

City of License Coverage

Part 1: CFR 47 rule 73.315 Coverage

The community of license for WQAI is Thomson, Georgia. The city of Thomson contains an area of 10.28 sq. km* and has a population of 6,741* persons and is covered 100% with the F(50/50) 60 dBu contour (see Exhibit 14-A) as required by C.F.R. 47 rule 73.315.

Part 2: Special Operating Condition (7)

Pursuant to Section 73.7002(c) and 73.7005(b) of the Commission's rules and special operating condition (7) for construction permit BMPED-20070716ADO, the instant proposal must be substantially as proposed in the original construction permit because it was granted with 307(b) fair distribution preference. The reduced facilities proposed herein are necessary due to failed negotiations with the tower site landlord to finalize the lease and the impending construction permit expiration date on October 31, 2008. After a thorough search for alternative tower sites, EMF has determined that the current tower site is the only accommodating site. Once the landlord has completed a study of the current uses of the tower and its wind-load capacity and determines that the tower can support WQAI as currently authorized by BMPED-20070716ADO, EMF plans to upgrade the station's facilities, as evidenced by the minor change application to be filed shortly hereafter. EMF respectfully submits that this application 'substantially' replicates the service as proposed in the original construction permit. However, if deemed necessary, EMF requests a waiver of the 307(b) requirement and requests that the instant application be granted given the continued coverage of the same first service community covered in original construction permit (BPED-19980319MI). As shown in table 1, the proposed facility covers 98.3% and 99.3% of the original first service area and population, respectively. See exhibit 14-B for a map of the first service area. The original proposal received a 307(b) preference based on its first service population coverage and the instant proposal is virtually identical in terms of first service and, even with a de minimus area uncovered, would have also received 307(b) preference vis-à-vis the mutually exclusive facility proposed by August Radio Fellowship Institute, Inc. Therefore a grant of this application would not undermine the intent of the Commission to equitably fairly distribute service on reserved FM band channels.

Table 1: Proposed Area and Population Coverage

	1 st service coverage area and population	WQAI Proposed coverage of CP BMPED-19980319MI 1 st service area	Percentage of Coverage
Area (km)	1750.64	1720.49	98.3%
Population	29,330	29,123	99.3%

*Note - The city limits and population were calculated using the 2000 Census data as rendered by V-Soft Communications program Probe 3.

Exhibit 14 - A

WQAI

Latitude: 33-44-32 N
Longitude: 082-31-17 W
ERP: 5.90 kW
Channel: 208
Frequency: 89.5 MHz
AMSL Height: 275.0 m
Horiz. Pattern: Omni
Vert. Pattern: No
Prop Model: None

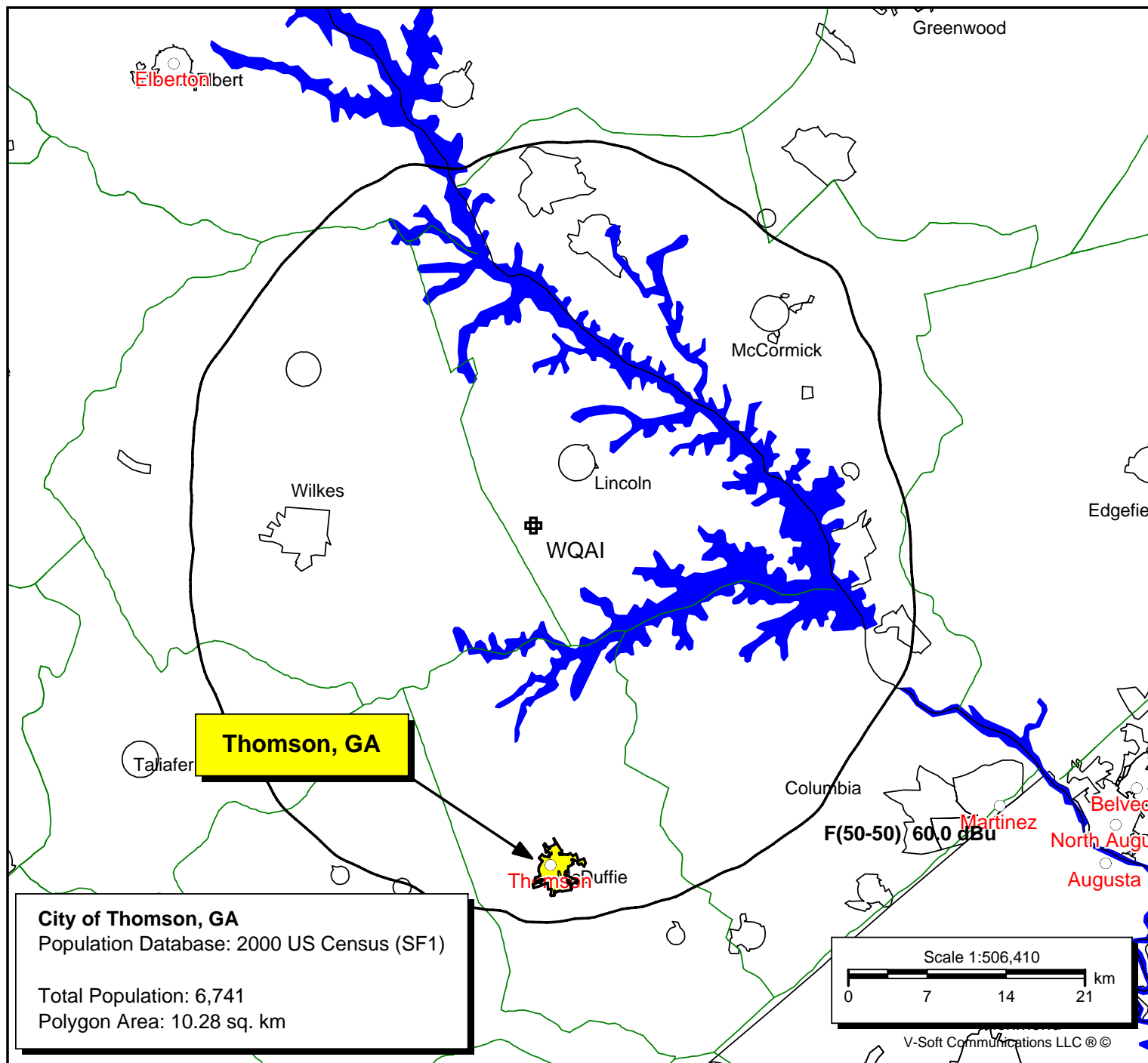


Exhibit 14 - B

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Prop Model: None

Coverage Area

BMPED-19980319MI

Total 1st service area: 1750.64 sq km.
Total 1st service population 29,330
Area's shaded orange are the original contour
area's not covered by the new contour.

Proposed Coverage Area

Total 1st service area: 1720.49 sq km.
Total 1st service population: 29,123
Area shaded green is covered by the new
contour.

