

REQUEST TO TREAT AS A DISPLACEMENT APPLICATION
K208EZ BYRON CA, FACILITY ID 71991, BLFT-20100611AGR
K208EZ BYRON IS OFF THE AIR AND AN STA TO REMAIN SILENT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED UNDER
BLSTA-20100628ANU.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

K207DN BYRON, CALIFORNIA BEGAN OPERATIONS IN FEBRUARY 1984 AND HAS CONTINUED
OPERATIONS SINCE THAT TIME.

AS WILL BE SHOWN BELOW, THIS APPLICATION PROPOSES A MODIFICATION OF MORE THAN 3
CHANNELS IN ORDER TO RESOLVE A COMPLAINT OF INTERFERENCE REGARDING THE
RECEPTION OF FULL POWER RADIO STATION KBES, CHANNEL 208 (89.5MHZ), LICENSED TO CERES,
CALIFORNIA.

K207DN BYRON MADE A MODIFICATION TO K208EZ, AND BEGAN BROADCASTING ON 6/11/2010
DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF KARQ SAN ANDREAS ON CHANNEL 207/89.3MHZ.

HOWEVER, ON JUNE 25, 2010, CCTF RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM SARGON DADSHO, PRESIDENT OF
BET-NAHRAN, INC., LICENSEE OF KBES, CERES, CA (SEE EMAIL ATTACHED).

PROBLEM: LACK OF ADJACENT FREQUENCIES TO MODIFY TO.

THIS TRANSLATOR STATION PREVIOUSLY OPERATED ON CHANNEL 207 UNDER K207DN, BYRON.
ADJACENT FREQUENCIES WERE CHECKED WITHIN THE 60 DBU CONTOUR OF K207DN BUT NONE
WERE FOUND TO BE ACCEPTABLE, AS THERE WERE SIGNALS OF FULL POWER STATIONS ON
CHANNELS 204(KQED-FM), 205(KXPR), 206(KXPR), 207(KARQ), 208(INTERFERENCE TO KBES),
209(KLRS), 210 (KYCC) AND 211(KYCC). IF CHANNELS 261(KQOD) AND 262(KBRG).

WAIVER REQUEST:

SINCE THIS TRANSLATOR STATION HAS BEEN FORCED TO VACATE ITS CURRENT CHANNEL OF
OPERATIONS TWICE RECENTLY SO AS TO AVOID INTERFERENCE ISSUES WITH A FULL SERVICE
FM BROADCAST STATION, THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE TREATED AS A DISPLACEMENT FILING
SO THAT IT CAN BE TREATED AS A MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE
PROPOSED NEW CHANNEL IS MORE THAN THREE CHANNELS AWAY (UP OR DOWN) FROM ITS
CURRENT CHANNEL OF OPERATIONS. THE FCC HAS ALLOWED THIS IN THE PAST, AND CCTF ASKS
FOR SIMILAR TREATMENT HERE. (FOR EXAMPLE, SEE RECENT CONSTRUCTION PERMITS BPFT-
20090817ACF AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI, AS WELL AS BMPFT-20090519ABU AT MONTGOMERY,
ALABAMA.)

THE PUBLIC INTEREST WOULD BE SERVED BY A GRANT OF THIS WAIVER REQUEST AND
TREATMENT OF THIS APPLICATION AS A MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION. THIS TRANSLATOR
STATION HAS PROVIDED INSPIRATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL PROGRAMMING TO ITS
COMMUNITY OF LICENSE FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS. CCTF PROVIDES CERTAIN PROGRAMMING
THAT CANNOT BE MATCHED IN THIS AREA AND THE LOSS OF THIS SERVICE WILL CREATE AN
AVOIDABLE VOID IN THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN THE BYRON AND ALSO IN THE
STOCKTON AREA SINCE K208EZ FEEDS CO OWNED FM TRANSLATOR K259AU STOCKTON, ALSO
OFF THE AIR UNDER BLSTA-20100628BKX.