff has not exhausted its administrative remedies and should be D. required to do so before pursuing this case

Plaintiff has known about the alleged interference issue since at least January 12, 2021 (Plaintiff's P & A, p. 3, 1. 25-p. 4, 1. 3). Yet its P & A lacks any evidence that Plaintiff approached the FCC about resolving the issues presented to this Court. The FCC is the expert and sole agency responsible for licensing spectrum and resolving cases of interference. More specifically, the FCC's Enforcement Bureau has primary responsibility for the FCC's enforcement of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, other statutes, and the FCC's rules, orders, and terms and

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conditions of licenses and other authorizations. Plaintiff should have sought, and should seek, relief from that administrative agency before seeking this Court's intervention.

The proposed TRO is vague and overbroad; the proposed TRO unduly E. impinges speech; it would be Unfair to Bar One Side's Speech, Leaving the Other Side Free to Continue Its Public Communication .

The relief sought by Plaintiff is vague, overbroad and unduly impinges speech. The first relief sought by Plaintiff is to enjoining transmission "in the vicinity" of Plaintiff's "current path" between two mountains. "Vicinity" is an unfairly, undefinable standard. The next relief sought is "any other transmission that interferes" with Plaintiff's "reception of its transmissions" on a two "frequency pair." The words "any" and "interferes" is an unfair, undefinable standard. Interference can be measured so many ways, and is subjective.

The third relief sought is "any communication indicating or implying" that Plaintiff "is or will be unable to provide service to its current or prospective customers." This is a wide impingement of speech. The relief is sought without any showing in Plaintiff's P & A, that any false or misleading statement was made. The proposed injunction gives no heed to whether any statement by Defendant was true; and the proposed injunction bars such statements even though they are or at least may be true.

Plaintiff has been actively communicating in the community – on Facebook, email blasts, and telephone auto attendant -- and is well able to communicate ahead of Defendants and in response to Defendants -- its contrary views. These are matters of interest in the community being served. It would be unfair to bar speech by Defendants, while Plaintiff is actively able to communicate without restriction.

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EXHIBIT 1



Federal Communications Commission

Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION

LICENSEE: Round Valley Indian Tribes

ATTN: JAMES RUSS ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES 77826 COVELO ROAD COVELO, CA 95428

	I Sign ID894
File N 00093	l umber 79099
~~~~	Service Public Safety Pool
SMSA	Station Class FXO

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0008557555

Grant Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Print Date
03-25-2021	03-25-2021	03-25-2031	03-26-2021

#### LOCATION

#### Fixed Location Address or Area of Operation:

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City: HEARST County: MENDOCINO State: CA

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Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation	Antenna Structure Registration No.
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10995.0	0.00050	80M0D7W	70.500	09-25-2022	001	1	001	4.3	44.0	1.0	S	336.3	002	
10995.0	0.00050	80M0D7W	69.500	09-25-2022	001	1	001	4.3	44.0	1.0	S	336.3	002	
10995.0	0.00050	80M0D7W	73.000	09-25-2022	001	1	001	4.3	44.0	1.0	S	336.3	002	
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Licensee Name: ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES

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Waivers/Conditions:

NONE



### **Federal Communications Commission**

**Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau** 

#### RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION

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ATTN: JAMES RUSS ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES 77826 COVELO ROAD COVELO, CA 95428

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Radio	Service
MW - Microwave	Public Safety Pool
SMSA	Station Class
	FXO

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0008557555

Grant Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Print Date
03-25-2021	03-25-2021	03-25-2031	03-26-2021

#### LOCATION

#### Fixed Location Address or Area of Operation:

100 Kawi Pl

City: Willits County: MENDOCINO State: CA

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Licensee Name: ROUND VALLEY INDIAN TRIBES

Call Sign: WRMD895 File Number: 0009379101 Print Date: 03-26-2021

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Waivers/Conditions:

NONE

1	PROOF OF SERVICE
2	STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
3	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) ss.
<ul><li>4</li><li>5</li><li>6</li></ul>	I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over 18 years of age and am not a party to the within action or proceeding. My business address is 16633 Ventura Boulevard, 11th Floor, Encino, California 91436-1865.
7	On <b>June 30, 2021</b> , I served the foregoing document(s) described as:
8 9 10	OPPOSITION TO APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION
11 12	on the Designated Recipients on the Electronic Mail Notice List Maintained on the NEF System as of the Date and Time of this Filing:
13	Anthony Gabriel Bentivegna     abentivegna@bhplaw.com
14 15	• Richard Charles O'Hare rohare@johnstonthomas.com,jschaap@johnstonthomas.com,calendaring@johnstonthomas.com
16 17	• Ryan Fenton Thomas rthomas@johnstonthomas.com,smontgomery@johnstonthomas.com,lgiovanetti @johnstonthomas.com
18 19 20	(BY NEF) To be served by the Court via Notice of Electronic Filing ("NEF") – Pursuant to controlling General Order(s), the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document on the recipients designated on the Electronic Mail Notice List.
21 22	EXECUTED on <b>June 30, 2021</b> , at Encino, California.
23	(STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
<ul><li>24</li><li>25</li></ul>	(FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.
26	Kathy L. Evans
27	Kathy L. Evans  KATHY L. EVANS
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