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In re: Buddy Tucker Association, Inc. (BTA)
WMOB(AM), Mobile, AL
Facility Identification No. 7740
File Number: BP-20101012AEM

Dear Mr. Trent:

This letter is in reference to the above-captioned minor change application filed by BTA to modify station WMOB(AM) by changing the transmitter site, increasing daytime power and decreasing night power, and changing directional antenna patterns.

A preliminary review reveals that the proposed nominal power and theoretical RMS values of the proposed patterns must result in a 1 ohm loss per tower pursuant to Section 73.150 of the Commission's rules. To be specific, using a proposed daytime power of 9.0 kW and a theoretical RMS of 960.9 mV/m will result in a loss resistance per tower of 2.37 ohms, and using a proposed nighttime power of 0.20 kW with a theoretical RMS of 129.7 mV/m will result in a loss resistance of 2.53 ohms. According to our calculations the daytime theoretical RMS must be amended to approximately 979.88 mV/m, and the nighttime amended to 131.7 mV/m to meet the one ohm loss requirement. In addition, the latitude of the site coordinates must be rounded off to the nearest second (53.6 to 54 seconds), and a tower sketch showing all heights in meters must be submitted.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to allow BTA time to amend. 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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Supervisory Engineer
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cc: Merle E. Rinhart