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In re: WQLS(AM), Pike Road, AL
Facility ID No. 63946
Application No. BP-20090508ACB


Finding of No Significant Impact

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter concerns the referenced application of Hughey Communications, Inc. ("Hughey"), as amended, for minor modification of the facilities of Station WQLS(AM), Ozark, Alabama (the "Station") which, among other things, proposes to remove the Station to Pike Road, Alabama and change the Station's antenna site and technical facilities. In the amended application, Hughey proposes to construct a new 199-foot guyed tower (with concomitant ground-level equipment) at the proposed site. Because the proposed transmitter location is in a designated Special Flood Hazard Area, Hughey submitted an Environmental Assessment ("EA") as required by Section 1.1307 of the Commission's Rules (the "Rules")¹ on September 25, 2009. *Public Notice* of the filing of the EA was issued on October 13, 2008.² The Commission received no comments in response to the *Notice*.

Upon examination of the EA, we find that the information supplied satisfies the requirements specified in Section 1.1311 of the Rules.³ Accordingly, pursuant to Section 1.1308 of the Rules,⁴ we find that the WQLS(AM) tower will have no significant environmental impact on the quality of the human environment, and no further environmental processing is warranted. Moreover, we have examined the captioned application and find that it complies with all pertinent statutory and regulatory requirements. Accordingly, the application (File No. BP-20090508ACB) of Hughey Communications, Inc. for modification of the facilities of Station WQLS(AM), Ozark, Alabama, IS GRANTED.

Sincerely,


Peter H. Doyle, Chief
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cc: Hughey Communications, Inc.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1307.

² See *Public Notice*, "Environmental Assessment Accepted for Filing/Environmental Action," Report No. MB/AD-09-01, DA 09-2212 (Oct. 13, 2009) (the "*Notice*").

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1311.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1308.