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Mr. Richard M. Snavely  
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Re: WCOT(FM); Jamestown, NY  
Facility ID No.: 20653  
Family Life Ministries, Inc.  
BPED-20000619AEQ

Dear Mr. Snavely:

This letter refers to the above-captioned application filed by Family Life Ministries, Inc. ("Family Life") to make changes to noncommercial educational FM station WCOT(FM). For the reasons set forth below, Family Life's application is not acceptable for filing and will be dismissed.

An engineering study of the application reveals that it is in violation of 47 CFR § 73.509 with respect to the State University of New York's ("SUNY") co-channel Class A station WETD(FM), Alfred, NY. Specifically, the proposed interfering contour (40 dBu) would overlap the protected contour (60 dBu) of WETD's licensed facility, BLED-19820422AH (See enclosed FM Overlap Study). Family Life acknowledges this predicted contour overlap, and requests contingent processing with a "concurrently" filed permit application by SUNY for station WETD that proposes to change the channel assignment from 215A to 214A and thereby eliminate the predicted overlap.<sup>1</sup>

Section 73.3517(e) of the Commission's rules sets forth procedures for stations to file acceptable contingent applications. In order to be eligible for such processing, construction permit applications must: (1) be filed on the same date and (2) include with each application a copy of the agreement to undertake the coordinated facility modifications.

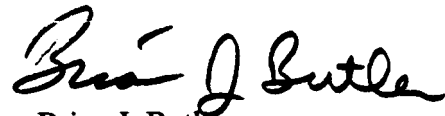
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<sup>1</sup>The SUNY application was filed prior to Family Life's on June 7, 2000 (File No. BPED-20000607ACK).

Family Life and SUNY did not file their applications on the same date. Furthermore, although each application includes an exhibit acknowledging awareness of the other and the contingent nature of the instant application, an agreement is not provided. Accordingly, Family Life has not satisfied the requirements to be considered for contingent processing. Therefore, application BPED-20000619AEQ will be dismissed for violation of 47 CFR § 73.509.<sup>2</sup>

In light of the above, Application BPED-20000619AEQ is unacceptable for filing pursuant to 47 CFR § 73.3566(a) and is **HEREBY DISMISSED**. This action is taken pursuant to 47 CFR § 0.283.

Sincerely,



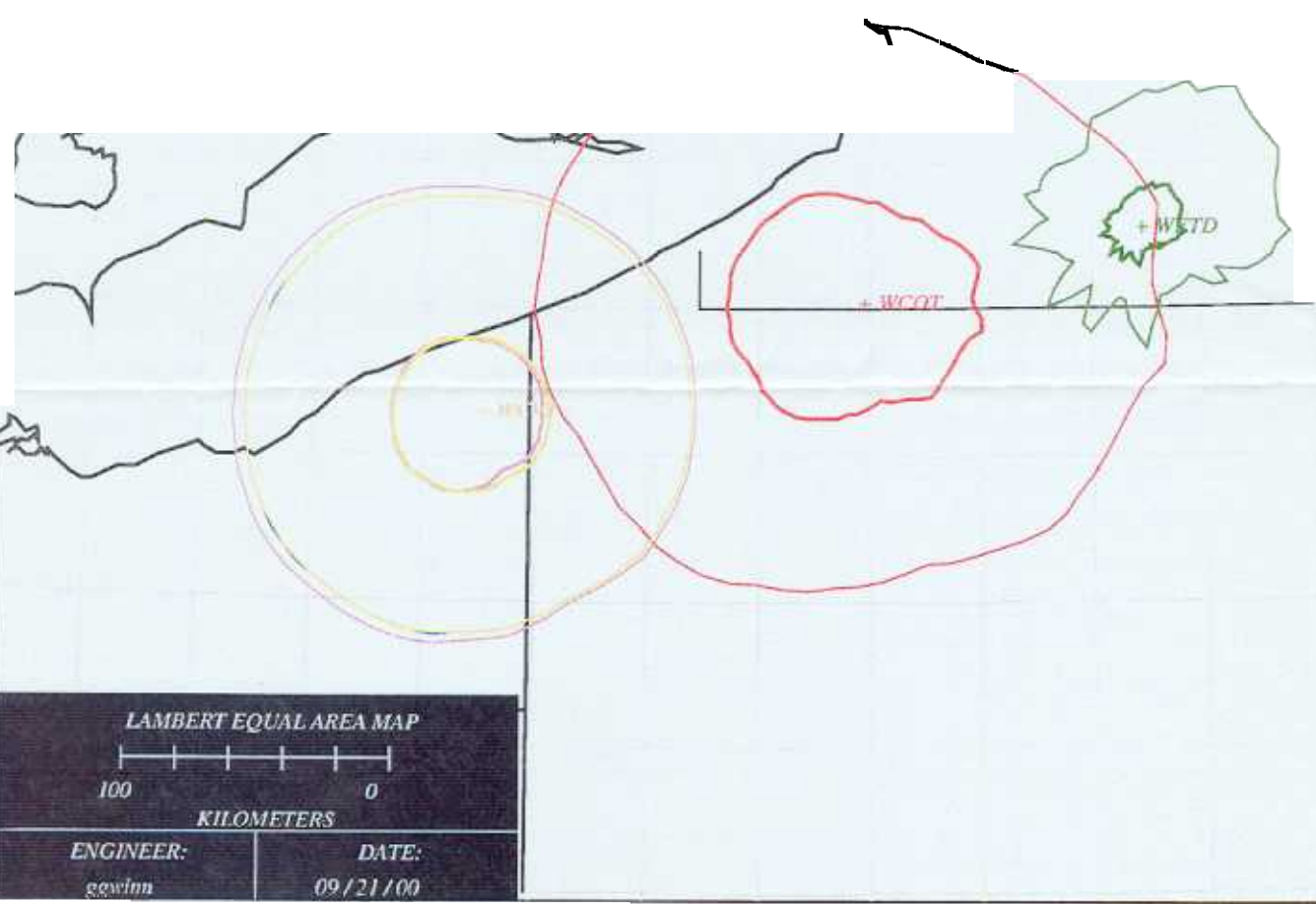
Brian J. Butler  
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Mass Media Bureau

