

AMENDMENT TO BPH-20020729ABN
CARTER BROADCASTING, INC.
WSBZ(FM) RADIO STATION
CH 292A - 106.3 MHZ - 6.0 KW
MIRAMAR BEACH, FLORIDA
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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Carter Broadcasting, Inc. (“Carter”), licensee of FM radio station WSBZ, Channel 292A, Miramar Beach, Florida. Carter has an application pending before the Commission, BPH-20020729ABN, proposing to increase effective radiated power at the existing WSBZ transmitter site. This application was filed contingently with an application for WKNU, Channel 292A, Brewton, Alabama. BPH-20020729ABO. The licensees of WSBZ and WKNU entered into a mutual increase of facilities agreement allowing each to go to maximum Class A facilities.

This amendment is in response to a letter from the Federal Communications Commission, dated October 2, 2002, in which the Commission notes that WSBZ, in its pending application, did not propose maximum Class A facilities, while the licensee of WKNU did propose maximum Class A facilities (or the equivalent). Carter herein proposes to amend the pending application, BPH-20020729ABN, by increasing the height above average terrain to 100 meters. This will result in maximum Class A facilities for WSBZ.¹

Also noted in the Commission’s letter was a discrepancy between the tower location proposed in the application and the tower registration record. When the Determination of No

1) Carter has selected Option #1 as outlined in the Commission’s letter.

Hazard for the proposed/existing WSBZ tower was issued in 1992, the Federal Aviation Administration was using 1927 datum. When the determination was subsequently submitted to the Commission for tower registration, the coordinates were mistakenly entered into the tower registration database, as 1983 datum (the datum currently used by the FAA). The coordinates on the tower registration have been corrected to reflect 1983 datum, based on a 1992 law, and now agree with the coordinates in the pending application.

Only those exhibits necessary to reflect the proposed changes are included herein. All other data used to certify the information contained in the application has been forwarded to Carter and is available for submission to the Commission upon request.