

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
SOUTHERN COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
W266AZ FM TRANSLATOR
CH 266D - 101.1 MHZ - 0.250 KW
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA
June 2009

TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This technical statement was prepared on behalf of Southern Communications Corporation (“SCC”), licensee of FM translator station W266AZ, Channel 266D, Beckley, West Virginia. SSC herein proposes to make minor changes to the facilities of W266AZ by relocating the station and increasing effective radiated power. The relocation of site is necessary due to the recent issuance of a modified construction permit for station WVBD, Channel 264A, Fayetteville, West Virginia. The licensed W266AZ site is inside the protected contour of the authorized WVBD facility.¹ The proposed W266AZ facility will continue to be a fill-in translator for FM station WTNJ, Channel 290B, Mount Hope, West Virginia. The 54 dBu contour of the proposed W266AZ facility is inside the WTNJ 54 dBu contour as shown on Exhibit A.

SCC proposes to implement this change at an existing tower. As such, the Federal Aviation Administration was not apprised of this proposal. The existing structure is 200 feet above ground and does not require tower registration.² Attached as Exhibit B is a study

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- 1) Channel 264A was originally allotted to Arnoldsville, West Virginia. The permittee requested, and was granted, a city of license change to Fayetteville, West Virginia. WVBD is now operational at Fayetteville, West Virginia (BLH-20090429AAO).
 - 2) A review was conducted using the Commission’s TOWAIR program.

demonstrating that the proposed W266AZ translator will not cause interference to any full service station, existing or proposed FM translator station, or any LPFM facility.

All data regarding broadcast facilities was extracted from the CBDS database. We assume no liability for errors or omissions in that database which may be adverse to the requests contained herein.