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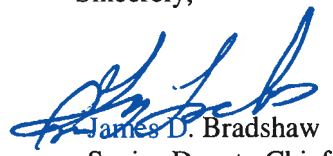
Re: KZHP-LP, Sacramento, CA
Facility ID No. 194417
Process Theater, Inc.
BPL-20190508AAD

Dear Applicant:

The above-captioned application for a minor modification to a construction permit proposes to change channels from 227L1 to 295L1. The *Second Report & Order* in MM Docket 99-25 established the definition of a "minor change" as it applies to LPFM applications.¹ The Commission stated that minor changes of LPFM stations may include changes of frequencies to adjacent or IF frequencies or, upon a technical showing of reduced interference, to any frequency. The application provides an exhibit of reduced first-adjacent channel signal strengths to justify the channel change. Analysis of channel 227L1 shows partial overlap of **co-channel** station KRZZ's interference contour to KZHP-LP's primary service contour whereas the proposed operation on channel 295L1 reveals complete overlap of the interference contours of **co-channel** stations KFRC-FM and KRNO thereby increasing interference. Therefore, the instant application specifying a non-adjacent channel change without an adequate technical showing of reduced interference violates Section 73.870(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.²

In light of the above, application BPL-20190508AAD IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.283 of the Commission's Rules.³

Sincerely,


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¹ See *In the Matter of Creation of a Low Power Radio Service*, Second Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 05-75, (rel. March 17, 2005).

² 47 C.F.R. § 73.870(a)(1).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.