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Vanguard Media LLC
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Re: Vanguard Media LLC
KIVA(AM), Albuquerque, NM
Facility ID Number: 4705
Construction Permit: BP-20060424ADE as Modified by BMP-20080407ACO
License Application: BL-20090617AAT
Program Test Authority

Dear Applicant:

This is in reference to the above-captioned license application and to program test authority of AM station KIVA(AM), Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Authority is granted KIVA(AM) to conduct daytime and nighttime program tests in accordance with Construction Permit BP-20060424ADE as modified by BMP-20080407ACO and Section 73.1629 of the Commission's rules to operate on 1550 kHz with a daytime nominal power of 10.0 kilowatts and a nighttime nominal power of 27 watts. Program tests are authorized with a daytime antenna input power of 10.0 kilowatts (antenna input current of 7.43 amperes) and a nighttime antenna input power of 27 watts (antenna input current of 0.386 amperes).

A preliminary engineering study of the application reveals that the daytime and nighttime nominal powers were reversely specified in Item #1 of the FCC Form 301 and that the antenna geographic coordinates (35 10' 14"; 106 37' 53") in Item #9 are different than the authorized coordinates (35 10' 14"; 106 37' 51"). In addition, condition #3 of the permit is not met. Specifically, you have not shown that the spurious emission intermodulation products on 450 kHz, 550 kHz, 2100 kHz, 2550 kHz, 3550 kHz and 4100 kHz are attenuated by at least -80 dB as required by Section 73.44 with respect to the KIVA(AM) and KKIM(AM) reference signal,[1] and you have not submitted that part of the lease agreement specifying who is responsible for

[1] Your submitted annual spectrum compliance certification for KIVA(AM) and KKIM(AM) do not show these emissions.

the maintenance of the filters and tuning network.[2]

Further action on the subject application will be withheld for thirty (30) days from the date of this letter in order to provide an opportunity to file a curative amendment. 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,

Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Don Davis

[2] Your submitted statement with regard to this condition involves only installation, not maintenance.