

Section 307(b) Showing

The applicant hereby requests that the Commission reassign Channel 299B from Warrenton, Virginia to Manassas, Virginia and modify the facilities of WTWP-FM, Warrenton, Virginia (FIN 21636) to specify Manassas, Virginia as its community of license, as proposed in the instant FCC 301 modification application (“Community of License Change Application”).¹ The grant of the Community of License Change Application will be a preferential arrangement of FM channel assignments as it will provide Manassas, Virginia its third local broadcast service and will not result in the removal of the sole local broadcast service from Warrenton, Virginia.²

WTWP-FM is currently one of four commercial radio stations licensed to Warrenton, Virginia. The other three stations are: WKCW(AM), 1420 kHz, Warrenton, Virginia (FIN 73190); WPRZ(AM), 1250 kHz, Warrenton, Virginia (FIN 53368); and WWXX(FM), 94.3 MHz, Channel 232A, Warrenton, Virginia (FIN 16819). As such, a change of the community of license for WTWP-FM will not result in the removal of the sole local broadcast service from Warrenton, Virginia. In addition, Warrenton will continue to receive broadcast service from WTWP-FM since the Community of License Change Application does not seek to modify the technical facilities of WTWP-FM.

The reassignment of Channel 299B from Warrenton, Virginia to Manassas, Virginia is a preferential arrangement of FM assignments. The Community of License Change Application will provide Manassas, Virginia (which receives local broadcast service from two stations - WJFK-FM, 106.7 MHz, Manassas, Virginia (FIN 28625) and WKDV(AM), 1460 kHz,

¹ Other than a change in the community of license to Manassas, Virginia, the Community of License Change Application proposes no changes to the technical facilities of WTWP-FM.

² *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982). Moreover, a “Tuck” analysis is not required because no changes to WTWP-FM’s 60 dBu signal coverage is proposed in the Community of License Change Application. See *Faye & Richard Tuck, Inc.*, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1988); *Okmulgee and Glenpool, Oklahoma*, 18 FCC Rcd 14370, at para. 2 (2003).

Manassas, Virginia (FIN 8672), with its third local broadcast service while Warrenton, Virginia will still receive local broadcast service from three stations (i.e., WKCW(AM), WPRZ(AM), and WWXX(FM)). Manassas is a city with a population of 35,135 persons (2000 U.S. Census) while Warrenton has a population of 6,670 persons (2000 U.S. Census). A grant of the Community of License Change Application will allow WTWP-FM to serve Manassas, Virginia, a city with a population that is more than five times greater than that of Warrenton.

Accordingly, Bonneville hereby respectfully requests that the Commission reassign Channel 299B from Warrenton, Virginia to Manassas, Virginia and modify WTWP-FM's facilities to specify Manassas, Virginia as its community of license by granting the instant FCC 301 Community of License Change Application.