



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ  
GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Refer to  
Legislative Secretary

AUG 12 1998


The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker  
Mina'Bente Kuáttro na Liheslaturan Guåhan  
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature  
Guam Legislature Temporary Building  
155 Hesler Street  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Speaker Unpingco:


Enclosed please find Substitute Bill No. 629 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ("KGTF") FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW TOWER AND ANTENNA", which I have signed into law today as **Public Law No. 24-229**.

This legislation provides for the purchase and installation of a new tower and antenna for Guam's educational television station, KGTF. This improvement is moving towards expanding the service to areas of the island which are not now served. Other equipment is already purchased and will be used in order to achieve this end.

Very truly yours,


  
Carl T. C. Gutierrez  
I Maga'lahaen Guåhan  
Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE SECRETARY	
ACKNOWLEDGMENT RECEIPT	
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Attachment: copy attached for signed bill  
original attached for vetoed bill

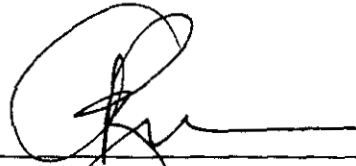
cc: The Honorable Joanne M. S. Brown  
Legislative Secretary

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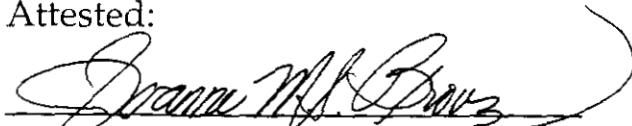
MINA'BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUAHAN


This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 629 (COR), "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ("KGTF") FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW TOWER AND ANTENNA," was on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998, duly and regularly passed.

  
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ANTONIO R. UNPINGCO  
Speaker

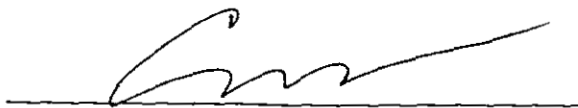
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JOANNE M.S. BROWN  
Senator and Legislative Secretary

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This Act was received by *I Maga'lahaen Guahan* this 3rd day of August, 1998,  
at 9:05 o'clock 9.M.

  
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Assistant Staff Officer  
*Maga'lahaen's Office*

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ  
*I Maga'lahaen Guahan*

Date: 8-12-98

Public Law No. 24-229

**MINA/BENTE KUATTRO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN  
1998 (SECOND) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 629 (COR)**

As substituted by the Committee  
on Finance and Taxation and as  
amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer  
A. C. Blaz  
J. C. Salas  
E. J. Cruz  
T. C. Ada  
F. B. Aguon, Jr.  
J. M.S. Brown  
Felix P. Camacho  
Francisco P. Camacho  
M. C. Charfauros  
W. B.S.M. Flores  
Mark Forbes  
A. C. Lamorena, V  
C. A. Leon Guerrero  
L. A. Leon Guerrero  
V. C. Pangelinan  
A. L.G. Santos  
F. E. Santos  
A. R. Unpingco  
J. Won Pat-Borja

**AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE  
HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS  
(\$150,000.00) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE  
GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
CORPORATION ("KGTF") FOR THE PURCHASE  
AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW TOWER AND  
ANTENNA.**

1           **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guahan*

3 finds that the KGTF tower and antenna, that was constructed in 1976, is now  
4 suffering severe corrosion and must be replaced. The corrosion affects the  
5 tower's structural integrity and there is an immediate danger of collapse,  
6 posing a danger to KGTF personnel and others, especially school students. *I*  
7 *Liheslaturan Guahan* further finds that deteriorating condition of the tower will  
8 adversely affect KGTF's ability to transmit educational programming to  
9 Guam's households. The proposed new tower, however, will actually  
10 increase KGTF's broadcast range and improve reception in isolated areas and  
11 southern villages.

12           Therefore, it is the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan* that KGTF be provided  
13 with the resources necessary to construct a new tower and antenna.

