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In re: KJCC(FM), Carnegie, ID
Calvary Chapel of Twin Falls, Inc.
Facility ID No. 122517
BPED-20111104AEQ

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to the above-captioned minor change construction permit application filed to modify the broadcast facilities of KJCC(FM). For the reasons stated below, we dismiss the application.

An engineering study of the proposed directional antenna for KJCC, reveals that it is in violation of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.510(a)¹ of the Commission's Rules. Section 73.510(a) states that noncommercial educational stations must comply with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.316² of the Commission's Rules. Specifically, Section 73.316(a)(2) states that "[d]irectional antennas used to protect short-spaced stations pursuant to Section 73.213 or Section 73.215 of the rules, that have a radiation pattern which varies more than 2 dB per 10 degrees of azimuth will not be authorized." It has been the Commission's long standing policy to apply the 2 dB/10° limitation to noncommercial educational stations protected under the analogous contour overlap section, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.509.³ The proposal violates this requirement. The proposed radiation pattern varies by as much as 2.29 dB per 10° between the azimuths of 130° T and 140° T. It is necessary to note that the azimuth is in the direction of a short-spaced station and a directional antenna is necessary to prevent any prohibited overlap.

In light of the above, Application BPED-20111104AEQ is unacceptable for filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3566(a) and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Commission's Rules.⁴

Sincerely,



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cc: Michael Kestler

¹ See § 73.510(a).

² See § 73.316.

³ See § 73.509.

⁴ See 47 CFR § 0.283