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Re: KMNR(FM), Rolla, Missouri
The Curators of the University of Missouri
Facility ID No. 14740
File No. BPED-20110916ACX

Dear Counsel:

This letter is in reference to the above-captioned application (“Application”) requesting minor modification of the licensed facilities of Station KMNR(FM), Rolla, Missouri. The Application proposes changes in the licensed Station KMNR(FM) transmitter site, effective radiated power (“ERP”) and antenna height above average terrain (“HAAT”).¹

Our engineering review of the Application reveals that the proposal violates the contour protection requirements of Section 73.509(a) of the Commission’s Rules.² Specifically, the proposed Station KMNR(FM) facilities would cause prohibited contour overlap to the licensed facilities (File No. BLED-19980622KB) of co-channel Station KNLP(FM), Facility ID Number 83446, Potosi, Missouri.³ This constitutes an acceptance defect.

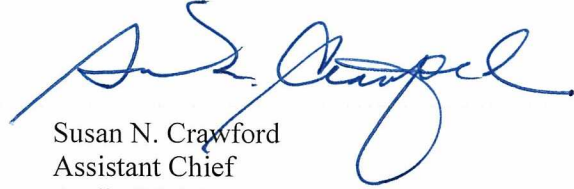
¹ Station KMNR(FM) is licensed (File No. BLED-19890531KA) to operate on channel 209A (89.7 megahertz) with 0.45 kilowatt ERP (H&V) and 99 meters antenna HAAT.

² 47 C.F.R. § 73.509(a).

³ The applicant submitted an exhibit showing no prohibited contour overlap between the proposed Station KMNR(FM) facilities and the licensed Station KNLP(FM) facilities, but did not disclose the terrain data used for the showing. As a result, Commission staff was unable to verify the showing submitted by the applicant.

In light of the above, application BPED-20110916ACX is unacceptable for filing pursuant to Section 73.3566(a) of the Commission's Rules⁴ and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Commission's Rules.⁵

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan N. Crawford", is written over the typed name and title.

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cc: The Curators of the University of Missouri
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⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566(a).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.