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New England Communications, Inc. 7924 Lasley Forest Road Lewisville, NC 27023

Re: New England Communications, Inc.

WBXR(AM), Hazel Green, AL Facility ID Number: 8999

Construction Permit: BP-20160421AAD License Application: BL-20161122AFB

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the above captioned license application, BL-2011122AFB, to cover construction permit BP-20160421AAD, to correct the antenna site coordinates which was submitted with a partial proof of performance following the installation of FM translator W267CG.

A preliminary engineering study of the application reveals the following deficiencies:

1. The May 29, 1991 310° reference radial cannot be used. It was replaced by the 300° radial in the August 9, 1991 amendment to the license application BL19910705AB. The distances to the measured points on the 310° radial were the same as the 300° radial but the referenced measurements were different. See table:

Point	Distance (km)	2016 Application	1991 Amended Field
		Field (mV/m)	(mV/m)
16	3.43	130	80.0
17	4.35	80	55.0
18	5.28	50	29.0
19	7.0	36	25.0
20	8.21	25	17.3
21	8.53	20	17.0
22	13.52	8.7	7.0
23	14.0	7.9	5.5

2. The partial proof was done with 15.8 kilowatts but the original reference proof was done with 15.2 kilowatts.

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to provide you an opportunity to file a curative amendment. The amendment must be submitted in the same manner as the original application. Failure to respond or file an amendment within this time period will result in the dismissal of the application pursuant to Section 73.3568 of the rules.

Sincerely,

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Supervisory Engineer

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