

Exhibit 1

Throw Fire Project

Statement of Purpose

This amendment to BMP 20080220ABE is submitted to provide an additional engineering exhibit demonstrating that the instant application is not mutually exclusive with the pending application of WMCW, Harvard, Illinois (BMJP-20050114ADY) to relocate at Weston, Wisconsin (the "Weston Application") and may be granted independent of the resolution of the Weston Application.

BACKGROUND

Throw Fire's original KYES permit (BMP-20020508AAN) specified non-directional daytime power of 50 kW. Throw Fire has subsequently been granted construction permit BMP-20070119AFM to relocate at Rockville, MN (the "Rockville Modification"). However, because of the Weston Application, the Rockville Modification would have appeared to be mutually exclusive with KYES at a full 50 kW, requiring the power request to be reduced to 35 kW in order to effectuate the change of community of license from Baxter to Rockville¹.

Even though the Weston Application has been dismissed by the Media Bureau in a March 2, 2006 letter (DA06-502), its licensee, Kovas Communications, filed a timely petition for reconsideration, and so the application itself remains in the Commission's database, entitled to protection. However, because the WMCW Harvard Application was initially denied and is now pending action on the petition for reconsideration, KYES deemed it prudent to file BMP 20080220ABE so that its permit for the full 50 kw could be granted should the Weston Application and petition for reconsideration be denied.

The Throw Fire move to serve Rockville constitutes a preferential allotment in that it will provide a first local outlet for the growing, independent community of Rockville, Minnesota. To fulfill its mission, Throw Fire needs the full 50 kW authority for KYES.

The KYES construction permit expires January 25, 2009, just eight months away. Five of those months are subject to extremely cold weather that can make tower construction problematic. Accordingly, Throw Fire might have been required to construct its 35 kW authorization in order to preserve its station authorization, and later rebuild the tower array to accommodate 50 kW. That would be a costly and wasteful exercise.

THE CURRENT AMENDMENT

Throw Fire's engineering firm has discovered a commission policy that would allow an engineering showing demonstrating that KYES will be fully protected by the theoretical Weston Application based on actual measurements of a station very near the Weston Application site. This amendment is submitted to provide the basis for a determination that KYES is not, in fact, mutually exclusive with the Weston Application and may be granted immediately. A new Engineering Exhibit has been added to Exhibit 11 for this purpose.

Because of the approaching expiration date and limited construction time resulting from the weather considerations, Throw Fire requests expedited consideration of this request and amendment.

¹ The modification from Baxter to Rockville requires KYES to operate directionally daytime to maintain the 50 KW authority due to existing operating stations. In the absence of measured AM field strength data, a reduction to 35 KW directional was necessary due to the Weston Application.