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In re: NEW(FM), Presidio, TX
Facility ID No.: 198738
Marfa Public Radio
BNPH-20151013AGG

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-captioned FM Auction No. 98 application, as last amended on August 26, 2016, submitted on behalf of Marfa Public Radio, for a new station in Presidio, Texas.

An engineering review of the application reveals that the proposal violates 47 CFR § 73.203. Specifically, non-reserved band applications must demonstrate the existence of a suitable assignment site that fully complies with §§ 73.207 and 73.315. In Section III-B, in the "Tech Box," Item 4, the Proposed Assignment Coordinates was checked as "Not Applicable".¹ In order to request a channel, class, or community of license change, a proposed assignment site must be specified in Item 4. Accordingly, Section III-B, Item 4 of the application must be amended to specify a suitable assignment site.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide the applicant an opportunity to respond. Please note, any amendment must be submitted in the same manner as the original application.

Sincerely,



Rodolfo F. Bonacci
Assistant Chief
Audio Division
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cc: Bert Goldman, Engr. (via email)

¹ The reference coordinates for the Presidio, TX assignment on Channel 237C3 specified in the engineering exhibit are 29° 34' 00" N.L., 104° 24' 01" W.L.