

Greensboro, North Carolina
Long Form Application for New FM Translator
BNPFT-20030317FTC
On Channel 228
by
Wake Forest University

Exhibit 16
Multiple Translators

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Declaration

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a technical consultant to broadcasting and other communications systems, that I have over twenty-five years of experience in the engineering of broadcast and other communications systems, that I am familiar with the Federal Communications Commission's Rules found in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 47, that I am a Professional Engineer registered in North Carolina, that I have prepared or supervised the preparation of the attached Exhibit 16, Multiple Translators, for Wake Forest University, and that all of the facts therein, except for facts of which the Federal Communications Commission may take official notice, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Narrative

This Exhibit supports a long form application in response to a filing window¹ for FM translator file number BNPFT-20030317FTC, CDBS application ID 634884, on Channel 228 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Figure 1 shows the proposed 60 dBu F(50,50) coverage area. The 60 dBu F(50,50) contour for primary station WFDD, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is shown on Figure 1. The proposed 60 dBu F(50,50) contour is within the WFDD protected 60 dBu F(50,50) contour.

Wake is also the licensee of W284BN, located on the same tower as the proposed facilities, and rebroadcasting WFDD. The W284BN 60 dBu F(50,50) contour is also shown on Figure 1.

Technical Need

This application proposes fill-in service to the WFDD HD2 signal. The existing W284BN facility rebroadcasts the WFDD main (and HD1) signal.

WFDD broadcasts in hybrid digital mode, with entirely different program streams on the main analog and HD1 channel, an HD2 channel, and an HD3 channel. The proposed rebroadcast of the HD2 signal on this translator will provide analog reception of the HD2 signal to the Greensboro area, so that listeners with analog only radios can hear the HD2 programming.

¹ *Public Notice, Media Bureau Announces FM Translator Auction 83 Filing Window and Filing Procedures*, DA13-283, released February 26, 2013. (Singleton Notice)

Source of Data

Transmitter location, effective radiated power, directional antenna pattern, and elevation data are extracted from the Commission's CDBS. All contours for existing and proposed facilities are calculated using height above average terrain calculated at one degree horizontal increments.

The contours were also evaluated using terrain extracted from the V-Soft Communications NED 03 terrain database. The NED 03 database is derived from the USGS National Elevation Data 30 meter terrain database.

