

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

445 12th Street, SW
WASHINGTON DC 20554

DEC 16 2009

MEDIA BUREAU
AUDIO DIVISION
APPLICATION STATUS: (202) 418-2730
HOME PAGE: WWW.FCC.GOV/MMB/ASD/

PROCESSING ENGINEER: Khoa Tran
TELEPHONE: (202) 418-2700
FACSIMILE: (202) 418-1411
MAIL STOP: 1800B3
INTERNET ADDRESS: khoa.tran@fcc.gov

Praise Communications, Inc.
5562 Baldwin Street
Warrenton, VA 20187

In re: NEW(FM), Brandy Station, VA
Praise Communications, Inc
("PCI")
Facility ID No. 121978
BNPED-20071019DGB
Petition to Deny

Dear Applicant,

This is in reference to: (1) the above captioned application for a new non-commercial educational FM facility, as last amended on July 21, 2008, to serve Brandy Station, VA; (2) the December 4, 2007 Petition to Deny filed by American Family Association, Inc. ("AFA") and (3) all other related pleadings.

On December 4, 2007, AFA filed a Petition to Deny claiming that PCI's application, as originally filed, was in the violation of 47 C.F.R. § 73.509. Specifically, AFA argues that PCI's proposed protected contour (60 dBu) would receive prohibited overlap from the interfering contour (40 dBu) of the licensed facility (BLED-20070515ABR) for WRIH(FM), Richmond, VA. Therefore, AFA believes that PCI's application should be dismissed. However, PCI addressed AFA's concerns in its July 21, 2008 amendment by modifying the directional antenna pattern. Furthermore, PCI demonstrates compliance with § 73.509 with respect to WRIH's license. Accordingly, AFA's Petition to Deny filed on December 4, 2007 will be dismissed.

In light of the above, the Petition to Deny filed by AFA on December 4, 2007 and all other related pleadings ARE HEREBY DISMISSED AS MOOT. In addition, Application File No. BNPED-20071019DGB, as last amended on July 21, 2008, IS HEREBY GRANTED with conditions. The authorization is enclosed.

Sincerely,



Rodolfo F. Bonacci
Assistant Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Patrick J. Vaughn, Esq.
J. Geoffrey Bentley, Esq.