

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION

This minor amendment clarifies the reasoning of the applicant requesting the non-adjacent channel change to this Construction Permit. No changes have been made to the application apart from those necessitated in the transition of the application to the LMS from the CDBS system under which it was originally filed.

This application requests a non-adjacent channel change for this construction permit, based on the inability to utilize the licensed channel of the station. As originally requested in BPFT-20181217AAP and subsequently granted, translator W234AD proposed to move from channel 234 to I.F. channel 288. As originally filed, this modification to a non-adjacent channel was based on the long series of complaints by station WYTM (FM) Fayetteville, TN which operates on channel 288-A, and this licensee felt it justified to request an alternate operating channel than that of 288. That not being sufficient technical reasoning, we herein demonstrate that translator W234AD must have an alternate operating channel in order to return to legal operation.

In the time since the filing of this original application, the licensed facility of W234AD has been precluded in operation as licensed by the application of W234DN, a co-channel facility which was formerly owned by this same licensee. Translator W234DN is now owned by another licensee and is no longer under any control of this licensee and operates with the former technical facilities of translator W234AD

Under the Commission grant of BMPFT-20181217AAQ, translator W288EB was granted an I.F. move to channel 234, which was also built and licensed under the Commission grant of BLFT-20190418AAO on 4/24/2019. This action has completely eliminated the technical facility of W234AD's license. There is no physical way that W234AD can operate on Channel 234 anywhere within the entire region of its license. An alternate channel is mandatory for W234 to have any existence under its current license.

As the licensee of W234AD does not wish to engage station WYTM (FM) with added threats of interference for any possible operation on Channel 288, an alternate channel of 245 was chosen for this modification request to the permit for W23AD.