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In re: WMFT, Tuscaloosa, AL
The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago
Facility ID No. 83088
BPED-20110215AAC

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-captioned application to add horizontal polarization and to modify the directional antenna pattern.

An engineering study reveals that the application fails to comply with 47 C.F.R. § 73.525 with respect to TV Channel Six Station WUOA-DT, Tuscaloosa, AL. Specifically, our calculations show that there is an increase in the predicted interference within the 47 dBu (Grade B) contour of WUOA-DT.¹ The applicant states that the population inside the TV6 interference area is less than 3,000 persons. However, our studies indicate that the population inside the interference area is significantly greater than 3,000 persons. This constitutes an acceptance defect. Accordingly, we will dismiss the application.

In light of the above, Application BPED-20110215AAC is unacceptable for filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566(a) and is HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,



Edna V. Prado
Supervisory Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Paul Lierman, Engr.

¹ Exhibit 21B shows the interference area extends approximately 13 km in the 72° azimuth and 11 km in the 220° azimuth. Our study, however, shows the interference area to extend approximately 19 km in the 220° azimuth and 27 km in the 72° azimuth.