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Re: NEW-LP, San Antonio, TX
Facility ID No. 197163
Alamo Methodist
File No. BNPL-20131114AYR

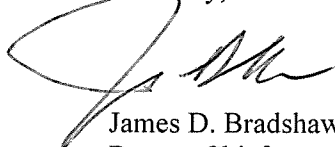
Dear Applicant:

The staff has under consideration the above-captioned application for a new low power FM (LPFM) station.

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. Specifically, the site proposed is short-spaced to the second adjacent facility for KAJA(FM) (BMLH-20010412AAK), San Antonio, TX. The application recognizes this short-spacing and requests a second-adjacent waiver. However, the waiver request does not adequately demonstrate that no interference will occur. The application includes various signal strength calculations and the statement that the antenna is mounted at "...20 meters. The interference zone extends downward to 50 meters, which is much higher and further than the nearby (single story) structures." However, the application specifies an antenna height of 10 meters above ground level. Furthermore, our calculations show the 121 dBu interfering contour to extend 62 meters from the antenna. A review of the site shows that there is likely a large commercial structure entirely contained within this 62 meter radius. The applicant has failed to demonstrate the complete lack of potential listeners in the interference area. Therefore, the application is unacceptable for filing and will be dismissed. Please note that an adequate demonstration of no interference should contain items such as a map of the proposed interference area, a tower diagram, a satellite or aerial photograph, the antenna manufacture's vertical radiation pattern, and/or any details about any nearby structures or major roadways.

Accordingly, in light of the above, application BNPL-20131114AYR is unacceptable for filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566(a)¹ and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283

Sincerely,



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cc: George Chambers

¹ Under the Public Notice entitled "Commission States Future Policy on Incomplete and Patently Defective AM and FM Construction Permit Applications," FCC 84-366, released August 2, 1984, the Commission indicated that it would reinstate applications *nunc pro tunc* where the original application was dismissed and where a minor curative amendment was filed within thirty days. Please note that any amendment submitted for this purpose must be received within 30 days of the Public Notice of the dismissal of the application and must correct ALL acceptance defects with the application. This includes any defects that may not have been identified in the dismissal letter.