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Aurora Communications Inc.
12272 Sarazen Place
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In re: NEW(FM), Carmel Valley, CA
Facility ID# 164096
Aurora Communications Inc.
BNPH-20050103AIN

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to: (1) the above-captioned FM Auction No. 37 application, as last amended on January 19, 2007, for a new Commercial FM facility to serve Carmel Valley, CA; (2) the February 1, 2007 Petition to Deny filed by Buckley Broadcasting of California; and (3) all other related pleadings.

On February 1, 2007, Buckley Broadcasting of California ("Buckley"), filed a petition to deny stating that Aurora's application, as amended, is in violation of 47 C.F.R. § 73.315. Specifically, Buckley argues that using Longley-Rice signal propagation methodology, Aurora's amended site fails to provide sufficient signal coverage to Carmel Valley, CA. Furthermore, Buckley claims that the inadequate coverage is due to significant terrain obstructions. Therefore, Buckley concludes that the standard prediction methodology fails to accurately depict the actual service to Carmel Valley.

We forwarded the petition to our propagation expert at the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET") to perform an independent study. OET concluded that there is no major terrain obstruction and the application, as amended, demonstrates compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 73.315. Furthermore, our engineering review of the application, as amended, reveals that Aurora's application demonstrates compliance with all necessary rules. Therefore, Buckley's February 1, 2007 Petition to Deny will be denied.

In light of the above, Buckley's February 1, 2007 Petition to Deny is **HEREBY DENIED**. We have examined the Aurora application and the grant of it is in the public interest. Therefore, Aurora will be listed in a subsequent Public Notice announcing that the construction permit for the above-listed facility is ready to be granted.

Sincerely,



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