14           **Section 2. Appropriation.** The sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand  
15 Dollars (\$150,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the  
16 Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation for the purchase and  
17 installation of a new tower and antenna.



TWENTY-FOURTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

# Office of the Vice-Speaker

ANTHONY C. BLAZ

LEGISLATIVE  
COMMITTEE  
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Finance & Taxation

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Telecommunications, &  
Micronesian Affairs

MEMBERSHIP

Guam Finance  
Commission

Commission on Self  
Determination

May 18, 1998

The Honorable Antonio R. Unpingco  
Speaker, 24<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Agana, Guam

Via: Committee on Rules

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, to which was referred **Bill No. 629**: "An act to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty five thousand dollars from the general fund to the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF) for the purchase and installation of a new tower and antenna," herein reports back with the recommendation **TO DO PASS as substituted**.

Votes of the committee members are as follows:

  7   To Pass  
      Not to Pass  
      To the Inactive File  
      Abstained

Sincerely,

ANTHONY C. BLAZ  
Vice Speaker

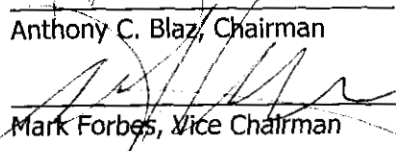
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*Committee on Finance and Transition*  
*Voting Sheet on Substitute Bill 629(COR)*

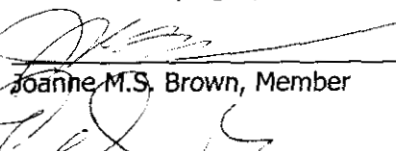
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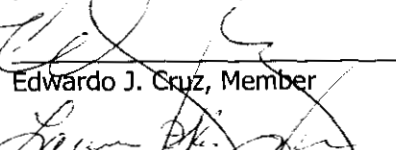
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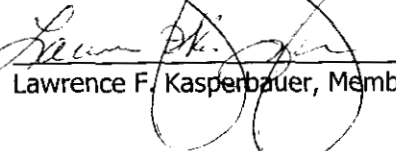
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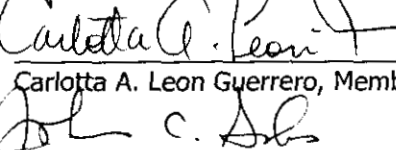
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**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Substitute Bill No. 629**  
**May 15, 1998**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Public Hearing**

The Committee on Finance & Taxation convened for a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 1998 to hear testimony on **Bill No. 629: "An act to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty five thousand dollars from the general fund to the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF) for the purchase and installation of a new tower and antenna."** The hearing was called to order by Chairperson of the Committee on Finance & Taxation, Vice-Speaker Anthony C. Blaz. Also present was Senator Ben Pangelinan. Public Notice was given in the May 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> issue of the Pacific Daily News.

**Testimony Submitted by the following:**

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| 1. Mrs. Ginger Underwood, General Manager, KGTF-TV12  | Written/Oral |
| 2. Mr. Mesengei I. Diaz, Engineer, KGTF-TV12          |              |
| 3. Mr. Darryl A. Borja Tagerty, General Manager, KPRG | Written/Oral |

**Summary of Testimonies:**

**Mrs. Ginger Underwood** was present to offer oral testimony in support of Bill 629. In addition to her support, her written testimony also indicated additional costs for the replacement of the tower and antenna. Mrs. Underwood stated that the additional costs include a field technician to oversee the equipment installation, conduct the required testing, and provide factory authorized sign-off of the system. (Please see attached supporting documents.) Mr. Mesengei Diaz, Engineer with KGTF, accompanied Mrs. Underwood to answer any technical questions however, no questions were asked of Mr. Diaz.

**Mr. Darryl A. Tagerty**, was also present to offer his support for Bill 629. Mr. Tagerty's written testimony emphasized the need for KGTF to replace aging elements in its operational plant in order to serve another generation of Guam residents. He further emphasized how the tower is no different than its building, studio equipment or transmitter. Each is necessary for broadcast operation. The tower however, reaches homes without a cable subscription. This allows for the leading children's and family programming to be readily accessible by all. Mr. Tagerty further mentioned that if the tower is tall enough additional antennae elements could be mounted on the structure, and the cost of maintenance could then be shared with other users, such as another government agency or Public Radio for Guam.

