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Dear Bill,

We have been informed that your non-commercial educational FM broadcast station WIRQ, Rochester, NY intends to change frequency from 104.7 MHz (Channel 284) to 90.9 MHz (Channel 215) to alleviate mutual interference with WMJQ(FM) in Brockport, NY and continue its service to the local community. We understand that WIRQ's effective radiated power will remain at 19 Watts, there will be no change in the height or location of the antenna and the station will continue to be licensed as a Class D "secondary" facility.

Although your proposal would create a small area of predicted second-adjacent channel interference to our station WBER, Rochester, NY, which operates on 90.5 MHz (Channel 213), we do not object to the grant of your application. Your engineering study shows that the interference radius would not exceed 700 feet (213 meters) from your antenna. The affected area, most of which falls over the West Irondequoit High School grounds, is approximately 0.14 square kilometer, less than 0.01 percent of WBER's total land area coverage. We have thus concluded that WIRQ's proposed operation on 90.9 MHz will have an insignificant impact on the service of WBER, and we fully support this frequency change.

Sincerely,

Robert Cownie
Chief Operating Officer, Monroe #1 BOCES

Bonnie Garner
Assistant Superintendent for Technology, Monroe #1 BOCES