

MAJOR CHANGE CHANNEL REQUEST JUSTIFICATION

In its filing herein, Applicant has requested FM Channel 297D (107.3 MHz) as an alternative to its permitted FM Channel 227D (93.3 MHz) frequency. Applicant has also requested a non-directional FM antenna installation as an alternative to its permitted directional FM antenna. Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission allow this non-adjacent channel change in order to avoid causing interference to FM Translator station K227DL 93.3 FM at Washington, Louisiana (Facility ID 200866), as follows:

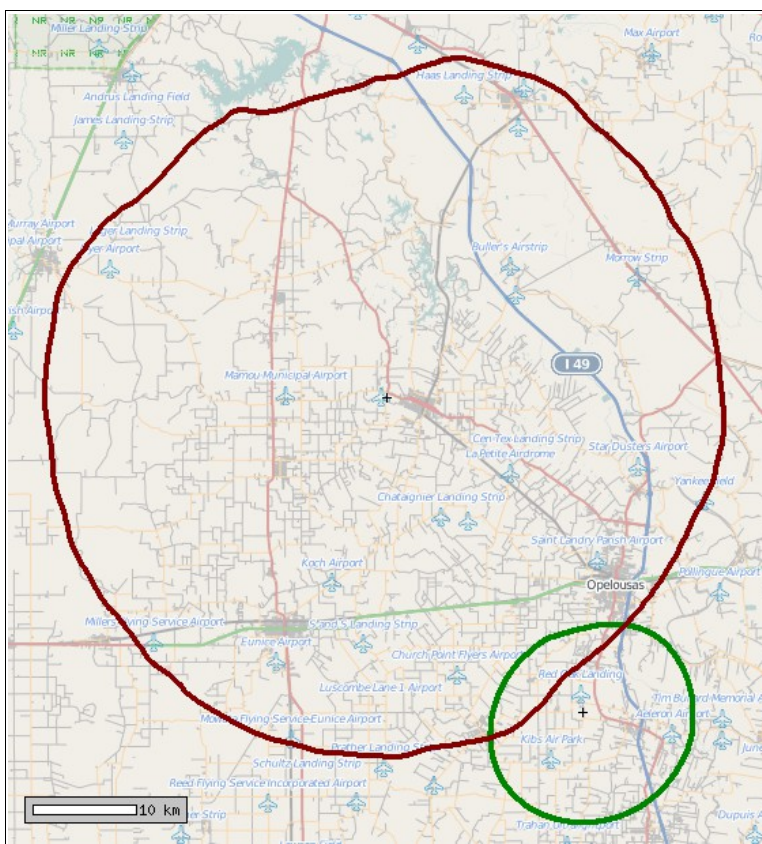


FIGURE 1: The above map depicts the F(50,10) 40 dBu interfering contour of permitted FM translator station K227DJ 93.3 FM at Ville Platte, Louisiana (Facility ID 200910, dark red contour, center) versus the F(50,50) 60 dBu primary service contour of permitted FM translator station K227DL 93.3 FM at Washington, Louisiana, green contour, bottom right) if K227DJ were to remain on FM Channel 227D using the FM antenna pattern, power level, and antenna height requested. As shown above, significant interference would occur to K227DL under the scenario considered herein. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests a channel change from FM Channel 227D to FM Channel 297D, where no such interference will occur to K227DL, or any other broadcast authorization whatsoever.