

LifeTalk Radio, Inc. Displacement Request Dalton, Georgia

This statement is being prepared on behalf of LifeTalk Radio, Inc. in support of the minor change to the licensed facility of W217AW (Facility ID 90196, Dalton, GA.) to show a reduction in interference under the provisions of §74.1233(a)(1)(i)(A)(2). The instant application is proposing a change in channel from channel 217 to channel 207 only. No other changes are being made at this time.

The current license for W217AW is operating on channel 217, which is a co-channel to the authorized Construction Permit (CP) for primary WCLM (Facility ID 766290, Summerville, GA). While the current license for W217AW meets the contour protection requirements for all licensed stations, the predicted 40 dbu contour of W217AW overlaps the 60 dbu contour of the CP for WCLM. Under §74.1203 of the Commission's Rules, an authorized FM translator or booster station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes interference to the transmission of any authorized full service FM station. Therefore, since the 40 dbu contour of W217AW is overlapping the 60 dbu contour of WCLM, and 47,455 people reside within the contour overlap area, actual interference is predicted to occur. A channel study was conducted, and it was determined there are no clear adjacent or I.F. channels to which the station can move.

§74.1233(a)(1)(i)(A)(2) of the Commission's Rules state that "Upon a showing of interference to or from any other broadcast station, remedial changes to any same-band frequency" are minor changes. The Proposed channel change to 207 reduces potential interference caused to WCLM by removing W217AW from their interfering contours. The Proposed W217AW modification to 89.3 (Channel 207) would be inside of the 60 dBu of second adjacent stations WMBW (Facility ID 66021, Chattanooga, TN) and WYBK (Facility ID 65216, Chattanooga, TN). While this proposal for W217AW meets the translator contour protection requirements for all other stations, a second adjacent waiver is requested for WMBW and WYBK in the Second Adjacent Exhibit.

Allocation Study of 91.3 MHz



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Interference Study 91.3 MHz
Dalton, Georgia**

State Borders City Borders Lat/Lon Grid

