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From: Son Nguyen <Son.Nguyen@fcc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 2:50 PM
To: Robert Gates; John Trent
Subject: RE: W286DD

Rob,
The AM condition can be removed.

Son

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Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2019 9:31 AM
To: John Trent <fccman3@shentel.net>; Son Nguyen <Son.Nguyen@fcc.gov>
Subject: FW: W286DD

John,
This is a AM engineer question.
If the AM staff says OK, we will take off the condition.
Rob

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To: Robert Gates <Robert.Gates@fcc.gov>
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Hi Rob-

Hope all is well. I wanted to check back with you on my translator condition issue I sent you two weeks ago. Any input would be greatly appreciated.

Best regards,

JT

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Hi Rob:

I wanted to see if we could have a condition waived on a translator permit BNPFT-20171201ABV for the Power Foundation. The translator is W286DD located in Anderson, South Carolina. The permit has the following condition:

3. The AM station identified below may be affected by the facilities authorized by this construction permit. Pursuant to Section 1.30004 of the Commission's Rules, at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction of the facilities authorized herein, the permittee must provide notification of the construction to the AM station licensee. As part of this notification, the permittee must examine the potential impact of the construction of the authorized facilities on the AM station using a moment method analysis. The analysis shall consist of a model of the AM antenna together with the potential re-radiating tower in a lossless environment. The model shall employ the methodology specified in Section 73.151(c) of the Commission's Rules, except that the AM antenna elements may be modeled as a series of thin wires driven to produce the required radiation pattern, without any requirement for measurement of tower impedances. If the AM station was authorized pursuant to a directional proof of performance based on field strength measurements, the permittee may, in lieu of the moment method analysis, demonstrate with measurements taken before and after construction that field strength values at the monitoring points do not exceed the licensed values. If the construction results in radiation values in excess of the AM station's licensed standard pattern or augmented pattern values, the permittee is responsible for the installation and maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to restore proper operation of the directional antenna. (See Section 1.30002 of the Commission's Rules.) The permittee must submit confirmation of completion of these notice and analysis requirements in the application for license to cover this construction permit. If the facilities authorized by this Construction Permit do not result in a significant modification of the existing tower specified as defined in Section 1.30002(d) of the Commission's Rules, the permittee shall submit a certification and any necessary evidence supporting that certification in the Application for License.

Station WANS(AM), Anderson, SC, Fac. ID No. 21829.

My client is also the licensee of WANS (AM). This translator is to be located about 1/3 of a mile away on a huge grain elevator. This grain elevator has been located there for over 50 years and is made of metal and concrete. (Photos attached of proposed location). The Power Foundation has two other translators (W284CZ and W299BK) licensed to that very grain elevator and the CPs for those stations did not have this stipulation. The likelihood that a very small two bay antenna which is about the size of two wire coat hangers would cause an issue with the AM station which is located over a 1/3 of a mile away is zero.

Anyway, we wanted to know if this could be removed. Please let me know.

As always, thanks for your assistance.

Best,

JT

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