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In re: WDCE(FM), Richmond, VA  
University of Richmond  
Facility ID No. 69312  
BPED-20091027AAG

Dear Applicant:

This refers to the above-captioned noncommercial educational minor change application for improvements in the broadcast facilities of WDCE(FM), Richmond, Virginia.

An engineering study of the application reveals that the proposal fails to provide adequate community coverage as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.515 of the Commission's Rules. Specifically, the proposed 60 dBu contour fails to cover at least 50 percent of the community of license of Richmond, Virginia. This constitutes an acceptance defect.

In addition, the engineering study revealed that the proposed directional antenna violates 47 C.F.R. Section 73.510(b). Specifically, the application proposes a directional antenna pattern that has a maximum to minimum ratio of more than 15 dB. This also constitutes an acceptance defect.

In light of the above, application BPED-20091027AAG is unacceptable for filing, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3566(a) and is **HEREBY DISMISSED**. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 0.283.

Sincerely,



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cc: Max Vest