

COMMUNITY OF LICENSE CHANGE – SECTION 307(b) SHOWING

Clarity Communications, Inc. seeks a minor modification to the licensed facilities of Station WZNN (Facility ID No. 59387) (“WZNN” or the “Station”) to change the Station’s community of license from Stamping Ground, Kentucky to Paris, Kentucky. A technical change is also proposed that will result in an increase in 60 dBu population served of 15,043 people in an area of 194.7 sq km. With these population and area increases, the community of license change will promote the public interest under Priority 4.¹

The Commission has previously found that Paris is a community for Section 307(b) purposes. Stations WYGH (Facility ID 25901) and WPTJ (Facility ID 93789) are licensed to Paris. Implicit in the licensing of those stations at Paris was a determination that Paris meets the Section 307(b) requirements for a community of license

The Commission has defined a “community” as a geographically identifiable population grouping.² It is sufficient that a proposed community of license be incorporated or listed in the U.S. Census to confer community status.³ Paris is listed by the Census Bureau as a city.⁴ Paris is an incorporated city (incorporated in 1839)⁵ and is classified as a home rule city by the

¹ The relocation of WZNN to Paris will provide a third local aural service to that community, while Stamping Ground will continue to be served by station WGKS(FM), Facility ID No. 36140.

² *Oak Grove, Florida*, 5 FCC Rcd 3774 (1990).

³ *Id.*

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, QuickFacts, Paris city, Kentucky,
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/pariscitykentucky>

⁵ See Kentucky Secretary of State, Kentucky Cities, Communities, and Counties,
<https://web.sos.ky.gov/land/cities.aspx> (Search “Paris”).

Kentucky General Assembly.⁶ Paris has a 2020 U.S. Census population of 10,171 persons.⁷

Paris is a fully-functioning independent city with a comprehensive administration, which includes a mayor, board of commissioners, city manager, city clerk and treasurer, and departments of utilities, police and E-911, utilities, public works, engineering, electric, and water/wastewater treatment.⁸

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the proposed minor modification represents a preferential arrangement of allotments and fully satisfies Section 307(b).

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ U.S. Census Bureau, QuickFacts, Paris city, Kentucky, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/pariscitykentucky>.

⁸ The City of Paris, Kentucky, <https://www.paris.ky.gov/default.aspx>