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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

ON BEHALF OF
MARINER BROADCASTING, L.P.

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PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of Mariner Broadcasting, L.P. ("Mariner"), assignee of FM broadcast station WBYA(FM), Islesboro, ME. This Statement addresses the overlap of the City Grade contours of WBYA(FM) and other stations owned by Mariner.

AFFILIATED STATIONS

Mariner owns five FM broadcast stations in addition to WBYA(FM). Those facilities are:

<u>CALLSIGN</u>	<u>CITY OF LICENSE</u>	<u>FACILITY ID</u>
WQEZ(FM)	Kennebunkport, ME	69855
WBQQ(FM)	Kennebunk, ME	69854
WBQW(FM)	Scarborough, ME	73885
WBQX(FM)	Thomaston, ME	49564
WBQI(FM)	Bar Harbor, ME	40925

CITY GRADE OVERLAPS

As shown on the attached Figure 1, the WBQX(FM) 70 dBu F(50,50) contour overlaps in part the WBYA(FM) 70 dBu F(50,50) contour. No other 70 dBu contour from a Mariner owned facility overlaps the WBYA(FM) 70 dBu contour.

STATIONS IN MARKETS

Plotted on Figure 1 of this Statement are the transmitter sites and, where required, the 70 dBu F(50,50) contours of some of the stations located within the market defined by the WBQX(FM) and WBYA(FM) 70 dBu contours.

As shown in Figure 1, at a minimum, the following six stations have transmitter sites within, or have 70 dBu contours that overlap, in part, the WBQX(FM) 70 dBu contour.

WBQX(FM)
WBYA(FM)
WMCM(FM)
WQSS(FM)
WMME-FM
WCME(FM)

Thomaston, ME
Islesboro, ME
Rockland, ME
Camden, ME
Augusta, ME
Boothbay Harbor, ME

CONCLUSIONS

Common ownership of WBQX(FM) and WBYA(FM) is permissible under 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555(a)(1)(iv) in that those two stations represent less than fifty percent of the stations in the market.

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert M. Smith Jr. do hereby state that all of the data and calculations used in the preparation of this Statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state that I am an experienced and qualified broadcast engineer and that my qualifications are a matter of record with the Commission.

Robert M. Smith Jr.