

APPLICATION FOR STATION LICENSE

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K224FT St. Louis, Missouri



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Introduction

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod ("Lutheran"), is the licensee of translator K224FT (Facility ID 202990, LMS file number 0000166610), for parent station KFUO(AM), 850 kHz, Clayton, MO. A Construction Permit ("CP") has been granted to modify K224FT to move to a different location (file number 0000202876) and a subsequent CP-Mod was granted to increase power at the same new location (file number 0000220275). The instant application is being filed to request a License to Cover supporting the CP-Mod, file number 0000220275.

The construction authorized in the Construction Permit ("CP") has now been completed. Installation and adjustment of systems necessary to operate with the authorized new facilities into its antenna system has been accomplished. As such, K224FT is now able to operate in compliance with the terms and conditions of its CP and all applicable FCC Rules and policies.

Satisfaction of Conditions

The K224FT Construction Permit is subject to two Special Operating Conditions, as discussed in the following paragraphs. All Conditions have been complied with as of the filing of this Application. Specifically:

FCC Special Operating Condition 1 stipulates that:

"Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file an Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14."

This application constitutes notification of Equipment tests for K224FT, and Program Tests will commence after submitting the instant application for License to cover the Construction Permit.

FCC Special Operating Condition 2 stipulates that:

"Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 28 FCC Rcd 15221, 15227, para. 14 (2013), and First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12154, para. 17 and n. 43 (2015), the permittee and any successor in interest (licensee, transferee, or assignee) shall be subject to the following restrictions: (1) this facility may only, in perpetuity, be used to rebroadcast the authorized facilities of the AM primary station set forth in this authorization, except that it may also originate nighttime programming if the AM primary station set forth in this authorization is not authorized regular nighttime service, and then only during periods of the broadcast day when the primary AM station is not regularly authorized to operate; (2) if the AM primary station is operating with reduced facilities, this cross-service FM translator facility may only operate if its coverage contour conforms to the limits set forth in 47 CFR Section 74.1201(g) as applied to the reduced facilities of the AM primary station; (3) the authorization for this facility may not be assigned or transferred except in conjunction with the primary AM station set forth in this authorization; and (4) if the authorization of the AM primary station set forth in this authorization is rescinded, revoked, surrendered, subject to special temporary authorization (STA) to remain silent, or is otherwise suspended from operation, the authorization of this cross-service FM translator station shall likewise be rescinded, revoked, surrendered, silent for the duration of the AM primary station's STA to remain silent, or suspended from operation. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator meets all of the preceding conditions. Grant of this authorization is conditioned on the common ownership, in perpetuity, of

this facility and the specified AM primary station. Any violation of this condition shall result in the rescission of the grant of this authorization and the dismissal, with prejudice, of the associated application and, if applicable, cancellation of the associated construction permit.”

Lutheran understands that K224FT is permanently associated with AM station KFUO and will abide by the limitations described above and in the Rules.

Conclusion

Thus, it is believed that the translator has been installed in compliance with FCC Rules, and with the showings above, K224FT is in compliance with all Special Conditions set forth in the Construction Permit.

Certification

These application materials have been prepared on behalf of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod by the undersigned or under his direction and are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief. Mr. Clinton’s qualifications are a matter of record before the FCC.

Respectfully submitted,



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