

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In re Application of:)	
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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING COMPANY)	FCC File No. BP-20011030ACH
)	Facility ID No. 12465
For a Permit to Modify the Facilities of)	
WHLM(AM), Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania)	

To: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT NUNC PRO TUNC**

Columbia Broadcasting Company (“Columbia”), licensee of AM broadcast station WHLM, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, hereby petitions for reconsideration of the Commission’s March 28, 2002, action granting its above-captioned minor change application (File No. BP-20011030ACH) (the “Application”), and requests reinstatement *nunc pro tunc* of that application, as further amended herein. Commission staff had kindly expedited processing of the Application, and public notice of the grant was issued on April 2, 2002 (*Broadcast Actions*, Report No. 45204). As set forth in the attached engineering amendment, although the initial application to modify WHLM facilities had specified nighttime operation, the technical detail required by the latest version of the Commission’s Form 301 was not included with the application as amended. The instant pleading is timely filed and is submitted in conjunction with the necessary further amendment.

Columbia recently acquired WHLM as a silent station. Because the station’s authorized transmitter site was not available to Columbia, the latter returned the station to the air from temporary emergency facilities and is currently operating pursuant to Special Temporary Authority, which expires May 6, 2002. A request for extension of that STA, pending action on the application

as amended today, is being prepared and will be filed shortly. Reinstatement and grant of the Application, as amended herein, will enable WHLM to operate in full compliance with the Commission's Rules, from permanent facilities to be constructed at its proposed new transmitter site.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Commission is requested to reinstate the Application, as further amended, of Columbia Broadcasting Company for a construction permit to modify the authorized facilities of Radio Station WHLM.

Respectfully submitted,

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