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Re: KXPS(AM), Thousand Palms, CA
CRC Media West, LLC
Facility Identification Number: 22342
License application: BMML-20130320AFG

Dear Counsel:


This letter is reference to the above-captioned license application for station KXPS(AM).

A preliminary engineering study of the license application revealed the following deficiency.

1. Station KXPS(AM) states that it is relicensing its currently authorized patterns under the Method of Moments procedures and that no site survey is required. However, the station is co-located with AM station KPSF(AM) which is also owned by CRC Media West, LLC, and according to the recent survey submitted with the KPSF(AM) license application (BMML-20121217AAA, the tower orientation values of the existing array differ from the theoretical values by more than the allowable 1.5-electrical degree tolerance. Therefore, KXPS(AM) must submit an application on FCC Form 301 to adjust its theoretical parameters and to demonstrate that no interference would result from the adjustment. If the application is grantable and a construction permit is issued, an amendment to the KXPS(AM) license application (BMML-20130320AF) will need to be filed based on the new array parameters.

Further action on the subject license application has been withheld until the applicant submits an amendment. Failure to respond within 60 days from the date of this letter may result in dismissal of the application pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.3568(a)(1).

Sincerely,


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cc: Mark Mueller