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In re: WTIIX, Inc.
WIST(AM), New Orleans, LA
Facility Identification Number: 74090
File No. BP-20070925AGL

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This is in reference to the above-captioned minor change application filed by WTIIX, Inc. (WTIX), the October 29, 2007, amendment, and the July 17, 2008, request for an additional 90 days to submit the missing environmental showing.


A preliminary review of the application, as amended, reveals that:

1. The proposed 0.025 mV/m- 10% nighttime skywave contour overlaps the 0.5 mV/m - 50% skywave contour of co-channel Mexican stations: XETRA, Rosarito, BC; XETRA, Tijuana, BN; and XETRA1, Tijuana, BN, in violation of the U.S/Mexican Agreement. In order for the proposal to be accepted by Mexico, the proposed directional pattern must be modified so that the proposed radiation would be within the licensed radiation pattern, which was accepted by Mexico in 1984.
2. The proposed 0.005 mV/m daytime groundwave contour overlaps the 0.1 mV/m contour of co-channel Cuban Class A station CMEC, Santa Clara over Cuban territory. As a result, the proposal must be referred to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for acceptance due to Cuban overlap. Because of the lengthy ITU notification process, which may only result in an objection, we strongly recommend that WTIIX consider amending the proposal to protect Cuban station. For questions concerning ITU notification process and foreign protection criteria, WTIIX may contact George Fehlner of the International Bureau at 202-418-2197.
3. The nighttime portion of FCC Form 301 must be amended to specify an overall height above ground of 110.6 meters to correspond to the 110.6 meter registered overall height for all three nighttime site towers. (incorrect height of 110.4 meters given in application).
4. An environmental showing must be submitted before final action can be taken on this application.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for a period of ninety (90) days

from the date of this letter to provide an opportunity to file a curative electronic amendment. Failure to amend or respond within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to Section 73.3568 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Son Nguyen".

Son Nguyen
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cc: Jacob E. Bogan, Secretary
Wayne S. Reese, Munn-Reese