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Re: NEW-LP, Norton, MA
Facility ID No. 191943
Wheaton College
File No. BNPL-20131018AFI

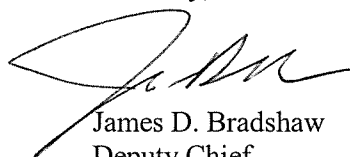
Dear Applicant:

The staff has under consideration the above-captioned application for a new low power FM (LPFM) station.

An engineering study has revealed that the proposed transmitter site specified in the application fails to meet the minimum spacing requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 73.807. Specifically, the site proposed is located: 18.8 kilometers from the licensed translator W243AI (BLFT-19960708TB) on channel 243D in Newport, RI; 17.4 kilometers from the licensed translator W243BG (BLFT-20070622ACR) on channel 243D in New Bedford, MA. The required spacings pursuant to § 73.807 are 26 kilometers. The application fails to address these defects.

Accordingly, in light of the above, application BNPL-20131018AFI is unacceptable for filing and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283 and 73.870(c).¹

Sincerely,



James D. Bradshaw
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cc: Keith E. Lamonica

¹ “[A]pplications...that fail to meet the 73.807 minimum distance separations...will be dismissed without any opportunity to amend such applications.” 47 C.F.R. § 73.870(c).