

Engineering Statement

Minor Modification of WZPX Battle Creek, MI Channel 21

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of ION Media Battle Creek License, Inc., licensee of television station WZPX and permittee of Construction Permit File Number 0000026967 Facility ID #71871 at Battle Creek, MI. The statement was prepared in support of a Minor Amendment to the outstanding Construction Permit for the FCC's "Maximization Window" filing as herein proposed.

The instant application proposes to increase WZPX's ERP to 191 kW, utilize a non-directional antenna pattern at the height above average terrain (HAAT) of 320 m. The ERP is in accordance with Section 73.622(f)(5).

It is noted that the proposed facility is predicted to cause new interference to other broadcasters, including WWJ Detroit and WLLA Grand Rapids. However, licensee intends to negotiate and sign an interference agreement with those affected parties and submit such documentation upon execution.