

**MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP  
COMPLIANCE STUDY  
Winchendon, Massachusetts**

This Multiple Ownership Compliance Study was conducted to determine if the purchase of WINQ (FM), Winchendon, Massachusetts would comply with §73.3555 of the Commission's Rules.

The city grade contours of WINQ (FM) and WKNE-FM comprise the Subject Area and form one distinct market. The city grade contours of these two Subject Stations are shown in the exhibit "Subject Stations".

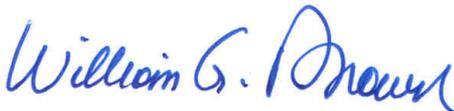
The city grade contours of FM stations providing service to the Subject Area are shown in the exhibits "FM Services to Subject Area – Map #1" and "FM Services to Subject Area – Map #2". The AM stations providing service to the Subject Area are shown in the exhibit "AM Services to Subject Area". The maps are followed by a tabulation of all AM and FM services to the Subject Area.

The AM and FM maps combined show 29 services (including the 2 Subject Stations).

The Commission's multiple ownership rule in §73.3555 (a) (1) (iii) states that:

*"In a radio market with between 15 and 29 (inclusive) commercial radio stations, a party may own, operate or control up to 6 commercial radio stations, not more than 4 of which are in the same service (AM or FM);".*

Based on these findings, it is believed that the ownership of the two Subject Stations is in compliance with §73.3555 of the Commission's Rules.



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