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Great Southern Broadcasting Company, Inc.
1617 Lebanon Road
Nashville, TN 37210

Re: Great Southern Broadcasting Company, Inc.
WAMB(AM), Nashville, TN
Facility ID No.: 72879
File No. BP-20070618ABU

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-captioned application for a minor modification of AM broadcast station WAMB to add nighttime operation.

An engineering review of the application, as amended, reveals that the proposed nighttime 0.025 mV/m-10% skywave contour will overlap the 0.5 mV/m-50% skywave contour of co-channel Class A station WOAI, San Antonio, Texas, consequently, the application is unacceptable for filing in violation of 47 CFR Section 73.182.¹ (See attached exhibit)

Accordingly, the application IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR Section 0.283.

In the Public Notice entitled "Commission States Future Policy on Incomplete and Patently Defective AM and FM Construction Permit Applications", FCC 84-366, released August 2, 1984, the Commission indicated that it would reinstate applications nunc pro tunc where the original application was returned and where a relatively minor curative amendment was filed in conjunction with a petition for reconsideration within 30 days of the date of the dismissal. Any amendment filed later than 30 days will be returned as untimely. See 47 U.S.C. Section 405, 47 CFR § 1.106(f). In this regard, it should be emphasized that the above deficiencies were discerned after a preliminary study of the application. A detailed review was not made of the entire application to determine whether other deficiencies exist which would preclude acceptance for filing or result in a subsequent dismissal. Inasmuch as the applicant will not be afforded a

¹ Staff has contacted your engineer Gary Brown regarding this matter on November 19, 2007.

second opportunity to correct another deficiency, the applicant is encouraged to carefully review the entire application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Son Nguyen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Son" and last name "Nguyen" clearly distinguishable.

Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
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cc: Richard F. Swift, Esq.
Gary M. Brown