

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 74.1233(a)(1)
K299CC, Ephrata, WA FAC# 52277
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Centro Familiar Cristiano requests waiver of Section 74.1233(a)(1) of the Commission's rules to permit a single move of translator K299CC from its currently licensed transmitter site to ASR# 1032016 and is proposed to be a fill-in translator for KBSN(AM). This waiver, when granted, will avoid unnecessary and onerous translator move expenses, and preserve Commission staff resources that would otherwise be required to process an interim step application if the strict procedural standards of Section 74.1233(a)(1) were followed.

Section 74.1233(a)(1) requires the 60 dBu contours of the existing and proposed FM translator facilities to overlap in order to be regarded as a minor change application. However, section 74.1204(a) of the Commission's rules prohibits a co-channel translator to have overlapping protected and interfering contours between the existing and proposed facility.

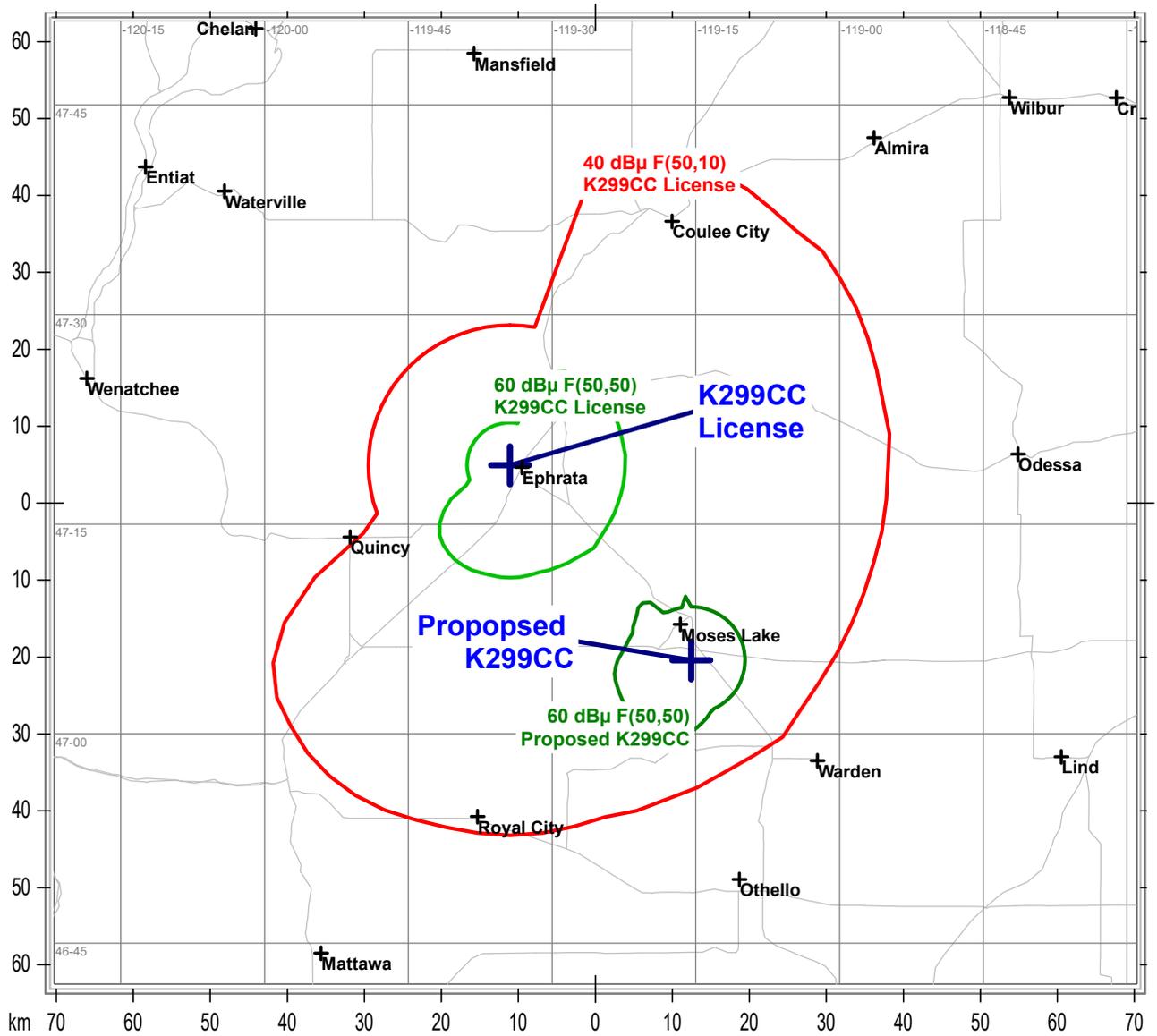
No other station is permitted to locate where such a prohibited contour overlap would occur. This instant application proposes a mutually exclusive short-spacing relationship to the existing facility. Therefore, applicant requests for this instant application to be treated as a minor change by way of waiver.

This waiver request proposes a co-channel distance limitation for an FM translator transmitter site move application intended as fill-in service for an AM station. The Commission has recently granted a waiver of 74.1233(a)(1) for similar circumstances in CP Modification application BPFT-20111021ADL.

Accordingly, applicant requests that the Commission grant this waiver of 74.1233(a)(1) permitting a one-step move for K299CC which proposes to serve as a fill-in translator for an AM station, and in which the distance being moved is no greater than the sum of the distances to each of the co-channel protected and interfering contours of the existing and proposed facilities analogous to current application rules and practice.

Page 2 of this exhibit is a contour map demonstrating overlap of the 40 dBu F(50,10) contour of the current license with the 60 dBu F(50,50) contour of the proposed.

Mattoon Waiver Contour Map



ASR# 1032016, 33m, 250W, channel 299, TFC2K, Fill-In KBSN(AM)

State Borders Highways Lat/Lon Grid

Map Scale: 1:874112 1 cm = 8.74 km V/H Size: 125.32 x 140.63 km

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