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Re: KJCR-LP, Grants Pass, OR
Facility ID No. 135682
WTL Communications, Inc.
File No. BPL-20131108AEQ

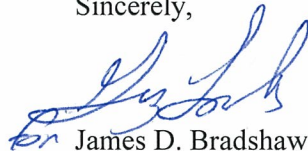
Dear Applicant:

The staff has under consideration the above-captioned application for a new low power FM (LPFM) station.

An engineering study has revealed that the proposed transmitter site specified in the application fails to meet the minimum spacing requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 73.807. The proposed site is located 51.9 kilometers from the second adjacent channel licensed facility for KIFS (BMLH-20051021AGS) on Channel 298C2 in Ashland, OR. The required spacing pursuant to § 73.807 is 53 kilometers. The application supplies a second adjacent short-spacing waiver request that does not adequately demonstrate that no interference will occur. Specifically the application relies on a terrain elevation profile to demonstrate that the intervening terrain assures that the KIFS signal will be non-existent in KJCR-LP's interference area. However, terrain elevation profiles have never been authorized for the purpose of reducing the primary service contour of a full-service FM station. The applicant fails to provide any documentation to the contrary. The waiver request does not establish by using methods of propagation prediction of the proposed operation that interference to KIFS will not occur.

Accordingly, in light of the above, application BPL-20131108AEQ is unacceptable for filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566(a)¹ and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283

Sincerely,



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cc: Dennis Kelly

¹ Under the Public Notice entitled "Commission States Future Policy on Incomplete and Patently Defective AM and FM Construction Permit Applications," FCC 84-366, released August 2, 1984, the Commission indicated that it would reinstate applications *nunc pro tunc* where the original application was dismissed and where a minor curative amendment was filed within thirty days. Please note that any amendment submitted for this purpose must be received within 30 days of the Public Notice of the dismissal of the application and must correct ALL acceptance defects with the application. This includes any defects that may not have been identified in the dismissal letter.