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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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RE: WAKS FM, BPH 20001006ABM

This letter references Construction Permit BPH20001006ABM to change an existing antenna and replace transmission line for FM station WAKS which is located approximately 2km from the WWMK AM antenna site. WAKS is replacing an existing antenna and transmission line currently used by only by WZAK in hopes of diplexing its operation with that station.

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that the condition placed upon the WAKS construction permit requiring it to make before and after field strength measurements of WWMK be removed from that authorization. WWMK believes, based upon knowledge and experience, that the mere replacement of an existing antenna and transmission line with a new antenna and line on an existing tower 2km away from the WWMK site will not adversely affect the operation of WWMK. We believe that the time and effort spent to do these measurements and the coincident interruption of service to the public by operating WWMK with night parameters during daylight hours is not warranted by the very minor changes anticipated by the WAKS Construction Permit.

ABC hereby respectfully requests that condition number two, placed upon the WTAM construction permit be removed. WWMK will take responsibility for maintaining the existing operating parameters within legal tolerances before, during and after the changes to the WTAM operation.

Sincerely:

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