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In re: KABN-FM, Ridgeway, AK
Facility ID #93588
Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc.
("AERS")
BPED-20070516AAB

KWMD(FM), Ridgeway AK
Facility ID #93248
Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc.
BPED-20070516AAD

KRAW(FM), Sterling, AK
Facility ID #93589
Alaska Educational Radio System, Inc.
BPED-20070516AAC

Dear Applicants:

The staff has under consideration: (1) KABN-FM's above-captioned contingent minor change application BPED-20070516AAB to change the licensed facilities of KABN-FM from Channel 208A at Kasilof, Alaska, to Channel 205A at Ridgeway, Alaska; (2) KWMD's above-captioned contingent minor change application BPED-20070516AAD to change the licensed facilities of KWMD from Channel 213A at Kasilof, Alaska, to Channel 214A at Ridgeway, Alaska; and (3) KRAW's above-captioned contingent minor change application BPED-20070516AAC to change from Channel 211A to Channel 209A at Sterling, Alaska. For the reasons set forth below, we dismiss the KABN-FM, KWMD, and KRAW applications.

An engineering review of the KABN application reveals that the proposed facility fails to comply with 47 CFR Section 73.73.3573(g)(2). Pursuant to this section, the facilities specified by the applicant at the proposed community of license must be mutually exclusive, as defined in Section 73.509, with the applicant's current facilities. Specifically, the proposed facility on Channel 208A at Kasilof, Alaska, is not mutually exclusive with KABN's licensed facility (BLED-20030527AAF) on Channel 205A at Ridgeway, Alaska.[1]

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[1] In order to be mutually exclusive, the proposed protected contour (60 dBu) must overlap the interfering contour (100 dBu) of the licensed facility. Alternatively, the licensed protected contour (60 dBu) must overlap the proposed interfering contour (100 dBu). KABN's proposed contours do not overlap its corresponding licensed contours.

In light of the above, Applications BPED-20070516AAB is unacceptable for filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.3566(a) and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. We note that the applications were filed as part of a contingent application group with BPED-20070516AAD and BPED-20070516AAC. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3517(e), dismissal of any one of the related applications as unacceptable will result in the dismissal of all the related applications. Therefore, Applications BPED-20070516AAD and BPED-20070516AAC ARE HEREBY DISMISSED. These actions are taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 0.283.

Sincerely,

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