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In re: Western Slope Communications, LLC  
KRGs(AM), Rifle, Colorado  
Facility Identification Number: 71960  
File No. BP-20091006ACF

Dear Mr. Cutforth:

This is in reference to the above-captioned minor change application filed by Western Slope Communications, LLC (Western) to change the transmitter site, increase power, and use a top-loaded antenna system for station KRGs(AM).

A preliminary review of the application reveals that:

1. The application is in conflict with the AM Auction 84 Form 175 short Form application (BNP-20040126AJW) for a new AM station at Flagstaff, Arizona, due to prohibited overlap of the proposed 0.5 mV/m daytime groundwave contour and the 0.025 mV/m Flagstaff contour. As a result, Western must amend the application to remove the overlap.
2. The site plat must be submitted to show the ground system, property boundaries, and the tower location.
3. The USGS 7.5 minute topographical map with the proposed site plotted on the map must be submitted.
4. The electrical height of the radiator was incorrectly given as 54.5 degrees, but according to our calculations it should be approximately 50.5 degrees using a 61.0 meter radiator height. An amendment must be filed to correct this error on FCC Form 301, along with any related changes in the application attachments.
5. Some of the application PDF file attachments were duplicated using different labels. For example, the following three attachments all contain the same five pages: Attachment 5 (Cross Ownership Report); Attachment 15 (Non Interference Study); and Attachment 16 (Interference Report). In addition, Attachment 12 (Amended Engineering report from August 2006) and Attachment 17 (Engineering Report for KRGs) contain the same four pages. All duplicates should be removed when the amendment is filed, and replaced with any missing exhibits.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for thirty (30) days to provide Western an opportunity to amend the application. 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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cc: Ward Holmes, Regional Manager