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In re Applications of)	MM DOCKET NO. 92-2
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DRY PRONG EDUCATIONAL)	
BROADCASTING FOUNDATION)	File No. BPED-900305MF
)	
For Modification of)	
Noncommercial Station)	
KVDP(FM), Dry Prong,)	
Louisiana)	
)	
MISSIONARY ACTION PROJECTS)	File No. BPED-900905MK
)	
For Construction Permit for)	
a New Noncommercial FM)	
Station on Channel 210)	
in Alexandria, Louisiana)	
)	

To: Honorable Edward J. Kuhlmann
Administrative Law Judge

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

Dry Prong Educational Broadcasting Foundation (Dry Prong), by its attorneys, now petitions for leave to amend its application in accordance with the attached amendment.

The amendment provides information concerning steps taken by Dry Prong to protect workers from exposure to excessive levels of RF radiation. The amendment and the information were required by Paragraphs 7 and 14 of the Hearing Designation Order, DA 92-8 (released January 21, 1992)(HDO). Good cause exists for the amendment's acceptance because it is required by the HDO. Since the

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amendment is being filed within thirty days of the release of the HDO, it is timely. HDO, Para. 14. The amendment will not change Dry Prong's proposal, and Dry Prong does not seek any comparative advantage from the amendment.

Accordingly, Dry Prong asks the Presiding Judge to accept the attached amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

**DRY PRONG EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING
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AMENDMENT

The application of Dry Prong Educational Broadcasting Foundation for modification of noncommercial educational station KVDP(FM) at Dry Prong, Louisiana (File No. BPED-900305MF) is now amended to include the attached statement concerning the efforts made to protect workers from exposure to excessive levels of RF radiation.

The only personnel who work on the tower are Mr. Hutto and Ken Edwards. All work on the tower is done under the supervision of Mr. Hutto, an experienced broadcast engineer.

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Presiding Administrative Law Judge
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IN RE: MM Docket No. 92-2
Hearing Designation Order

Dear Sir:

I, Lonnie W. Hutto, doing business as IBC Engineering, am a broadcasting engineer providing broadcast engineering services to KVDP, Dry Prong Educational Foundation of Dry Prong, Louisiana and have personally prepared this engineering exhibit.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The FCC Form 340 was prepared for KVDP by consulting engineer Richard Van Zandt of New Smyrna Beach, Florida. He addressed the issue of Section 1.1307 in which he stated that there would be no significant environmental impact.

The proposed facilities were evaluated in terms of potential radiofrequency exposure at ground level in accordance with OST Bulletin No. 63, "Evaluating Compliance With FCC-Specified Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Radiation." For the total of horizontally polarized and vertically polarized power, 100 kilowatts, and 8-element FM transmitting antenna, the "worst case" minimum height to meet FCC specified guidelines, as read from Appendix B, Table 1 of the Bulletin, is 57.8 meters. As the lowest element of the proposed antenna will be approximately 64.5 meters above ground level, the radiofrequency field exposure in the vicinity of the tower will be well below the ANSI C95.1-1982 guidelines.

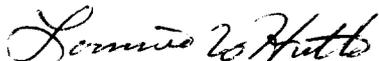
The site is not in an area listed in Section 1.1307(a)(1)-(4) of the Rules as significant from an environmental standpoint. The tower will not employ high intensity lighting. The proposal is therefore categorically excluded from environmental processing as outlined in Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.

The safety of workers will be best achieved by removing the radiofrequency field as long as workers are in the proximity of the field. Therefore if any work is done on the tower, the transmitter will be turned off removing the radiofrequency field as long as workers remain on the tower.

This power increase is best achieved by increasing tower height at the present tower site because it already exists, zoning and environmental effects of this location have already been considered, and there has been no controversy on environmental grounds in the local community.

Therefore, KVDP respectfully requests that the FCC approve their application for the power increase as there would be little change in existing environmental impact.

Sincerely,



Lonnie W. Hutto
Broadcast Engineer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Linda Gibson, hereby certify that on this 19th day of February 1992 copies of the foregoing "Petition For Leave To Amend" were sent via first class mail, postage paid, to the following offices.

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