



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

The Curators of the University of Missouri
Old Alumni Center
1105 Carrie Francke Drive
Columbia, MO 65211

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In re: BPCDT-20090721AAU
KOMU-TV
Facility ID# 65583
Columbia, MO

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the above-captioned application for a construction permit for a new digital television (DTV) station on channel 8, at Columbia, MO.

We have completed our technical review of your application and conclude that it cannot be granted because it would cause interference to an authorized broadcast facility. Specifically, grant of your proposal would cause a reduction in the population that would receive DTV service of the license facility of WSIU-TV in Carbondale, IL, by 1.33 percent utilizing a 2 km cell. The interference would occur on WSIU-TV's DTV channel 8, which is co-channel to your proposed DTV operation.

Accordingly, you must within 30 days of the date of this letter, amend your application so that it will meet with the criteria specified in Section 73.623(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules. It is recommended that at this point in time you conduct a complete technical analysis of your proposal in an effort to correct the deficiency outlined in this letter as well as any other technical problems that might exist. You are cautioned that your failure to comply with the requirements of this letter within the time specified herein may result in the dismissal of your application pursuant to Section 73.3568(a) of the Commission's Rules

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Jeremy D. Ruck