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> In Re: NEW(FM), Brattleboro, VT
> Facility ID #175088
> Vermont Public Radio ("VPR")
> BNPED-20071018BCF
> Informal Objection

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to: (1) the above-captioned application for a new non-commercial educational FM facility serving Brattleboro, VT; and (2) the December 14, 2007 Informal Objection filed by Freedom Broadcasting of New York Licensee, L.L.C. ("Freedom"), licensee of television ("TV") Channel 6 station WRGB-TV, Schenectady, NY expressing concerns about potential interference from the proposed station. For the reason set forth herein, we deny the informal objection and grant the application.

In its informal objection, Freedom requested that action on VPR's proposal (along with 39 other applications) be deferred until the Commission has fully assessed the future effects that such new non-commercial proposals might have on WRGB's analog and post-transition digital signals on TV Channel 6. However, VPR has submitted a showing demonstrating that the proposal complies with the current TV Channel 6 protection requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 73.525.[1] Accordingly, we will deny the Informal Objection and grant the application.

In light of the above, Freedom's Informal Objection IS HEREBY DENIED. Furthermore, the application BNPED-20071018BCF IS HEREBY GRANTED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

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[1] Since FM radio stations are not required to operate digital facilities at this time, it is premature to discuss the potential interference from FM digital operation.