



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA 05-2985

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Arlen Diamond
Southwest Missouri State University
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Re: Call Sign: E050317
File No.: SES-LIC-20051028-01489

Dear Mr. Diamond:

On October 28, 2005, Board of Governors of Missouri State University (Missouri State University) filed the above-captioned application for a license for a 6.1 meter receive-only earth station in the Ku-Band that will communicate with the AMC-3 satellite at 87° W.L. Pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.112(a)(1), we dismiss this application as defective without prejudice to refile.

Specifically, in the 312 Main Form, in response to question 24 regarding the frequency bands, this application indicates that only the 12/14 GHz bands (Ku Band) will be used. In Schedule B of Form 312, the application does not include required information for a receive-only earth station regarding the specific frequency bands, emission designator, nor the Antenna Polarization (question E43 through E47). Without this information, the application is incomplete.

However, if your proposed earth station is intended to receive only in the 11.7-12.2 GHz band and the only point of communication is the U.S.-licensed AMC-3 satellite, the station does not need to be licensed to operate.¹ Therefore, although we dismiss this application, Missouri State University may receive transmissions from the AMC-3 satellite at 87° W.L. in the 11.7-12.2 GHz band with this earth station in accordance with our rules in 47 C.F.R. § 25 without any further authorization from the Federal Communications Commission.

¹ See Memorandum Opinion and Order, CC Docket No. 78-734, (adopted December 9, 1986).

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.112(a)(1), and Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. §0.261, we dismiss this application as defective without prejudice to refile.²

Sincerely,

Scott A. Kotler
Chief, Systems Analysis Branch
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International Bureau

² If Missouri State University refiles an application identical to the one dismissed, with the exception of supplying the missing information, it need not pay an application fee. *See* 47 C.F.R. §1.1109(d).