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Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc.
12415 Merlin Drive
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In re: NEW, Primrose, AK
BNPFT-20151215AHH
Facility ID No. 156797

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-captioned application for a new FM translator.

Our study of the application reveals that it is in violation of 47 CFR Section 74.1201(g) of the Commission's Rules. Section 74.1201(g) states that the coverage contour of an FM translator rebroadcasting an AM radio broadcast station must be contained within the lesser of the 2 mV/m daytime contour of the AM station and a 25-mile (40 km) radius centered at the AM transmitter site. The proposed coverage contour (60 dBμ) of the translator extends beyond the 2 mV/m daytime contour of DKSEW(AM), Seward, AK, and is almost entirely outside a 25-mile (40 km) radius centered at DKSEW's transmitter site. This was not addressed in the application.

In light of the above, the application BNPFT-20151215AHH 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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cc: Wolfgang Kurtz