

W257BS (File Number 0000116444)

**Special Operating Condition**

(Impact to station WMGR(AM), Bainbridge, GA, Fac. ID No. 52401)

The Special Operating Condition pertaining to potentially affected AM station WMGR(AM) states: “If the facilities authorized by this Construction Permit do not result in a significant modification of the existing tower specified as defined in Section 1.30002(d) of the Commission's Rules, the permittee shall submit a certification and any necessary evidence supporting that certification in the Application for License.”

The constructed W257BS facility does not result in a significant modification. Applicant certifies that the W257BS antenna system has been installed on a tower that has not been detuned and that the tower structure, antenna, and transmission line are all grounded. Because the tower is neither base insulated nor detuned, the W257BS installation cannot be classified as a significant modification as defined in 1.30002(d)(2). Furthermore, since the W257BS construction clearly falls outside the criteria described in 1.30002, the W257BS constructed facility should be presumed to have no significant effect on AM station WMGR. Therefore, the applicant has complied with the Special Operating Condition of the construction permit.

Please refer to:

1.30002 Tower construction or modification near AM stations.

(d) A significant modification of a tower in the immediate vicinity of an AM station is defined as follows:

(2) the addition or replacement of one or more antennas or transmission lines on **a tower that has been detuned or base-insulated.**

(g) Tower construction or modification that falls outside the criteria described in the preceding paragraphs is presumed to have no significant effect on an AM station....