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Siga Broadcasting Corporation
1302 N. Shepherd Drive
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In Re: K237GS, Pasadena, TX
Facility ID # 147229
BMPFT-20170809AAB

Informal Objection

Dear Applicant:

The staff has under consideration: (1) the above captioned application; (2) the Informal Objection filed by James B. Davis (Petitioner) on August 8, 2017; (3) all related pleadings. For the reasons set forth herein, we dismiss the Informal Objections and grant the application BMPFT-20170809AAB.

The applicant is proposing channel 235 and moving location to Houston, Texas.

Petitioner filed an Informal Objection that the proposed application will cause interference to KRUT-LP, Houston, Texas in violation of Section 74.1204(f). In order to provide convincing evidence under Section 74.1204(f) that grant of the translator construction permit “will result in interference to the reception” of an existing full-service station, an opponent must provide, at a minimum: (1) the name and specific address of each listener for which it claims credit; (2) some demonstration that the address of each purported listener falls within the 60 dB μ contour of the proposed translator station;¹ (3) some evidence, such as a declaration from each of the claimed listeners, that the person listens to the full-service station at the specified location; and (4) evidence that grant of the authorization will result in interference to the reception of the “desired” station at that location. The “undesired-to-desired” (“U/D”) signal strength ratio methodology may be used to demonstrate the potential for interference under Section 74.1204(f).² Section 74.1204(f) requires the objector to show that a specific U/D signal strength ratio is exceeded at

¹ The best method is to plot the specific addresses on a map depicting the translator station’s 60 dB μ contour.

² See *The Association for Community Education, Inc.*, FCC 04-155, Para. 13, (rel. July 8, 2004).

the location of a *bona fide* listener of the desired station to establish that interference will result.

The Petitioner failed to submit any effected listeners within the 60 dB μ contour of the proposed facility therefore, the Informal Objection is dismissed.

Please note, Section 74.1203(a) states that should the translator commence operation and cause interference to the reception of input signal of any FM translator, even to the input to another translator, the translator will be required to eliminate the interference or cease operation.

Accordingly, the Informal Objection filed on August 8, 2017 by James B Davis IS HEREBY DISMISSED, the application BMPFT-20170809AAB IS HEREBY GRANTED. These actions is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Gates".

James D. Bradshaw
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CC: James B Davis