

Call letters: WKNE (FM) (License Modification)
City of License: Keene, NH
Channel: CH279B (103.7 MHz)
File No: BMLH-20070212AAW
Facility ID: 36834
Applicant: Saga Communications of New England, LLC

Explanation of License Modification Filing

This WKNE(FM) - Keene, NH (Facility ID: 36834) License Modification for BMLH-20070212AAW is being filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1690(c)(1) for the replacement of an omnidirectional antenna; and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1690(c)(10) for a change in the calculated Transmitter Power Output (TPO).

****47 C.F.R. Section 73.1690(c)(1) - Replacement of an Omnidirectional Antenna****

Concerning the noted omnidirectional antenna replacement, replacement of the former Electronics Research Inc. (ERI) Model 1183-2CP, two bay, three-quarter spaced (0.75λ) antenna with a new Shively Model 6814-2/3R, two (2) bay, $0.95(\lambda)$ spaced antenna has taken place. The antenna radiation center height(s) remain unchanged from those currently authorized in BMLH-20070212AAW. Therefore, the recent antenna replacement remains within two meters above or four meters below the authorized heights as permitted under §73.1690(c)(1).

****47 C.F.R. Section 73.1690(c)(10) - Correction in Transmitter Power Output & Antenna Replacement****

Concerning the noted change in Transmitter Power Output (TPO), a revised Transmitter Power Output worksheet has been included herein. The new TPO value has been properly noted on this Schedule 302 License Modification Application.

Concerning RF Compliance for the new Shively Model 6814-2/3R, two (2) bay, $0.95(\lambda)$ spaced antenna, the applicant certifies RF Compliance with the attached study.

Regarding compliance with the NEPA, Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and NHPA Section 106 for tower co-location, compliance with the agreement is not required where no new tower construction is being proposed and the tower is not being substantially altered. Specifically, compliance is not necessary where only an antenna and feed-line are being reused on an existing structure, as here. However, should the Commission determine compliance is necessary, upon notification the applicant will file FCC Form 621.

No other License Modifications are requested at this time.