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Re: Bemidji Radio Inc. ("Bemidji")  
WBKK(AM), Wilton, MN  
Facility Identification Number: 160559  
Construction Permit: BNP-20050118AAX  
as modified by BMP-20120127AJM  
License Application: BMML-20120814ABP  
Program Test Authority

Dear Mr. Alpert:

This is in reference to the above-captioned license application and your request for program test authority ("PTA") for station WBKK(AM).

Authority is granted WBKK(AM) to conduct program tests in accordance with construction permit BMP-20120127AJM and Section 73.1620 of the Commission's rules on 820 kHz with a daytime nominal power of 10.0 kilowatts and a nighttime nominal power of 0.75 kilowatts. Program tests are authorized with a daytime antenna input power of 10.53 kilowatts (common point current of 14.5 amperes), a nighttime input power of 0.81 kilowatts (common point current of 4.02 amperes), and with the antenna monitor parameters shown on Form 302-AM.

A preliminary engineering study of the license application reveals the following deficiencies:

1. The post construction survey does not show that the azimuths and distances are within 1.5° of the azimuths and distances authorized in the construction permit.
2. The manufacturer's rated magnitude and phase accuracy of the toroidal transformers were not provided.
3. The manufacturer's rated accuracy of the antenna ratio and phase of the antenna monitor were not provided.
4. Bemidji failed to evidence compliance with the manufacturers antenna monitor and toroidal transformer rated accuracies.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for thirty (30) days from the date of this

letter in order to provide Bemidji Radio Inc. an opportunity to file a curative amendment. Failure to respond or file an amendment within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to Section 73.3568 of the rules. For questions, please contact the processing engineer.

Sincerely,



Son Nguyen  
Supervisory Engineer  
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cc: Kurt Gorman  
Bemidji Radio Inc.