**Findings and Recommendations:**

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, to which was referred **Bill No. 629: "An act to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty five thousand dollars from the general fund to the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corporation (KGTF) for the purchase and installation of a new tower and antenna,"** finds that the replacement of the severely corroded tower and antennae is necessary to continue KGTF's ability to transmit educational programming to Guam households. Furthermore the Committee finds it

necessary to appropriate an additional five thousand dollars to cover the cost of a field technician to oversee the equipment installation, conduct the required testing, and provide factory authorized sign-off of the system.

Therefore, the Committee on Finance & Taxation here in reports back with its findings and recommendations **TO DO PASS BILL NO. 629 as substituted.**





Carl T.C. Gutierrez  
 Governor of Guam  
 Madeleine Z. Bordallo  
 Lt. Governor of Guam



Ginger S. Underwood  
 General Manager  
 Benny T. Flores  
 TV Operations Manager

May 14, 1998

The Honorable Anthony C. Blaz  
 Vice-Speaker  
 24th Guam Legislature  
 155 Hesler St.  
 Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Vice-Speaker Blaz:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to Bill 629: An act to appropriate the sum of one hundred forty five thousand dollars (\$145,000) from the General Fund to the Guam Educational Telecommunications Corp. (KGTF) for the purchase and installation of a new tower and antenna.

I apologize for the delay in getting this to you as I know the public hearing is just tomorrow, however, I am currently under homecare receiving my IV medication every 12 hours, and I just recently returned to work today. My engineer and myself will be present at the hearing tomorrow.

In reading Bill 629, line 9 where it starts, "The proposed (line 10) tower, however, will increase KGTF's broadcast range and improve reception in isolated areas and southern villages... THIS SHOULD BE REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS: *The proposed new tower and antenna, however, will actually improve KGTF's broadcast range for retransmission by way of the proposed television translators planned to be installed in isolated areas and the southern villages for better reception.* Also, the words "tower and antenna" should be consistent in the content of the proposed bill.

Additionally, when we got word of Bill 629, we had to request from Jampro Antennas Inc. to update the costs of the "tower and antenna", which now includes a field technician to oversee the equipment installation, conduct the required testings, and provide factory authorized sign-off of the system. The total cost is now \$149,122.50. See attached supporting documents.

Thank you for your consideration of the corrections made to this bill at such a late notice and I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Sincerely,

  
 Ginger S. Underwood  
 General Manager

cc: TV Engineer  
 The TV Broadcast Home of



High School Interscholastic Sports

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6340 Sky Creek Drive, Sacramento, California 95828  
P.O. Box 292880, Sacramento, California 95829-2880

(916) 383-1177 FAX (916) 383-1182

## Fax Cover Message

Date: 5/12/98  
To: GUAM EDUCATIONAL TV  
Attention: Mesengei Diaz  
Fax # 671-734-5483  
From Philip Onnigian  
Fax # 916-383-1182  
E-mail# jampro@jampro.com

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Dear Mr. Diaz,

Please find attached the following updated proposals you requested. I have also attached a field trip proposal for your consideration. If there is any more we can do to further assist you, please let us know. Feel free to call me with your questions at any time.

Thank you for the opportunity to bid this project for you.

Best regards,

Philip Onnigian  
Domestic Sales  
JAMPRO ANTENNAS, INC.

