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Mr. Mueller:

The KYCT construction permit contained a condition that program tests couldn't start until radiofrequency measurements had been taken at the transmitter site and the results submitted to the Commission with the license application. This condition was not imposed because "KYCT has at most a de minimis effect on the overall RF environment at this multi-station site", as the attachment to the license application contends, but because the presence of multiple stations (and higher power stations) at the site can interact in unpredictable ways across the area. The current attachment is wholly unsuited to satisfy the construction permit condition.

Program test authority will not be granted until KYCT satisfies the RF measurement condition on the construction permit. And that means the permittee to hire a broadcast consulting engineer to go to the site and perform the RF measurements, and then draft a suitable report. That report needs to be submitted to the Commission as an amendment to license application BLH-20160531AEX.

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