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Santa Fe Community College
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In re: NEW(FM), Los Alamos, NM
BNPFT-20130319AAX
Facility ID # 154369

Dear Applicant:

This refers to the above-captioned application for a new FM translator station in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

A review of the proposal reveals that it is in violation of 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1204. Specifically, the proposed 100 dBu interfering contour overlaps the 60 dBu protected contour of the licensed facility of KDLW(FM), Los Alamos, NM (BLH-20061218ABW) and KQBA(FM), Los Alamos, NM (BLH-20000410ABB). The applicant recognizes this overlap and attempts to use the provisions of Section 74.1204(d) to demonstrate lack of interference. The applicant states that the interfering area extends about 53 meters from the antenna and that the interference "...does not reach any regularly occupied structures." However, the exhibits do not provide sufficient information about the surrounding area that would enable us to conclude that the interference area is completely lacking population and/or major roadways. Therefore, the application will be dismissed.

Accordingly, application BNPFT-20130319AAX IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,

James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
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cc: Don Davis