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In re: KGHK(FM), Westport, WA  
Facility ID No.: 174954  
Grays Harbor Institute  
BMPED-20120126AGB

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-captioned application that proposes to modify the channel and class from Channel 216C3 to Channel 208A and to change effective radiated power, antenna height, and transmitter location.

Pursuant to Section 73.3573(a)(1)(iv), a channel substitution, changing the channel only with no change in class, constitutes a minor change. However, the application, by applying for a channel change and Class A facilities, is proposing a non-adjacent downgrade of the authorized Class C3 KGHK facility. Thus, by definition in Section 73.3573(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, the channel change and downgrade proposed in the KGHK application constitutes a "major facility" change.<sup>1</sup>

As set forth in Section 73.3573(b)(1), "The FCC may, after the acceptance of an application for modification of facilities, advise the applicant that such application is considered to be one for a major change and therefore subject to the provisions of §§ 73.3522, 73.3580 and 1.1111 of this chapter pertaining to major changes."<sup>2</sup> The KGHK application proposes a major change to the KGHK authorized facilities. Accordingly, the KGHK application may be submitted only during an FCC-specified filing period or "window." Therefore, pursuant to Section 73.3573(f)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules, application BMPED-20120126AGB IS HEREBY DISMISSED.<sup>3</sup> This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.283<sup>4</sup> of the Rules.

Sincerely,



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cc: Dr. Sandra Woodruff

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.3573(a)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.3573(b)(1).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.3573(f)(2)(i).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at § 0.283.