

Statement of Requested Actions

Kovas Communications, Inc., licensee of WONX(AM), Evanston, Illinois, hereby amends its pending facilities modification application, BP-20070404ABB, to inform the Commission that its affiliate, Kovas Communications of Indiana, Inc. ("KCI"), has amended its application seeking authority to modify the facilities of WMCW(AM), Harvard, Illinois. In that amendment, KCI, conditioned on the grant of the instant application seeking a modification of the WONX(AM) facilities, (1) dismisses application BMJP-20050114ADY, as well as paired application BMJP-20040130BFM; (2) requests that the pending Petition for Reconsideration, filed April 3, 2006, wherein KCI sought reconsideration of the staff action dismissing BMJP-20050114ADY and paired application BMJP-20040130BFM, be dismissed as moot; and (3) tenders for cancellation the license for WMCW(AM), Harvard, Illinois, Facility ID No. 43241. The complete text of the amendment follows:

By this amendment, Kovas Communications of Indiana, Inc. ("KCI"), conditioned on the grant of the pending application filed by Kovas Communications, Inc., for a modification of the facilities of WONX(AM) (BP-20070404ABB) permitting WONX(AM) to operate at 7kW during the day, hereby amends the application bearing File Number BMJP-20050114ADY whereby KCI had sought to change the community of license of WMCW(AM) and relocate that station's facilities. Specifically, conditioned on the grant of the pending WONX(AM) application, KCI (1) dismisses application BMJP-20050114ADY, as well as paired application BMJP-20040130BFM; (2) requests that the pending Petition for Reconsideration, filed April 3, 2006, wherein KCI sought reconsideration of the staff action dismissing BMJP-20050114ADY and paired application BMJP-20040130BFM, be dismissed as moot; and (3) tenders for cancellation the license for WMCW(AM), Harvard, Illinois, Facility ID No. 43241.

As was explained by KCI in the April 3, 2006 Petition for Reconsideration and the April 4, 2007 Supplement thereto, a grant of the dismissed WMCW(AM) application, in conjunction with a grant of applications filed with respect to WCGO(AM) and WKKD(AM), would have permitted the upgrade of WONX(AM). Such an upgrade application is currently pending before the Commission under File Number BP-20070404ABB. Favorable action on that WONX(AM) upgrade application will permit WONX(AM) to serve 1,986,644 more people within the proposed facility's 2 mV/m contour than are served by the present WONX(AM) facilities.

The WCGO(AM) and WKKD(AM) applications have now been granted. The Petition for Reconsideration of the dismissal of the WMCW(AM) application remains pending, however. Given the present economic environment, KCI has unfortunately reached the conclusion that it cannot continue to prosecute the dismissed WMCW(AM) application. As a result, consistent with the standards set forth by the Commission in "Policies to Encourage Interference Reduction between AM Broadcast Stations," 5 FCC Rcd 4492 (1990) ("AM Interference Reduction Decision"), KCI hereby tenders for cancellation the WMCW(AM) license. As is explained in the April 4, 2007 Supplement to the April 3, 2006 Petition for Reconsideration, a total of 4,215,678 people are subjected to interference by WMCW(AM)'s presently-licensed operations. Cessation of service by WMCW(AM) will eliminate this interference. In addition, as is also set forth in the April 4, 2007 Supplement, (1) after cessation of service by WMCW(AM), Harvard will continue to receive primary service from 24 stations, far more than the two stations required under the policies established in the "AM Interference Reduction Decision;" and (2) the present licensed operations of WMCW(AM) do not comply with the Commission's current requirements concerning the protection from interference to be enjoyed by AM stations. As a result, cancellation of the WMCW(AM) license is permitted under the AM Interference Reduction Decision.

KCI thus respectfully requests that (1) the instant application and paired application BMJP-20040130BFM be dismissed, (2) the pending April 3, 2006 Petition for Reconsideration, and April 4, 2007 Supplement thereto, be dismissed as moot, and (3) the WMCW(AM) license be cancelled, with all such actions conditioned on the grant of the WONX(AM) upgrade application, File Number BP-20070404ABB.