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Herbert M. Hoppe Tri-County Broadcasting Inc. 1010 Second Street N. Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Re: WVAL(AM), Sauk Rapids, MN

Tri-County Broadcasting Inc.

Facility Identification Number: 78914

License application: BMML-20121005AGU

Dear Mr. Hoppe:

Our review of the subject license application shows the following deficiencies.

- 1. FCC Form 302 shows tower 1 as the east tower in the WVAL(AM) array with an antenna structure registration number (ASRN) of 1024199. This tower registration number does not match the registration number shown for tower 1 in BL-19990224DC.
- 2. The applicant provided the reference field strength measurements as required in Section 73.151(c)(3). However, a description of the meter that was employed in making the measurements must be provided, along with the meter's latest calibration date.

Further action on the subject license application has been withheld until the applicant submits an amendment addressing the deficiencies described above. Failure to respond within 30 days from the date of this letter may result in dismissal of the application pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.3568(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Jerome J. Manarchuck

Audio Division Media Bureau

cc: Mark A. Mueller