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Re: WTAR(AM), Norfolk, VA
Facility Identification Number: 60472
License application: BMML-20100526AFH

Dear Counsel:

Our review of the subject license application indicates that the daytime array may not be modeled and adjusted properly. There are six towers on the WTAR site. According to the numbering scheme shown on Form 302-AM, the daytime array uses towers 2, 3, 4, and 5; all towers are used in the night array. The application does not explain how the unused towers in the daytime array are detuned. The engineering statement must include an explanation of the detuning method, and the array modeling must accurately reflect the tower detuning.

Further action on the subject license application will be withheld until the applicant submits an amendment addressing the deficiencies described above. Failure to respond within 60 days from the date of this letter may result in dismissal of the application pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.3568(a)(1).

Sincerely,


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