Enclosure

cc: State University of New York

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<sup>2</sup> Since the applications failed to meet the criteria to be considered as a contingent group SUNY's application BPED-20000607ACK will continue to be processed. Family Life may refile its application should SUNY's application eventually be **granted and licensed**.



THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DATA WHICH APPEARS ON THE ABOVE MAP  
 BOTTOM LATITUDE: 39.97 TOP LATITUDE: 43.88 LEFT LONGITUDE: -82.05 RIGHT LONGITUDE: -76.90  
 MAP: ENLARGED CONUS MAP PROJECTION: Lambert Equal-area CENTER LAT: 41.93 LONG: -79.47 GRID SPACING: 0.50  
 KILOMETERS / INCH = 71.27  
 PLOT MADE ON : 21 September, 2000 12:10 HOURS

call	serv	city,state	application no.	contour	chan	erp	haat	rcamsl	coverage area	A1	A7
WCOT	FM	JAMESTOWN,NY	BPED-20000619AEQ	60.0 dBu (50,50)	215B	12.000	199.0	705.0	6168.1 sq km	0	0
WCOT	FM	JAMESTOWN,NY	BPED-20000619AEQ	40.0 dBu (50,10)	215B	12.000	199.0	705.0	39807.8 sq km	0	0
WETD	FM	ALFRED,NY	BLED-19820422AH	60.0 dBu (50,50)	215A	0.360	87.0	669.0	564.0 sq km	0	8
WETD	FM	ALFRED,NY	BLED-19820422AH	40.0 dBu (50,10)	215A	0.360	87.0	669.0	6031.7 sq km	0	8
WCVJ	FM	JEFFERSON,OH	BPED-19980928IA	60.0 dBu (50,50)	215B1	1.850	196.0	485.0	2726.3 sq km	0	0
WCVJ	FM	JEFFERSON,OH	BPED-19980928IA	40.0 dBu (50,10)	215B1	1.850	196.0	485.0	21886.5 sq km	0	0
WCVJ	FM	JEFFERSON,OH	BLED-19790611AO	60.0 dBu (50,50)	215B1	5.500	107.0	396.0	2602.8 sq km	0	0
WCVJ	FM	JEFFERSON,OH	BLED-19790611AO	40.0 dBu (50,10)	215B1	5.500	107.0	396.0	23603.0 sq km	0	0
WCVJ	FM	JEFFERSON,OH	BLED-19790611AO	60.0 dBu (50,50)	215B1	1.850	196.0	485.0	2725.7 sq km	0	0
WCVJ	FM	JEFFERSON,OH	BLED-19790611AO	40.0 dBu (50,10)	215B1	1.850	196.0	485.0	21883.3 sq km	0	0

A1 - Number of radials where free space equation was used for field strength calculations.  
 A7 - Number of radials where a HAAT less than 30 meters was adjusted to 30 meters.