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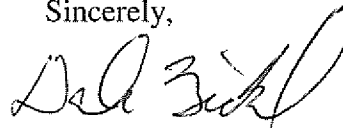
Re: WQJJ-LP (FL), Jasper, AL  
North Alabama Public Service Broadcasters ("NAPSB")  
Facility Identification Number: 49797  
BPL-20130813AAV

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the above-captioned minor change application filed August 13, 2013 by NAPSB for a transmitter site change for WQJJ-LP, and the "petition to deny" filed August 16, 2013 by Mr. Brett Elmore.<sup>1</sup> A "Motion to Dismiss" was filed September 6, 2013 by NAPSB.

On January 13, 2014, NAPSB requested dismissal of this minor change application.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, application BPL-20130813AAV IS DISMISSED, and Mr. Elmore's informal objection IS ALSO DISMISSED without consideration. This action does not imply any judgment as to the merits of the informal objection or subsequent pleadings.

Sincerely,



Dale Bickel  
Senior Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Mr. Brett Elmore  
: Wood, Martin & Hardy, PC

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<sup>1</sup> Under the FCC's processing rules, a petition to deny does not lie against a minor change application. However, we could have considered it as an informal objection, were it not for our dismissal of the application that follows below.

<sup>2</sup> It is not apparent that a copy of the dismissal request (attached) was served on Mr. Elmore. The parties are reminded that the filing of informal objections, or other pleadings, should be served on all parties, and that a certification of such service should be included in the filed pleading.



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Mr. Dale Bickel  
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Dear Mr. Bickel,

Please consider this letter an official request of North Alabama Public Service Broadcasters seeking the dismissal of the currently pending application for new construction permit (BPL-20130813AAV). An offer has now been made to North Alabama Public Service Broadcasters that was previously unavailable. This offer will allow the WQJJ-LP transmitter site to be permanently relocated to the studio site of WIXI(AM) and will more adequately serve in keeping the WQJJ-LP city-grade (60dbu f50,50) signal covering the city of license. We are prepared to submit a new application for construction permit for the location upon dismissal of BPL-20130813AAV. This proposal will also retain a city-grade signal over a majority of the city of license. (WQJJ-LP is the only FM broadcast facility, not including translators, licensed to Jasper, Alabama. Therefore, such a proposal will be in the public interest.)

I have asked my engineer to submit this request and, at his informing me that he has submitted the request twice already (via email) with the application (BPL-20130813AAV) still standing, I am hereby tendering the same request via US mail, certified, return receipt requested.

Sincerely,

Bessie P. Hammond  
President

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