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Subject: JCLIM Request for authors response to review

Dear Dr. O'Donnell,

I am now in receipt of all requested reviews of the revised manuscript entitled "Improved methods for PCA-based reconstructions: case study using the Steig et al. (2009) Antarctic temperature reconstruction" (JCLI- 3656) by Ryan O'Donnell, Nicholas Lewis, Steve McIntyre, Jeff Condon.

Rather than request further revision at this time, I would simply like the authors to respond to Rev. A. For each issue identified in the review, they can respond by either by describing changes they would make to their manuscript or explaining why they disagree with the reviewer. Upon receipt of their response a formal decision will be rendered.

Please return your response to Reviewer A to my assistant, Laura Buttner <jclim@me.com>.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Broccoli
Chief Editor for the Journal of Climate