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Padre Pio Educational Association 135 E. Santa Ana Agat, GU 96928

Re: New (LPFM); Barrigada, GU Padre Pio Educational Association Facility ID # 135573 BNPL-20010615AWL

Dear Applicant:

The staff has under consideration the above-captioned application for a new low power FM (LPFM) station in Barrigada, GU on Channel 260.

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 0.5 kilometers from the licensed facility for KOKU (Facility ID No.: 25516) on Channel 262Clin Agana, GU. The required spacing pursuant to § 73.807 is 73 kilometers. In addition, the proposed site is located 0.7 kilometers from the licensed facility for KPRG (Facility ID No.: 25515) on Channel 207C3 in Agana, GU. The required spacing pursuant to § 73.807 is 9 kilometers.

Accordingly, in light of the above, application BNPL-20010615AWL is unacceptable for filing and IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,

James D. Bradshaw

Associate Chief Audio Division

Media Bureau

Cc: Lyle Robert Evans

^{1 &}quot;[A]fter the LPFM window closes, the staff initially will screen applications for the purpose of identifying those that are mutually exclusive and those that fail to protect existing broadcast stations in accordance with the standards adopted herein. Applications that fail to properly protect these existing stations will be dismissed without the applicant being afforded an opportunity to amend." In the Matter of Creation of Law Power Radio Service, 15 FCC Rcd 2205 (2000), at 2257, para. 132.