

NEW AUXILIARY FM ANTENNA
CUMULUS LICENSING LLC
WGNI RADIO STATION
CH 274C1 - 102.7 MHZ - 1.5 KW
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA
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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Cumulus Licensing LLC (“Cumulus”), licensee of FM radio station WGNI, Channel 274C1, Wilmington, North Carolina. Cumulus requests permission to construct a new auxiliary FM antenna system for WGNI for use when the main system is out of service for repairs or maintenance. The proposed auxiliary system will operate with an effective radiated power of 1.5 kilowatts. The proposed antenna is the same as specified in several other auxiliary applications, specifically new auxiliary facilities for WMNX, Wilmington, North Carolina; WWQQ-FM, Wilmington, North Carolina; and WKXS-FM, Leland, North Carolina. Only one station will utilize the antenna at a time. This eliminates the requirement for a diplexer.

Cumulus is proposing to locate the new auxiliary antenna on an existing tower, which has been registered and assigned Antenna Structure Registration Number 1208973. Since this is a proposed auxiliary antenna system, no allocation review, community coverage issues, main studio location, or interference issues are considered in this instant application.¹

Exhibit A is a map showing that the proposed WGNI’s auxiliary 60 dBu contour will not extend beyond that of the licensed WGNI’s 60 dBu contour. Exhibit B is a study

1) There are no stations with an Intermediate Frequency (IF) relationship near the proposed auxiliary site.

that shows the proposed WGNI's auxiliary facility will comply with the Commission's RF exposure requirements.² Since only one station will be using the shared antenna at any given time, Exhibit B demonstrates a worse case scenario.

All other data used to certify the information contained in the application has been forwarded to Cumulus and is available for submission to the Commission upon request.³

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- 2) Cumulus is also submitting applications for new auxiliary antenna systems for WMNX and WWQQ-FM, Wilmington, North Carolina and WKXS-FM, Leland, North Carolina to share the WGNI antenna.
 - 3) The undersigned has evaluated on the radio frequency radiation exposure limits of this proposal. Further, all data regarding broadcast facilities was extracted from the CDBS database on the date of this application. We assume no liability for errors or omissions in that database that may be adverse to the requests contained herein.