

## Exhibit 12

### Contour Protection Canadian Treaty Requirements

According to CFR 47 §74.1204(a), translators are required to protect all existing FM stations from interference due to overlap of the protected contours of the existing stations with the interfering contours of the new translators.

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Reference 270Tr ERP 0.080 kW HAAT 18.0 m COR 128 m AMSL									
431349 N 101.9 MHz Average protected F(50,50) 5.3 km									
773725 W Greece, NY									
ChnCl	Call	Stat	Azi	Dist	FacId	Lat	*OUT*	Sig	dBu
Pwr		COR	HAAT		ARN	Lon			
Owner				City		St			
267B	WRMM-F	LIC	211	7.78	1907	431013	-62.10	96.90	3rd adj. no-pop
	27.000	338	195	BMLH20060130ASF	774023				
	Entercom	Rochester	L Rochester		NY				
271A	WJCA	LIC	264	42.87	86922	431119	7.46		See map
	3.700D	309	129	BLED20011213ABE	780853				
	Family Worship	Cente Albion			NY				
273B	WTSS	LIC	232	103.52	34382	423933	9.79		See map
	110.000	752	355	BLH20020111AAW	783733				
	Entercom	Buffalo	Lic Buffalo		NY				
273B	WTSS.C	CP	231	104.65	34382	423815	11.70		No map needed
	110.000D	753	340	BPH20060531ADC	783712				
	Entercom	Buffalo	Lic Buffalo		NY				
272A	WVOR	LIC	149	47.59	8505	425147	18.66		No map needed
	3.400	358	86	BLH19910726KC	771922				
	Citicasters	Licenses	Canandaigua		NY				

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### US Stations

In this table, only WRMM has outgoing contour overlap from the proposed translator, so no interference to other stations is anticipated. Incoming overlap is not prohibited.

WRMM is third adjacent to the proposed translator, and, according to §74.1204(d),

**"The provisions of this section concerning prohibited overlap will not apply where the area of such overlap lies entirely over water. In addition, an application otherwise precluded by this section will be accepted if it can be demonstrated that no actual interference will occur due to ... lack of population ... ."**

The F(50,50) signal from WRMM at the proposed site is 96.90 dBu. A 40 dB ratio of undesired to desired signal strength gives an allowable interfering F(50,10) field strength of 136.90 dBu. This signal strength contour with 0.080 kW ERP only goes 9.0 meters from the transmit antenna. There are no habitable buildings in the area which are tall enough to reach up to intersect the contour. Hence §74.1204(d) applies, and the predicted area of interference is acceptable to the Commission.

No other entries are sufficiently close to the proposed translator to require analysis.

## **Canadian Consideration**

The proposed translator is 67.5 km from the nearest point in Canada, within the 320 km limit established by treaty. The 0.080 kW ERP does not exceed the maximum 0.250 kW, and the maximum 35.0 km F(50,10) 34 dBu contour does not exceed the statutory 60 km. No Canadian stations were found in the above search. Hence there is no outgoing interference with any Canadian stations. Because the 34 dBu F(50,10) contour does not cross the common border (35.0 km maximum contour distance is not greater than the 67.5 km minimum distance to Canada), Canadian concurrence is not required. The relevant document for this analysis is the July 9, 1997 modification to the February 25, 1991 agreement.



