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In Re: KDOV(FM), Medford, OR  
Facility ID #17460  
UCB USA, Inc. ("UCB")  
BPED-20070104ACC

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the above-captioned minor change application, as last amended on January 30, 2007, to modify class, effective radiated power, antenna height, and location.

An engineering study of the application reveals that it is in violation of 47 C.F.R. § 73.509 with respect to the following stations: (1) third-adjacent channel Class A license (BLED-20020402AAE) for KAPK, Grants Pass, Oregon; (2) first-adjacent channel Class A license (BLED-19910103KA) for KSRS, Roseburg, Oregon; and (3) co-channel Class A application (BPED-19980923MG) for Coos Bay, Oregon. Specifically, with respect to KAPK, the proposed protected contour (60 dBu) totally encompasses the interference contour (100 dBu) of KAPK. In addition, with respect to KSRS, the proposed interference contour (54 dBu) would cause overlap to the protected contour (60 dBu) of KSRS by as much as 3.8 kilometers between the azimuths from 331°T to 328°T. Finally, with respect to the new station serving Coos Bay, the proposed interference contour (40 dBu) would cause overlap to the protected contour (60 dBu) of the new Coos Bay station by as much as 8.8 kilometers between the azimuths from 326°T to 314°T.

UCB recognizes these violations and submits a supplemental showing, based on Longley-Rice signal propagation methodology, demonstrating that terrain shielding will eliminate any prohibited contour overlap. However, supplemental showings have not been accepted, nor will they be, for the purpose of determining interference or prohibited contour overlap between FM broadcast stations.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we will not accept UCB's supplemental showing to "reduce" KDOV's protected service contour in this case.

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., *Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Certain Minor Changes in Broadcast Facilities Without a Construction Permit*, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 12371, 12402 ¶ 69 (1997) (supplemental contour-protection methods, such as Longley-Rice, "have not been accepted, nor will be accepted, for the purpose of determining interference or prohibited overlap between FM broadcast stations").

In light of the above, Application BPED-20070104ACC 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodolfo F. Bonacci", followed by a horizontal line.

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