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**Ask us about our RF Components!**

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P.O. Box 282880, Sacramento, California 95828-2880

(916) 383-1177 FAX (916) 383-1182

*Proposal prepared for:*

KGTF TV  
Box 21499  
AGANA, GU 96921  
Attn: Mesenge Diaz

Date: 5/12/98 Proposal #: PH01308A  
Valid for: 30 days  
Terms of sale: Cash with order  
Proposed shipment: FOB AFTER RECEIPT OF FINAL PAYMENT

ITEM	QTY	PART#	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	101	Field Trip	<p>JAMPRO Field Technician to spend a maximum of 3 days at customer's transmit facility. Technician will inspect equipment installation, conduct VSWR testing, provide a report of test results, and provide factory authorized sign-off of system. Customer is to provide competent riggers to assist on the tower.</p> <p>Price quoted includes costs for round trip air fare, hotel-room and board. Additional days, if required or requested by customer, will be charged at a rate of \$850 per day (Monday thru Friday) \$1,275.00 per weekend day. Day rates apply to all days technician is at site, including days lost due to weather or standby time waiting for crews or parts.</p>	\$2,950.00

**NOTE:** (Technician schedules and the availability of equipment may require the rental of testing equipment to perform the needed field service. In this event an additional charge for equipment rental may apply.

*Proposal submitted by:*

*Proposal accepted by:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*  
Philip Onnigian  
Domestic Sales  
Jampro Antennas, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*  
Mesenge Diaz  
KTTF TV

All Prices are list price and F.O.B. Manufacturers shipping point.

*This proposal, when accepted by JAMPRO ANTENNAS, INC. constitutes a binding agreement, consisting of the following:*

1. All information contained on this page
2. The JAMPRO general terms and conditions of sale. (available on request)
3. The JAMPRO limited warranty and limitation on damages. (available on request)

*All of these pages contain important provisions which affect your legal rights, read before signing and submitting this proposal to JAMPRO ANTENNAS, INC. Work will begin when a signed copy of this document and the required down payments have been received.*

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*Proposal prepared for:*

GUAM EDUCATIONAL TV  
P.O. BOX 3615  
AGANA, GUAM 96910  
Attn: GINGER UNDERWOOD

Date: 5/12/98 Proposal #: PH12127C  
Valid for: 45 days  
Terms of sale: 40% Down, Balance Before Ship  
Proposed shipment: 45-60 days after receipt of down payment

For: KGTE-TV Channel 12

ITEM	QTY	PARTS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1			One each 180 ft. 36M galv steel tower designed for EIA RS-222B, 150 mph basic windspeed 90 psf. The tower to support JAMPRO JAT Barwing Antenna. The tower to consist of standard guying equipment and the following:  1) 36 inch face 36M prewelded triangular cross section tower. 2) Hot dipped galvanizing on all steel. 3) A-1 lightning in conduit. 4) Tower orange and white paint to be field applied. 5) Lightning rod and ground kit. 6) Guide and socket plate to accept TV antenna.	\$25,425.00
2			Ocean Freight	\$ 4,488.00

*NOTE: Any changes, additions, or extra information requiring engineering and not given prior to the acceptance of this quotation will be subject to additional costs and billed as an extra charge. "TERMS AND CONDITIONS RELATING TO ALL SALES" attached hereto which are incorporated herein by reference and made part of this contract.*

Proposal submitted by:

Proposal accepted by:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phillip Onnigian  
Domestic Sales  
Jampiro Antennas, Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ginger Underwood  
GUAM EDUCATIONAL TV

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**Proposal prepared for:**

GUAM EDUCATIONAL TV  
P.O. BOX 3615  
AGANA, GUAM 96910  
Attn: GINGER UNDERWOOD

Date: 5/12/98 Proposal #: PH12127B  
Valid for: 90 days  
Terms of sale: 1/3rd Down, Balance Before Ship  
Proposed shipment: 45-60 days after receipt of down payment

For: KGTF-TV Channel 12

ITEM	QTY	PART#	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1	1	JAT-6/12	JAMPRO JAT-6/12 Horizontally Polarized VHF Barwing Antenna.  -Input power <20 KW -Estimated power gain 6.8x / 8.3 dBd -Dual line input - 1-5/8"  Price to include mounting hardware, JAT-6/12, power dividers, interbay cables.	\$84,300.00 ea
2	1		Ocean Freight	\$4,480.00

**NOTE: JAMPRO ANTENNAS, INC.** completely assembles and VSWR tunes all of its antennas prior to shipping. Tuning is done on a predetermined JAMPRO antenna. Duplication of your tower is available, however this will result in an additional charge; contact JAMPRO for details. VSWR can be affected by differences in the tower structure, some field tuning may be required. JAMPRO provides field tuning services; contact factory for pricing.

