

APPLICATION FOR STATION LICENSE
ASTRAKEL INTERNATIONAL LTD.
W298CG FM TRANSLATOR STATION
CH 298D - 107.5 MHZ - 0.25 KW
BEL AIR, MARYLAND
February 2017

TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement was prepared on behalf of Astrakel International Ltd. ("Astrakel"), permittee of FM translator W298CG, Channel 298D, Bel Air, Maryland. Astrakel holds a construction permit for the W298CG facilities (BPFT-20160729ACJ). This instant application seeks a license to cover the outstanding permit. Exhibit A is a calculation of the transmitter power output for FM translator W298CG.

There are three special operating conditions/restrictions listed on the W298CG permit. The first condition states:

"The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines."

Astrakel has verified that signs have been placed in proximity to the tower in use and pledges compliance with this condition.

The second condition states:

"Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14."

This application satisfies that condition.

The third condition states:

"Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12153 para. 16 (2015), the permittee and any successor in interest (licensee) shall be subject to the following restrictions. From the grant of the construction permit and continuing until the facility has achieved four years of on-air operations rebroadcasting the primary AM station identified on this authorization, the licensee may NOT change such primary station being rebroadcast by this translator, nor may it rebroadcast another station when the primary station identified on this authorization is silent. Periods of station silence shall not count toward the fulfillment of this four-year requirement. During this same four-year period the licensee may not assign or transfer the construction permit to another party, unless it is to the licensee of the AM station identified on this authorization or unless such assignment or transfer provides for the continuing right of the primary station to rebroadcast on the translator. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator will continue to rebroadcast the AM station for which the modification was granted."

Askatrel understands this condition and pledges compliance.

Based on the foregoing, it is believed that Astrakel has complied with all conditions and can operate W298CG in accordance with Commission's rules.