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In re: BBC Broadcasting, Inc. (BBC)
KRPI(AM), Ferndale, Washington
Facility Identification Number: 21416
File Number: BP-20090226AAF

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This letter refers to the above-captioned minor change application filed by BBC for station KRPI(AM) to move the transmitter site and change the directional antenna patterns, and the June 14, 2011, amendment. We note that BBC requests a waiver of Section 73.24(i) due to deficient nighttime city coverage, and requests that the Commission seek Canada's approval to ignore overlap to station CKEG(AM), Nanaimo, British Columbia, because BBC claims the facility has been silent for many years. We will not address the waiver request at this time and will dismiss the application for the following reasons.

A preliminary review of the amended application reveals that the Canadian Government has objected to the KRPI(AM) daytime proposal because the proposed 15 mV/m daytime groundwave contour overlaps the CKEG(AM) 0.5 mV/m contour inside Canada, in violation of the U.S/Canadian Agreement.¹

Accordingly, the application (File Number: BP-20090226AAF) IS DISMISSED as unacceptable for filing. This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,



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cc: Bhag Khela, President
Stephen S. Lockwood (Hatfield and Dawson)

¹ Canada's objection is in response to the Change list Number 3121 notification via letter dated May 17, 2011. Any questions about this matter should be directed to George Fehlner of the FCC's IB staff at (202) 418-2197.