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In Re: K252FK, Culver City, CA
Facility ID # 156076
BPFT-20170405AAB

Informal Objection

Dear Applicant:

The staff has under consideration: (1) the above captioned application; (2) the Informal Objection of BPFT-20170405AAB filed by Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa, Inc. (CCCM) on April 21, 2017 (3) all related pleadings. For the reasons set forth herein, we grant the Informal Objection and dismiss the application BPFT-20170405AAB.

CCCM, licensee of KWVE-FM, San Clemente, California, filed an Informal Objection stating that the proposed translator application¹ will cause interference to listeners of KWVE-FM. CCCM states that this proposed facility is in violation of Section 74.1204(f). In order to provide convincing evidence under Section 74.1204(f) that grant of the translator construction permit "will result in interference to the reception" of an existing full-service station, an opponent must provide, at a minimum: (1) the name and specific address of each listener for which it claims credit; (2) some demonstration that the address of each purported listener falls within the 60 dBμ contour of the proposed translator station;² (3) some evidence, such as a declaration from each of the claimed listeners, that the person listens to the full-service station at the specified location; and (4) evidence that grant of the authorization will result in interference to the reception of the "desired" station at that location. The "undesired-to-desired" ("U/D") signal strength ratio methodology may be used to demonstrate the potential for interference under Section 74.1204(f).³ Section 74.1204(f) requires the objector to show that a specific U/D signal strength

¹ BPFT-20170405AAB proposes to change the channel from channel 252 to channel 300 which is a co-channel to KWVE-FM.

² The best method is to plot the specific addresses on a map depicting the translator station's 60 dBμ contour.

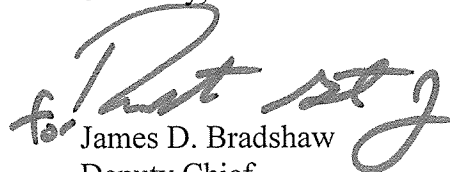
³ See *The Association for Community Education, Inc.*, FCC 04-155, Para. 13, (rel. July 8, 2004).

ratio is exceeded at the location of a *bona fide* listener of the desired station to establish that interference will result.

The petitioner submitted documentation from listeners that certified and they are listeners of KWVE-FM and live, work or travel within the 60 dBu contour of proposed translator. Since the Petitioner has demonstrated that there are listeners within the proposed 60 dBu contour of proposed K252FK, the application is dismissed.

Accordingly, the Informal Objection filed on April 21, 2017 by CCCM IS HEREBY GRANTED, the application BPFT-20170405AAB IS HEREBY DISMISSED. These actions is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Bradshaw", is written over the printed name.

James D. Bradshaw
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