Proposal submitted by:

Proposal accepted by:

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Date:  
Philip Onnigian  
Dumentic Sales  
Jampre Antennas, Inc.

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Date:  
Ginger Underwood  
GUAM EDUCATIONAL TV

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 P.O. Box 292880, Sacramento, California 95829-2880

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*Proposal prepared for:*

KGTF TV  
 BOX 21499  
 AGANA, GU 96921

Date: 5/12/98 Proposal #: ph01298e  
 Valid for: 90 days  
 Terms of sale: 50% down payment, balance before ship  
 Proposed shipment: 45-60 days after receipt of down payment

Attn: *Mesenge I Diaz*

**ITEM QUANTITY MODEL DESCRIPTION**

1	5	42396A-2	ANDREW 1-5/8" hanger kits
2	5	31769-1	ANDREW Hardware kit 3/8" x 1"
3	5	31670-2	ANDREW round member adapters
4	3	204989-4	ANDREW 1-5/8" grounding kits

**Total Price: \$ 487.50**

**NOTE:** These items what is standardly included in the transmission line package. They may not meet your individual requirements, but may be purchased individually and other accessory items, in addition to the ones shown, are available. Please contact JAMPRO for further details

*Proposal submitted by:*

*Proposal accepted by:*

Phillip Ormigian  
 Domestic Sales  
 JAMPRO ANTENNAS, INC.

Mesenge I Diaz  
 KGTF TV

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**KGTF-TV**

KGTF-TV

Tuesday, MARCH 12, 1998

ANTENNA, TOWER AND LABOR  
BREAKDOWN COST

ANTENNA: JAT-6/12 -----	\$84,800.00
TRANSMISSION LINE HARDWARE-----	\$ 487.50
SHIPPING COST-----	\$ 4,480.00
TOTAL-----	<u>\$ 89,287.50</u>
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MAGNUM TOWER-----	\$25,425.00
SHIPPING COST-----	\$ 4,480.00
TOTAL-----	<u>\$ 29,905.00</u>
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JAMPRO FIELD TECHNICIAN-----	<u>\$ 8,960.00</u>
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LABOR COST FOR INSTALLATION-----	<u>\$ 21,000.00</u>
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OVERALL PROJECT PRICE TAG-----	<u>\$149,122.50</u>

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOTH THE ANTENNA AND TOWER WILL BE SHIPPED IN TWO SEPARATE 20 FT. CONTAINERS. ALSO THE TOWER WILL COME IN 20 FT. SECTIONS AND CROSS SECTIONS OF EACH TOWER WILL BE WELDED TOGETHER AS OPPOSED TO THE ORIGINAL DESIGN WHERE THEY WERE HELD TOGETHER WITH NUTS AND BOLTS, THIS IS PREFERABLE TO A VOID PERIODIC REPLACEMENT OF THESE PARTS DUE TO CORROSION AND THE ADDITIONAL DOWNTIME OF HAVING TO REASSEMBLE CROSS-SECTIONS OF EACH 20 FT. SECTION.

*Mesengei Diaz*  
MESENCEI DIAZ  
TV ENGINEER



DATE:03/20/97

TO: KGTF- PUBLIC TELEVISION  
FR: DALE MOST (MICRO TOWERS)

ATTN: GINGER OR MES

SUBJECT: BROADCAST TOWER &amp; ANTENNA.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

FIX # 1

REPLACE TOP 50FT. OF TOWER.  
REPLACE ANTENNA.  
REPLACE CONDUIT TO LIGHTS. (USE ALUMINUM)  
REPLACE ABOUT 200 5/8" LACING BOLTS (BOTTOM 100')  
REPLACE ABOUT 100 1/2 " LADDER BOLTS (BOTTOM 100')  
REPLACE ABOUT 40EA. BRACING ANGLES ON (BOTTOM 100')  
INSTALL STAINLESS STEEL SAFETY CLIMB CABLE.  
REPLACE BOTTOM PORTION OF MAST GUYS (TURNBUCKLES-PREFORM@  
& SHORT GALV. STRAND.)

