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In re: KSRI(FM), Santa Cruz, CA
Facility ID No. 12141
Educational Media Foundation
BPED-20160715AAE

KHRI(FM), Hollister, CA
Facility ID No. 78377
Educational Media Foundation
BPED-20160715AAF

Dear Applicants:

The staff has under consideration: (1) KSRI(FM)'s above-captioned contingent minor change application BPED-20160715AAE that proposes to modify the licensed facilities of KSRI(FM), Santa Cruz, CA; (2) KHRI(FM)'s above-captioned contingent minor change application BPED-20160715AAF that proposes to modify the licensed facilities of KHRI(FM), Hollister, CA. For the reasons set forth below, we dismiss the KSRI and KHRI applications.

An engineering study of the proposed directional antenna for KSRI(FM), reveals that it is in violation of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.510(a)¹ of the Commission's Rules. Section 73.510(a) states that noncommercial educational stations must comply with 47 C.F.R. § 73.316(b)² of the Commission's Rules. Specifically, Section 73.316(b)(2) states that "[d]irectional antennas used to protect short-spaced stations pursuant to Section 73.213 or Section 73.215 of the rules, that have a radiation pattern which varies more than 2 dB per 10 degrees of azimuth will not be authorized." It has been the Commission's longstanding policy to apply the 2 dB/10° limitation to noncommercial educational stations protected under the analogous contour overlap section, 47 C.F.R. § 73.509. The proposal violates this requirement. The proposed radiation pattern varies by as much as 2.08 dB per 10 degrees between the azimuths of 90° T and 100° T and 3.0 dB per 10 degrees between the azimuths of 100° T and 110° T.

¹ See § 73.510(a).

² See § 73.316(b).

In light of the above, Application BPED-20160715AAE is unacceptable for filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566(a)³ and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. We note that the application was filed as a contingent application with BPED-20160715AAF. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3517(e), dismissal of any one of the related applications as unacceptable will result in the dismissal of all the related applications. Therefore, Application BPED-20160715AAF IS HEREBY DISMISSED. These actions are taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 0.283.⁴

Sincerely,



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³ See § 73.3566(a).

⁴ See § 0.283.