

Mattoon Waiver Request

W248AW, Facility Id. No.: 140551, Application for Minor Change

We request processing of the Minor Change application of translator station W248AW, Facility Id. No.: 140551 with a waiver of 74.1233(a)(1) as afforded “Mattoon” in DA 11-1495 for BMPFT-20130219ACP with respect to the licensed facility.

The proposed facilities are mutually exclusive with the existing licensed facilities, BLFT20070919ABX, as demonstrated by the overlap of the proposed 40 dBu F.1 and the licensed 60 dBu F.5 contours as shown in **Figure 1**.

Fill-in for AM station. This application proposes to provide fill-in service for WNDE(**AM**), Facility ID 59591, Indianapolis, Indiana. In **Figure 2** are the 60 dBu F.5 of the proposal, the 2 mV/m daytime contour of WNDE(**AM**), Facility ID 59591, Indianapolis, Indiana, as well as a 40 km radius circle of that facility, demonstrating this proposal qualifies for “fill-in” status of an AM station.

Initially licensed in September 2007 the facility has not been modified since that initial license, nor has the facility engaged in “hopping”. See Figure 3 for a listing of all applications relating to this facility.

This application proposes to move the transmitter site from one location to another within the same market, thus concerns raised in the LPFM Third Further Notice and Fourth Report and Order do not apply.

We acknowledge that by grant pursuant to the waiver of 47 CFR Section 74.1233(a)(1) the permittee/licensee will be subject to a holding period from the grant of the construction permit and continuing until the facility has achieved four years of on-air operations rebroadcasting the AM station identified on the authorization, the permittee/licensee may NOT change the station being rebroadcast by this translator. Any periods of station silence shall not count toward the fulfillment of this four-year requirement. During this same four year period the permittee/licensee cannot assign or transfer the construction permit/license to another party, unless it is to the licensee of the AM station being rebroadcast. Minor modifications of this authorization shall be permitted, provided the translator will continue to rebroadcast the AM station for which the waiver was granted.

Thus, a waiver grant in this instance will be consistent with Commission action in other contexts where it has considered waiver of the minor change Rules to be in the public interest.

Figure 1. Application to Licensed Prohibited Overlap

W248AW to ASR 1026780
Educational Media Foundation

FMCommander Single Allocation Study - 02-13-2015 - NGDC 30 SEC
W248AW.C's Overlaps (In= 9.89 km, Out= -22.79 km)

W248AW.C CH 248 D DA
Lat= 39 53 42.9, Lng= 86 12 04.0
0.25 kW 214.7 M HAAT, 467.3 M COR
Prot.= 60 dBu, Intef.= 40 dBu

W248AW CH 248 D BLFT20070919ABX
Lat= 39 30 46.0, Lng= 86 04 05.0
0.035 kW 40.4 M HAAT, 274 M COR
Prot.= 60 dBu, Intef.= 40 dBu