ESTIMATED-INSTALL COST ONLY: \$25,000.00

FIX # 2-

REPLACE TOWER USING PIVOT BASE.  
REPLACE ANTENNA  
REPLACE CONDUIT TO LIGHTS (ALUMINUM)  
REPLACE BOTTOM PORTION OF MAST GUYS (AS ABOVE)  
INSTALL STAINLESS STEEL SAFETY CLIMB.

ESTIMATED-INSTALL COST ONLY: \$21,000.00

FIX # 2 WOULD BE PREFERRABLE SOLUTION.

IF ALL MATERIALS WERE HERE AND READY, DOWN TIME COULD BE HELD  
TO 3 DAYS.

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***Guam Educational Radio Foundation***

*"Something New, Something Different, Something For Everyone"*

May 15, 1998

The Honorable Anthony C. Blaz  
Chairman, Committee on Finance & Taxation  
Twenty-Fourth Guam Legislature  
155 Hesler Street  
Agana, Guam 96910

**Re: Bill 629**

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I appear in support of the subject bill, "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$145,000) FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE GUAM EDUCATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (KGTF) FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW TOWER AND ANTENNA."

KGTF has been at the vanguard of independent, high-quality family and children's television programming on Guam since its inception over 20 years ago. Our community has been well-served by programs selected for their wholesomeness, integrity and substantial nature, rather than commercial viability. In an example of imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, public television's most successful contributions are now replicated on cable network specialty channels. Still, there are some forms of locally-oriented, non-commercial programming that only public broadcasting professionals will produce. For KGTF to serve another generation of Guam residents, it must replace aging elements in its operational plant.

In this regard, KGTF's tower is no different than its building, studio equipment or transmitter. Each is necessary for broadcast operation. Yet the tower has a singular virtue to sustain KGTF as a community broadcaster operating in the public interest: the tower is their sole means to reach homes without a cable television subscription. Just as commercial television entertainment and news is available through the broadcast airwaves, leading children's and family programming should be readily accessible to all.

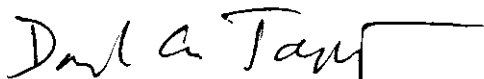
The scope of the replacement tower project is not included in this bill. It is indisputable that the old tower should be removed as soon as possible. Perhaps this initiative to support public broadcasting into the 21<sup>st</sup> century is our opportunity for wider community benefit. One might hope that consideration has been given to placing the tower in an

advantageous location for reaching the most homes with maximum possible signal strength. Also, if the tower is tall enough, additional antenna elements could be mounted on the structure. The cost of maintenance then could be shared with other users, such as another government agency or Public Radio for Guam. We currently lease tower access from a commercial broadcaster that expires on October 31, 2003. If public tower space is available, we would be interested in co-locating our transmitter and antenna with KGTF. In the meantime, tower availability would render any proposal to extend our broadcast service on additional non-commercial frequencies more feasible. The tower should be designed with adequate height to accommodate a four- or five-bay FM antenna. However, this suggestion should not be construed as an appeal for undue delay or untenable increase in the cost of this project.

I might also suggest that funds appropriated under this measure remain available in fiscal year 1999, to allow options to be explored without jeopardizing the project.

Thank you for supporting non-commercial, educational television through your co-sponsorship and legislative stewardship of Bill 629. I look forward to witnessing the affirmative support of your colleagues as they stand with you, to invest in the future of KGTF and public broadcasting on Guam.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darryl A. Taggerty". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**DARRYL A. BORJA TAGGERTY**  
General Manager, KPRG