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Word Christian Broadcasting, Inc.  
WDPC(AM), Dallas, Georgia  
Facility Identification Number: 73871  
Construction Permit: BP-20060707AFP  
License Application: BL-20091123ALD  
Program Test Authority

Dear Mr. Smithwick:

This is in reference to the above-captioned license application of Word Christian Broadcasting, Inc. and for critical hour program tests for its station WDPC(AM), Dallas, Georgia.

A preliminary engineering study of the application reveals the following deficiencies:

1. The non-directional and directional measurements were not made under similar environmental conditions as required by condition #1 of the permit. Specifically, the non-directional measurements on the 166°, 240°, and 346° were conducted in September of 2003 while the directional measurements on these radials were made in June of 2007. In addition, the non-directional measurements on the 90° and 283° radial were made in June of 2007 and the directional measurements on these radials were made in September of 2007.
2. The directional antenna measurements were not analyzed graphically as required by Section 73.186 to determine the measured inverse distance fields.
3. No measurements were taken on the 283° radial as required by Construction Permit BP-20060707AFP.<sup>1</sup>
4. The scale showing the distance to the measurement points in all the graphs was omitted.

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<sup>1</sup> The 283° monitor point description was provided in Exhibit #3C. The 283° summary data in Exhibit #5 uses the data from the 286° tabulation page, Exhibit #6E1.

5. The monitor point locations were not identified in the tabulation page of the measurement data.
6. The datum (NAD 27 or NAD 83) of monitor point coordinates were not specified.
7. The type of the antenna monitor type was not specified (e.g. Potomac Instruments AM-19 204, 210, or 1901).
8. The proof-of-performance was not made with the correct input power. Pursuant to Section 73.51(b)(1) the proof had to be made with a power of 3.45 kilowatts (8.07 amperes). Instead it was made with a power of 3.69 kilowatts (8.34 amperes). See FCC Form 302-AM (Page 4) Item 8.
9. The daytime current in Item #8 (10.4 amperes) is greater than the authorized current (10.1 amperes) in BL-20031014AQL.
10. It was not shown that the measured RMS satisfies the minimum RMS for a Class D station or 85% of the WDPC(AM) authorized standard RMS as required by Section 73.151(a).
11. The operating parameters specified in Item #8 of the FCC Form 301 are incorrect. Specifically the daytime and nighttime antenna monitor sample current ratio cannot be 0.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Rules, the request for program test authority is DENIED. Further action on the subject application will be withheld for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of this letter to submit a curative amendment. Failure to amend or respond within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to Section 73.3568 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,



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