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Re: Communicom Co. of Louisiana, L.P.
WLNO(AM), New Orleans, LA
Facility ID Number: 58393
License Application: BMML-20100421ADI

Dear Applicant:

After initial review of the subject license application, the staff cannot verify that the day and night antenna patterns are properly adjusted as set forth in Section 73.151(c) of the Commission's rules. With the array driven with the voltages and loads shown in Exhibits 5 and 6, we do not find that the tower current distributions, integrated and normalized to the reference tower, agree with the theoretical parameters as specified in Section 73.151(c)(2)(i). In addition, it does not appear that the loads used for the unused towers in each model detune the towers effectively.¹

Further action on the subject license application will be withheld until the applicant submits an amendment addressing the deficiencies described above. Failure to respond within 60 days from the date of this letter may result in dismissal of the application pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.3568(a)(1).

Sincerely,



Ann Gallagher
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Lyndon H. Willoughby

¹ Exhibits 5 and 6 indicate that the unused towers are detuned by a circuit with components of 0.002 uF and 11.27 uH in parallel. The calculation page, however, shows a value of 11.27 mH for the inductance. Furthermore, it appears that the software does not place the two components in parallel, but in series.