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In re: WDLG (FM), Grove Hill, AL
Facility ID# 86328
Divine Word Communications
BPED-20120313AEE

Dear Applicant:

This letter is in reference to the above-captioned minor change application, as last amended on July 5, 2012.

An engineering study of the proposed directional antenna for the above application, as amended, reveals that it is in violation of 47 C.F.R. § 73.510(a). Section 73.510(a) states that noncommercial educational stations must comply with 47 C.F.R. § 73.316(b). Specifically, the proposed radiation pattern of the above application, as amended, varies more than 2 dB per 10 degrees. It is necessary to note that this violation occurs in the direction of a short-spaced station and the directional antenna is necessary to prevent any prohibited overlap. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.316(b)(2), directional antennas used to protect short-spaced stations that have a radiation pattern which varies more than 2 dB per 10 degrees of azimuth will not be authorized.

In light of the above, Application BPED-20120313AEE, as amended, is unacceptable for filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566(a) and is HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,



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