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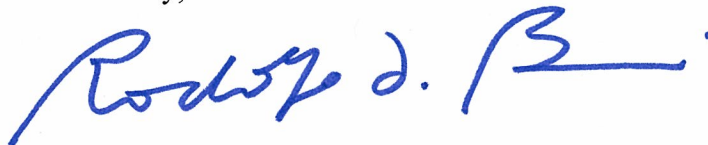
In re: KIYU-FM, Galena, AK
Facility ID No. 178861
Big River Public Broadcasting Corporation
BPED-20160229AAC

Dear Applicant:

This letter refers to the above-referenced application to change from Channel 201D to Channel 201C3.¹ The proposed change in class from Class D (secondary) to Class C3 (primary) constitutes a major change.

As set forth in Section 73.3573(e)(2), "The FCC will specify by Public Notice a period for filing reserved channel FM applications for a new station or for major modifications in the facilities of an authorized station."² Section 73.3573(e)(2) further states that an application for a major modification will only be accepted during this "window" filing period and that applications filed prior to the "window" will be returned as premature. As stated above, the application proposes a major change to the KIYU licensed facilities. Therefore, pursuant to Section 73.3573(e)(2) of the Commission's Rules, application BPED-20160229AAC IS HEREBY RETURNED. This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.283³ of the Rules.

Sincerely,



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¹ The applicant also proposes to modify the effective radiated power, antenna height, and antenna location.

² 47 C.F.R. § 73.3573(e)(2).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.