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In Re: Eastern Sierra Broadcasting (ESB)
NEW(AM), Reno, Nevada
Facility Identification Number: 160544
File Number: BNP-20080602BQY

Dear Mr. Kidd:

This letter refers to the above-captioned application for a new AM station at Reno, Nevada, filed by ESB; and the April 16, 2009, amendment to change the proposed day and night antenna parameters.

A preliminary review of the application, as amended, reveals that the proposed nighttime contribution of 0.62 mV/m enters and increases the minimum limit of 2.0 mV/m to co-channel Class B station KORL(AM), Honolulu, Hawaii, in violation of Section 73.182 of the Commission's rules.

In addition, the proposal remains in conflict with the proposal for a new station at Truckee, California (File No. BNP-20000201AFK) due to overlap between the 0.5 mV/m and 0.025 mV/m daytime groundwave contours, therefore no further action can be taken on this application until after final action has been taken on the Truckee application.

Accordingly, further action on the subject application will be withheld for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to submit a curative 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,



Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
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cc: William Sitzman, IBC