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Re: Chesapeake- Portsmouth
Broadcasting Corporation (CPBC)
WBOB(AM), Jacksonville, Florida
Facility Identification No. 53588
File No. BP-20121012ACT

Dear Mr. Riley:

This letter is in reference to the above-captioned application to modify Construction Permit BP-20120103ABI to increase daytime power from a 20 kW non-directional antenna pattern to a 50 kW directional antenna pattern for station WBOB(AM).

A preliminary review of the application revealed the following:

1. The proposed 0.025 mV/m daytime groundwave contour will receive overlap from the 0.025 mV/m contour of co-channel station WVOG(AM), New Orleans, Louisiana, in violation of Section 73.37(a) of the Commission's rules.
2. The proposed daytime 0.005 mV/m groundwave contour overlaps the 0.1 mV/m groundwave contour of Class A station CMKA, San German, Cuba. CPBC must either file an amendment to eliminate the overlap with CMKA, or file an amendment requesting that the FCC's International Bureau (IB) staff notify the proposal to the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). It should be noted that the ITU notification process is very lengthy, and may only result in an objection.
3. The FCC's IB has notified the Governments of the Bahamas and the Dominican Republic by letter dated October 26, 2012, as required, but has not yet received a response.

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

date of this letter to allow time to amend. Failure to amend will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to Section 73.3568 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Son Nguyen", with a stylized, cursive script.

Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
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cc: Ralph Ray Barnes
Nancy A. Epperson, President