

Minor Modification Waiver Request / Distance and Frequency Move

In its application herein, applicant requests that the Commission allow it to move its broadcast facility a distance of 15.8 kilometers, which exceeds the maximum allowed minor modification distance relocation limit of 11.2 kilometers by approximately 4.6 kilometers.

In order to avoid constructing a conforming intermediate temporary facility in between its licensed and requested location, Applicant requests that the Commission grant a distance move slightly beyond that of what is currently allowed. Applicant's main studio is located on the campus of St. Joseph's Catholic School, and it is attempting to co-locate its studio and tower site in order to improve reception at the school itself and solve numerous long-standing logistical issues in delivering its signal from its studio to its licensed tower site. Although an intermediate facility would comply with the Commission's minor move distance requirements, it would unnecessarily consume the Commission's and Applicant's resources. Therefore, Applicant respectfully asks the Commission to grant its move request herein.

Additionally, Applicant is requesting a channel change from FM Channel 300 to FM Channel 257. Based on the Commission's LPFM spacing tables, Applicant would not be able to operate on FM Channel 300 due to its proximity to WFCA 107.9 FM at French Camp, Mississippi. FM Channel 257, however, fits at the requested site with a common 2nd-adjacent FM channel waiver to WJMI 99.7 FM at Jackson, Mississippi, which is attached hereto.