

KIIZ-FM, Killeen, Texas
Facility ID 60802
Minor Change Application
May 10, 2006

PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

By the instant application and an application being filed concurrently herewith, Educational Media Foundation (“EMF”), the licensee of KYLR(FM), Channel 221A, Hutto, Texas, and Capstar TX Limited Partnership (“Capstar”), the licensee of KIIZ-FM, Channel 222A, Killeen, Texas, propose to modify their respective facilities in order to increase the power in the direction of each other with KYLR(FM) proposing an increase to 6 kilowatts at 100 meters height above average terrain (“HAAT”) and KIIZ-FM proposing an increase to 6 kilowatts at its current HAAT. In order to accomplish these service improvements, both parties have mutually consented to the respective 6 kilowatt upgrades pursuant to a Mutual Consent Agreement dated April 10, 2006. See Attachment. As discussed below, grant of both applications in this instance would serve the public interest.

In their applications, EMF and Capstar each propose to increase the power and service areas of their respective stations. As a result, KYLR(FM)’s interfering contour would overlap with KIIZ-FM’s 54 dBu protected contour and vice versa. As demonstrated in the engineering portions of these applications, however, the interference that would be received by each of the stations is minimal. Specifically, the area of proposed interference to KIIZ-FM is 43.19 square kilometers, just 2.15% of the station’s coverage area, and encompasses 223 persons, representing 0.10% of the population within the station’s protected contour. Similarly, the area of proposed interference to KYLR(FM) is 72.6 square kilometers, just 3.28% of the station’s coverage area, and encompasses 1,063 people, representing just 0.23% of the population within the station’s

protected contour. Accordingly, grant of these applications will result in an insubstantial percentage of each station's coverage area and population being subject to interference, but will permit KIIZ-FM to significantly expand its service to 213,199 people, an increase of 12.48%, and KYLR(FM) to significantly expand its noncommercial educational service to 468,612 people, an increase of 32.97%.

In the instant case, the benefit of providing expanded service to the Hutto and Killeen areas heavily outweighs the potential for interference in very small areas. Significant interference-free service will be maintained and enhanced by the proposed expansion of KYLR(FM) and KIIZ-FM, and the contour overlap areas are small and well within the scope of the Commission's public interest expectations. For all of the above reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Commission grant the instant applications pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.213(c)(2).