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In re: K232FC, El Paso, TX
BMPFT-20160818AAN
Facility ID No. 151116

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-captioned minor change application for K232FC.

An engineering study of the application reveals that the proposal violates Section 2.1.3 of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States Relating to the FM Broadcasting Service in the Band 88-108 MHz. Section 2.1.3 requires that, within 125 kilometers of the common border, the maximum distance to the protected contour (60 dB μ) of a low power FM station shall be 8.7 kilometers in the direction of the other country. The proposed facility is approximately 3.4 kilometers from the common border, and the protected contour exceeds 8.7 kilometers in several azimuths toward Mexico, including, but not limited to 150 degrees (10.2 km), 180 degrees (9.1 km), 240 degrees (9.2 km) and 270 degrees (11.1 km).

In light of the above, the application BMPFT-20160818AAN IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,

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