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The Marconi Broadcasting Foundation
151 Morgan St.
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Re: NEW-LP, Cranston, RI
Facility ID No. 193137
The Marconi Broadcasting Foundation
File No. BNPL-20131112BEZ

Dear Applicant:

The staff has under consideration the above-captioned application for a new low power FM station, as amended.

An engineering study has revealed that the proposed transmitter site specified in the application fails to meet the minimum spacing requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 73.807(a)(2). Specifically, the site proposed is located 14.8 kilometers from the licensed facility of third-adjacent channel station WBRU(FM), (BLH-19990723KD) on Channel 238B in Providence, RI. We note that WBRU broadcasts a radio reading service via a subcarrier frequency. The required spacing pursuant to § 73.807 is 67 kilometers. The application fails to address this defect.

Accordingly, in light of the above, application BNPL-20131112BEZ is unacceptable for filing and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283 and 73.870(c).¹

Sincerely,

James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
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cc: Dan J. Alpert

¹ “[A]pplications...that fail to meet the 73.807 minimum distance separations...will be dismissed without any opportunity to amend such applications.” 47 C.F.R. § 73.870(c).