

W230CP (Facility ID 153531)

CHANGE OF PRIMARY STATION

Subject facility is operating with parameters authorized in License File Number BLFT-20170803AAD while its license renewal application is pending (File Number 0000174212.)

This primary change applies to all pending applications for this facility.

The facility will serve as as fill-in for WBRK(AM). Programming will be delivered by off-air pickup via W246DM (Facility ID 201507) for which WBRK(AM) is also primary.

The 60 dBu service contour lies entirely within 25 miles of the WBRK(AM) antenna site, as illustrated on the following page.

The facility was moved while still a construction permit to the area in which it became licensed under the AMR 2017-2018 windows and was required to rebroadcast WBEC(AM) as primary for 4 years. The facility was first in operation with WBEC(AM) as primary (with its initial application for license-to-cover on file) on August 3, 2017. However, a successor to the WBEC(AM) licensee for which the subject facility was moved to Pittsfield later withdrew its consent. Hence it is possible that 4 years of operation with WBEC(AM) was not fully completed. Given the unusual circumstance of a successor licensee rescinding the rebroadcast permission subject to which the facility was moved to the area, the applicant intends to file a separate request to continue operation with WBRK(AM) as primary.

Translator 60 dBu Service Contour (green) lies entirely within 25 miles of the WBRK(AM) antenna site (gray circle.)

