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Gary C. Harrison, President Piedmont Communications, Inc. Box 271 Orange, Virginia 22960

> Re: WJMA, Culpepper, Virginia Facility Identification Number: 14710 Piedmont Communications, Inc. Request for Increased Digital Power Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is in reference to the request filed April 24, 2012, on behalf of Piedmont Communications, Inc. ("PCI"). PCI requests authority to operate Station WJMA with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP") of -11 dBc<sup>1</sup>, pursuant to the Media Bureau's *Order* adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325 ("*Order*").

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the contour nonoverlap and other technical requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WJMA may operate with increased digital ERP and transmitter power output ("TPO"), as follows:

Analog ERP:	6.0 kW (Max-DA, H&V)
Digital ERP:	0.48 kW (Max-DA, H&V)
Combined ERP:	6.48 kW (Max-DA, H&V)
Analog TPO:	4.3 kW
Digital TPO:	0.34 kW
Combined TPO:	4.64 kW

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> decibels relative to analog carrier

PCI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines; *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. This authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main station license. PCI must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,

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Charles N. Miller, Engineer Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Piedmont Communications, Inc.