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Tidewater Communications, LLC
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Re: Tidewater Communications, LLC
WSVA(AM), Harrisonburg, Virginia
Facility ID Number: 39493
File Number: BMML-20171128ACC

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the above-captioned application to re-license WSVB(AM) using the method of moment rules after its towers have been replaced.

A preliminary engineering study reveals that the operating parameters on the FCC Form 302 and the self impedance values in Figure 2 do not take into account the total base region effects.¹ Please provide information on the effect of the base capacitor (28.9 picofarad) with the lumped series inductance (and any other circuit element) of the feed system on the self impedance values and the operating parameters for all the WSVB(AM) towers. In addition, please account for the effect of the filter with circuit elements on the center tower of the array co-shared with WHBG(AM).

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for thirty (30) days from the date of this letter in order to provide you an opportunity to file a curative amendment. The amendment must be submitted in the same manner as the original application. Failure to respond or file an amendment within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to Section 73.3568 of the rules.

Sincerely,



Son Nguyen,
Supervisory Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Gary S. Smithwick, Esq. via e-mail only
James Sadler

¹ In order to account for lead inductance, base capacitance, and shunt elements such as isolation coils, the Rules permit the incorporation of actual and assumed circuit elements between the tower base and the antenna tuning unit where measurements are typically performed. See Public Notice, DA 09-2340, October 28, 2009.