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Walton Stations-New Mexico, Inc.
Highway 18 and Walton Ranch Road
Kermit, Texas 79745

Re: Walton Stations-New Mexico, Inc.
KBUY(AM), Ruidoso, NM
Facility ID Number: 70826
Construction Permit: BP-20081113ABI
File Number: BL-20090409AVL
Program Test Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to your above-captioned license application and to program test authority.

Authority is granted KBUY(AM) to conduct program tests **through August 14, 2009**, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §73.1620 and Construction Permit BP-20081113ABI on 1360 kHz with a nominal power of 5.0 kilowatts, daytime and 0.201 kilowatts, nighttime. The daytime antenna input power is 5.0 kilowatts (antenna input current of 7.45 amperes) and the nighttime antenna input power is 201 watts (antenna input power of 1.49 amperes).

A preliminary review of the application reveals that Condition #2 of the permit was not fully satisfied. Specifically, the intermodulation products on 4260 kHz, 1540 kHz, 4170 kHz, 1270 kHz, and 2810 kHz were not shown to be less than -73 dB for KWES(AM) and -79.98 dB for KBUY(AM) as required by Section 73.44.¹ In fact, on 1270 kHz, the attenuation is -73 db in violation of Section 73.44. In addition, the FCC Form 302 application must be amended to specify a nighttime current of 1.49 amperes instead of 2.23 amperes in Item #8.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for forty-five (45) days from the date of this letter in order to provide an opportunity to file a curative amendment. Failure to respond or file an amendment within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to Section 73.3568 of the rules.

Sincerely,



Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Alan E. Gearing

¹ On 1270 kHz, 1540 kHz, 4170 kHz and 4470 kHz you specify attenuation but do not indicate whether it is in reference to the field on 1360 kHz or 1450 kHz.