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In re: KIKO-FM, Claypool, AZ
Facility ID #11894
Shoecraft Broadcasting, Inc. ("Shoecraft")
BPH-20071004ABS

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to: (1) the above-captioned minor change application to change channels from Channel 291A to Channel 247A in Claypool, AZ; (2) the December 10, 2007 Petition to Deny filed by William Taylor ("Taylor"); and (3) all other related pleadings. For the reasons set forth herein, we deny the Petition to Deny and grant the application.

Petition to Deny. On December 10, 2007, Taylor filed the Petition to Deny stating that the KIKO application is in violation of 47 C.F.R. § 73.3573. Specifically, Taylor argues that KIKO's application, which proposes a non-adjacent channel substitution from Channel 291A to 247A, does not qualify as a minor change. Furthermore, Taylor also claims that KIKO's application proposes a channel that is not allotted to Claypool, AZ, but rather to Globe, AZ. Therefore, Taylor believes that Shoecraft's application is proposing a non-adjacent community change. Finally, Taylor indicates that the proposal has failed to answer multiple questions in the Legal section of FCC Form 301. Accordingly, Taylor concludes that KIKO's application must be dismissed because it's a major change and was filed outside of a prescribed filing window.

Discussion. On November 29, 2006, the Commission released a Report and Order in MB Docket 05-210 amending its rules to allow non-reserved band FM stations to request non-adjacent channel changes, or channel substitutions, by minor modification application.¹ Furthermore, on April 14, 2004, the Commission released a Report and Order in MB Docket 02-73 adding an assignment for Station KRXS-FM on Channel 231C2 in Globe, AZ and deleting Channel 247C2 in Globe, AZ. Thus, the application filed by Shoecraft, proposing only a channel substitution from Channel 291A to Channel 247A in Claypool, AZ, is correctly classified as a minor change application. Finally, pursuant to the instructions in FCC Form 301, minor change applications are not required to respond to all the legal questions specified in the Taylor objection. Accordingly, Taylor's Petition to Deny filed on December 10, 2007 will be denied.

¹ *Revision of procedures Governing Amendments to FM Table of Allotments and Changes of Community of License in the Radio Broadcast Services, Report and Order, FCC 06-163 (rel. Nov. 29, 2006)*

In light of the above, the Petition to Deny filed by Taylor on December 10, 2007 IS HEREBY DENIED. In addition, Application File No. BPH-20071004ABS, IS HEREBY GRANTED with conditions. The authorization is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rodolfo F. Bonacci".

Rodolfo F. Bonacci
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cc: Kathryn R. Schmeltzer, Esq.
William Taylor