Occupied Bandwidth and Spurious Emissions Measurements

To Demonstrate Compliance with Section 73.317(b) through 73.317(d) of the FCC Rules and Regulations

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc.
Combined Auxiliary Facility
WTKX-FM – 101.5 MHz
Pensacola, FL (Facility ID No: 61243)
And
WRGV(FM) – 107.3 MHz
Pensacola, FL (Facility ID No: 63931)

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Measurements were conducted to demonstrate that WTKX-FM and WRGV(FM) operating into a combined auxiliary antenna system, comply with section 73.317(b) through 73.317(d) of the FCC Rules and Regulations. Randall L. Mullinax conducted the measurements on November 25, 2019, with both stations simultaneously utilizing the shared antenna as required to satisfy Condition 1 of Construction Permits BXPH-20190320AAR and BXPH-20190320AAQ. The spectrum analyzer used for the measurements was an Agilent Technologies model E4402B, S/N MY41441731. A sample of the WTKX-FM and WRGV(FM) signals was derived from the main transmission line at the output of the combiner and was coupled to the analyzer using a short length of RG-223 50 Ω double-shielded coaxial cable. Two 6 dB pads were inserted ahead of the analyzer to avoid overload and to provide isolation.

The measured unmodulated carrier level of WTKX-FM was 0 dBm and the unmodulated carrier level of WRGV(FM) was -1 dBm. Since the WRGV(FM) reference level was lower, it was used as the reference level for all harmonic, spurious and intermodulation measurements. All measurements were conducted with the transmitters and associated equipment adjusted as used in normal program operation.

For all occupied bandwidth measurements, the spectrum analyzer was placed in the peak hold mode for at least 10 minutes per measurement before the waveforms were observed. As shown in Figures 1 and 2, both transmitters were observed to be in full compliance with section 73.317(b) of the FCC Rules with emissions appearing on frequencies removed from the carrier frequencies by between 120 kHz and 240 kHz attenuated by at least 25 dB below the unmodulated carrier level indicating the occupied bandwidth of each transmitter to be 240 kHz or less. Both transmitters were also observed to be in full compliance with section 73.317(c) of the FCC Rules with emissions appearing on frequencies removed from the carrier frequencies by between 240 kHz and 600 kHz attenuated by at least 35 dB.

Figure 1 WTKX-FM

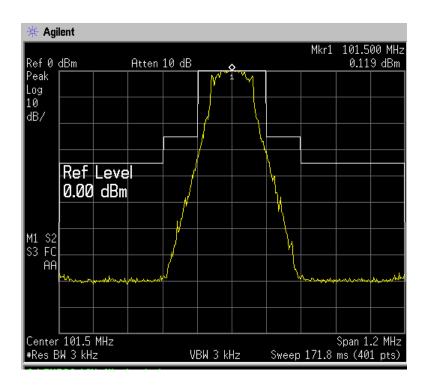
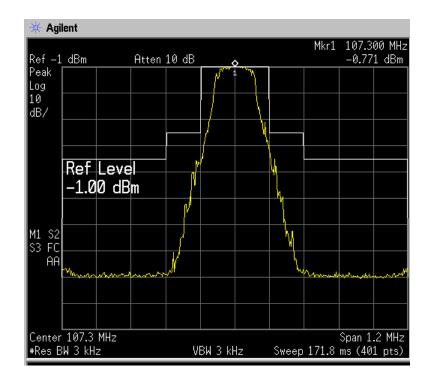


Figure 2 WRGV(FM)



Extensive measurements were also conducted to ensure that emissions appearing on frequencies removed from the carrier frequencies by more than 600 kHz were attenuated by at least 80 dB as required by section 73.317(d) of the FCC Rules. To facilitate these measurements, notch filters were placed between the two 6 dB pads so that the spectrum analyzer gain could be increased by up to 20 dB. The filters were necessary to avoid the possible generation of false spurious or intermodulation products in the analyzer. The attenuation of the notch filters was 48.4 dB at 101.5 MHz and 50.6 dB at 107.3 MHz.

All harmonic and intermodulation frequencies in the range of frequencies between 10 MHz and 550 MHz through the 3rd order that could be produced by the combined operation of WTLX-FM and WRGV(FM) were calculated and the results of the measurements at these frequencies are listed in Table 1.

Table 1

Frequency A	107.3
Frequency B	101.5

DESCRIPTION	FREQ. MHZ	ATTENUATION DB	DESCRIPTION	FREQ. MHZ	ATTENUATION DB
A + B	208.8	>100	(2 X B) + (3 X A)	524.9	>100
A + (2 X B)	310.3	-90	3 X A	321.9	>100
B + (2 X A)	316.1	-90	(3 X A) - B	220.4	>100
A + (3 X B)	411.8	>100	3 X B	304.5	>100
B + (3 X A)	423.4	>100	(3 X B) - A	197.2	>100
2 X A	214.6	>100	(3 X A) - (2 X B)	118.9	>100
(2 X A) - B	113.1	-85	(3 X B) - (2 X A)	89.9	>100
2 X B	203	>100	(3 X A) - (3 X B)	17.4	>100
(2 X B) - A	95.7	-85	4 X A	429.2	>100
(2 X A) + (2 X B)	417.6	>100	4 X B	406	>100
(2 X A) - (2 X B)	11.6	>100	5 X A	536.5	-92
(2 X A) + (3 X B)	519.1	>100	5 X B	507.5	>100

While special attention was given to the "product" frequencies listed in Table 1, measurements were conducted covering the entire range of frequencies between 5 MHz and 900 MHz. The only signals detected at levels attenuated by less than 80 dB below the unmodulated carrier levels and appearing on frequencies removed from the WTKX-FM and WRGV(FM) carrier frequencies by more than 600 kHz were the carriers of other nearby FM and TV stations. In each case where these signals were observed to be at a level greater than –81 dBm [80 dB below the unmodulated carrier level of WRGV(FM) which was -1 dBm] both the WTKX-FM and WRGV(FM) transmitters were turned off while the amplitude of the signal was observed to be unchanged, indicating that the signal was not the result of the combined operation of the WTKX-FM and WRGV(FM) auxiliary.

The results of these measurements confirm that the combined auxiliary operations of WTKX-FM and WRGV(FM) into the shared antenna are in full compliance with section 73.317(b) through 73.317(d) of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

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