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Re: Divine Word Communications (DWC)
WDWR(AM), Pensacola, FL
Facility Identification No. 21773
BZ-20150715ABZ

Dear Mr. Church:

This letter is in reference to the above-captioned direct measurement of power application filed by DWC to modify the last license (BML-20111118CTL). We will dismiss the application for the reasons shown below.

A preliminary study of the application reveals that the radiator and overall tower height is specified as 60.7 meters on page 5 of the FCC Form 302 application, but the tower sketch shows that a much taller overall height of 121.9 meters is now being used for the co-located translator station W277CC(FX). A further review of the WDWR(AM) and W277CC(FX) records indicates the following:

- a) WDWR(AM)'s last license BML-20111118CTL shows a different radiator height of 74.3 meters with a tower registration record #1060330 (which indicates a different overall height of 121.9 meters), yet WDWR(AM)'s license BZ-20040621ADQ authorized a radiator height of only 72.2 meters with the same tower registration number, and that radiator height appears to have been the same since 1975 when BL-13829 was granted.
- b) In 2011, DWC filed the application (BPFT-20110912AAG) to move its translator station W277CC(FX) to co-locate with the WDWR(AM) tower, and stated it was replacing the WDWR(AM) 250 foot (76.2 meter) tower with a new 400 foot (121.9 meter) tower.

Accordingly, due to all these tower height discrepancies, DWC must file an FCC Form 301 minor change application within the next 30 days to increase WDWR(AM)'s overall tower height from 72.2 meters to 121.9 meters, and to change the radiator height and the antenna efficiency to reflect the actual radiator height currently in use.

As a result, pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Commission's rules, this application is HEREBY DISMISSED as patently defective. DWC is hereby advised that a request for a technical STA to operate with parameters at variance/reduce power due to the modification of the tower must be filed within 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,



Son Nguyen,
Supervisory Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq. (via e-mail)