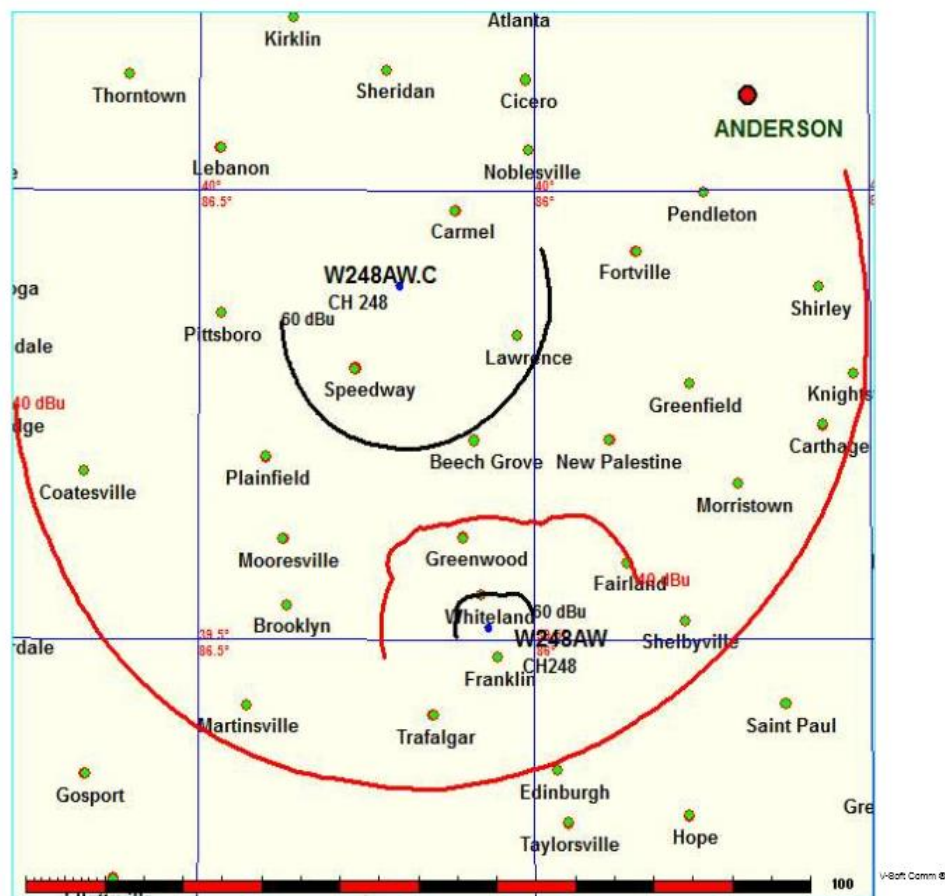


Figure 2 Fill-In Contours

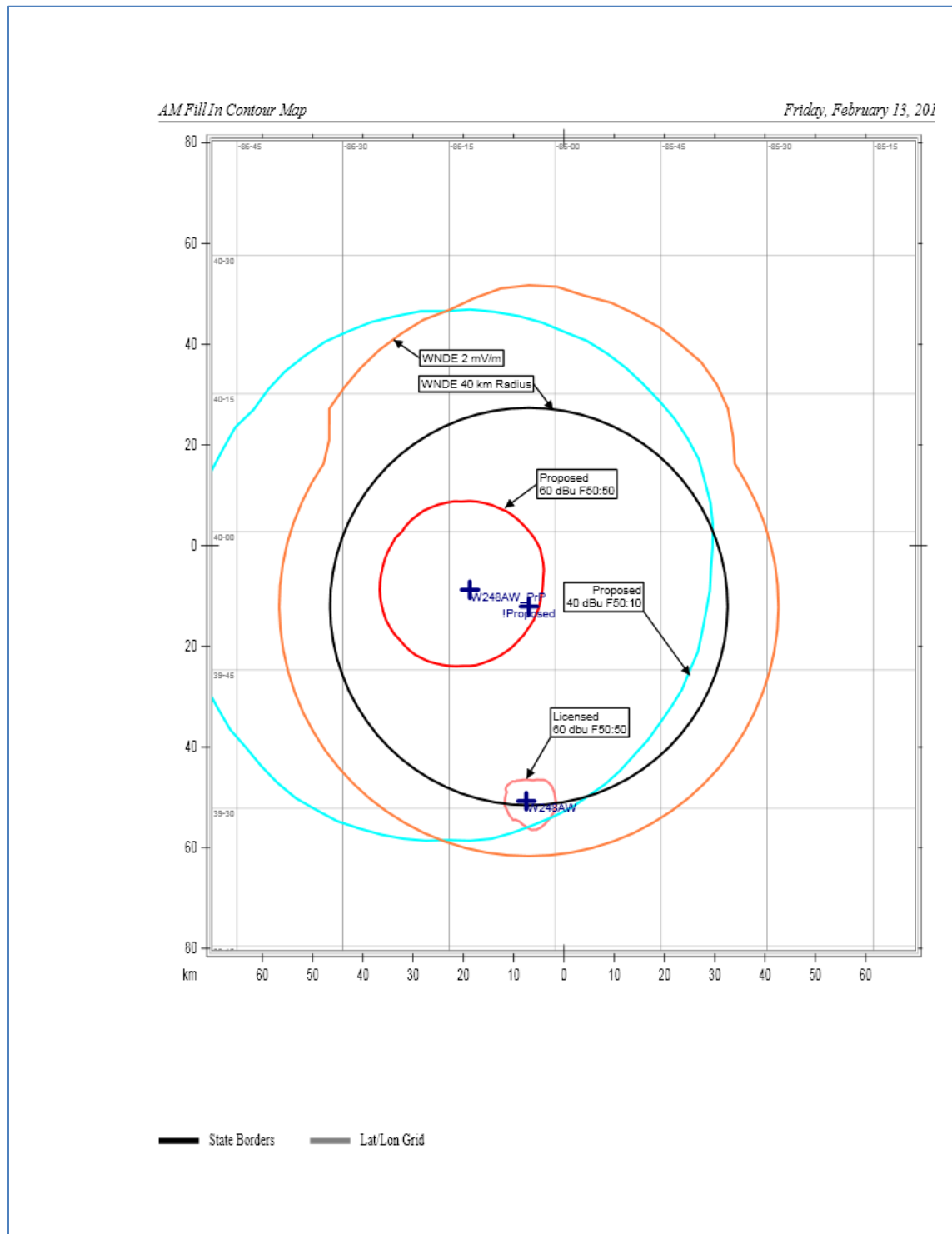


Figure 3 Prior Applications

Search returned: 5 matching applications

Application Search Results									
File Number		Form	Paper/ Elect	Call Sign	Facility Id	Service	Status	Status Date	Details
BPFT	20130307ABO	349	E	W248AW	140551	FX	GRANTED	03/18/2014	Info Application
BLFT	20070919ABX	350	E	W248AW	140551	FX	GRANTED	09/21/2007	Info Application
BMPFT	20060131AOM	349	E	W248AW	140551	FX	GRANTED	04/13/2006	Info Application
BNPFT	20030806ADS	349	E	W248AW	140551	FX	GRANTED	10/20/2004	Info Application
BNPFT	20030317AWW	349	E	W248AW	140551	FX	GRANTED	10/20/2004	Info Application