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Mr. Lupito Flores
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In re: New(FM), Medical Lake, WA
Thin Air Community Radio
Facility ID No.: 173886
BNPED-20071022AFM

Dear Mr. Flores:

This letter is in reference to the above-captioned application for a new noncommercial educational FM station on Channel 201C1 in Medical Lake, Washington.

An engineering study has revealed that the application is in violation of the *Working Arrangement for the allotment and assignment of FM broadcasting channels under the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America relating to the FM broadcasting service* (USA-Canadian Agreement). Specifically, the proposal is short-spaced to a co-channel Class C Canadian allotment for Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada on Channel 201C. Furthermore, the proposed 34 dBu interfering contour would cause prohibited contour overlap to the Canadian allotment's 58 dBu protected contour. Protection of the Canadian allotment was not addressed in the application. Thus, the application fails to comply with the USA-Canadian Agreement.

Accordingly, Application File No. BNPED-20071022AFM is unacceptable for filing and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely

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