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In re: KIYU-FM, Galena, AK  
Big River Public Broadcasting  
Corporation ("Big River")  
Facility ID No.: 178861  
BPED-20150529AAD

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-captioned application for Class D FM Station KIYU-FM on Channel 246 to change the transmitter location, effective radiated power and antenna height. Big River also proposes to change the class of the station from Class D to Class C3.

Section 73.3573 of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. § 73.3573) permits an FM station on the nonreserved band (Channels 221-300) to modify the channel, class or community of its existing assignment by the filing of only an application instead of first requiring a petition for rulemaking. This process is known as the "one-step" application processing procedure. However, Class D stations, even on the nonreserved band, do not have an existing assignment. Furthermore, there are no provisions in the Commission's rules that permits an FM station to create a new assignment via the one-step application processing procedure.

In light of the above, Application BPED-20150529AAD is unacceptable for filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566(a) and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely

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