

Explanation of Special Conditions/Restrictions

W222CQ – Saginaw, MI

Facility ID: 200895

Permit File Number: BNPFT-20171201AGW

1. The applicant acknowledges that pursuant 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 construction permit, except that it may also originate nighttime programming if the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit 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 construction permit; and (4) if the authorization of the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit is rescinded, revoked, surrendered, subject to special temporary authorization (STA) to remain silent, or is otherwise suspended from operation, the authorization of this cross-service FM translator station shall likewise be rescinded, revoked, surrendered, silent for the duration of the AM primary station's STA to remain silent, or suspended from operation.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.
2. This special condition states that the construction permit authorizes the mounting of an antenna on the tower of the nondirectional AM station WSAM(AM), Saginaw, MI, 1400 kHz. The construction permit application specified a nearby tower that is not the AM tower. It is an existing FM tower that has been de-tuned from the AM tower. The AM Station and FM stations on the detuned tower have a common licensee. The applicant will adjust and maintain the detuning apparatus to ensure the tower modifications do not distort the radiation pattern of the AM station by more than 2dB.
3. The applicant certifies coordination with other users of the site to reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.
4. Prior to commencing program test operations, the FM Translator applicant certifies it has on file at the Commission an FCC Form 350 Application for an FM Translator License pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.