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Donald W. Curtis  
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Re: First State Communications  
WPTF(AM), Raleigh, North Carolina  
Facility Identification Number: 21630  
BZ-20120222ABU

Dear Mr. Curtis:

This is in reference to the above-captioned application for direct measurement of power for station WPTF(AM), Raleigh, North Carolina.

A preliminary engineering study of the application reveals that the daytime antenna current of 20.29 amperes and the tower resistance of 118 ohms yield an input power of 48.58 kW, which is less than the required input power of 50.00 kW, in violation of Section 73.51 of the Commission's rules.

Accordingly, further action on the subject application will be withheld for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this letter to provide an opportunity to file the amendment. Failure to submit the measurement will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to Section 73.3568.

Sincerely,



Son Nguyen  
Supervisory Engineer  
Audio Division  
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cc: R. Stuart Graham