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Re: Chesapeake-Portsmouth Broadcasting Corporation  
WBOB(AM), Jacksonville, FL  
Facility ID No. 53588  
FCC File No: BMP-20121012ACT  
License Application: BMML20150821ACB  
Program Test Authority

Dear Counsel:

This letter is in reference to the above-captioned license application and your request for program test authority ("PTA") for station WBOB(AM).

Authority is granted WBOB(AM) to conduct program tests in accordance with its construction permit (BMP-20121012ACT) and Section 73.1620 of the Commission's rules on 600 kHz with a daytime nominal power of 50 kilowatts and a nighttime nominal power of 9.7 kilowatts. Program tests are authorized with a daytime antenna input power of 52.65 kilowatts (common point current of 32.45 amperes), a nighttime antenna input power of 10.21 kilowatts (common point current of 14.29 amperes), and with the antenna monitor parameters shown on Form 302-AM.

This authority expires on **December 3, 2015**.

A preliminary engineering study of the license application revealed the following deficiencies:

1. Condition #5 of the WBOB(AM) construction permit (BMP-20121012ACT) states that before program tests are authorized, permittee shall submit sufficient current distribution measurement data to establish clearly that the current distribution approximates that of an antenna with electrical height of 83 degrees, as proposed for tower #1, 78 degrees for tower #2, 75 degrees for tower #3, and 84 degrees for towers #4 and #5. The data was not

provided in the license application. Please submit the data in the form of an amendment to the license application.

2. Figure 16 of the license application provided a statement from H. Bruce Durden certifying the array geometry, however a survey map was not provided. The survey map will need to be included in the amendment application.
3. Finally, no reference field strength measurements were provided for the daytime array and must be provided as part of the amendment application.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld until an amendment has been filed addressing the above deficiencies. Failure to respond or file an amendment within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application. For questions, please contact the processing engineer.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kurt Gorman (via email only)