

APPLICATION FOR STATION LICENSE
WRIGHT BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, INC.
K247CO FM TRANSLATOR STATION
CH 247D - 97.3 MHZ - 0.25 KW
CLINTON, OKLAHOMA
May 2017

TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement was prepared on behalf of Wright Broadcasting Systems, Inc. (“Wright Broadcasting”), licensee of FM translator station K273CQ, Channel 273, Hereford, Texas. Wright Broadcasting holds a construction permit (BPFT-20161026AAF) to change the K273CQ channel from Channel 273D to Channel 247D, relocate the facility, and increase power. The change in channel triggered a change in call sign from K273CQ to K247CO, which will be used hereafter in this application when referencing this translator. This instant application seeks a license to cover the outstanding construction permit. Exhibit A is a calculation of the transmitter power output for K247CO.

There are three special operating conditions/restrictions listed on the K247CO permit.

The first condition states:

“The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.”

Wright Broadcasting pledges compliance with this condition.

The second condition states:

“Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.”

This application satisfies that condition.

The third condition states:

“Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, 30 FCC Red 12145, 12153 para. 16 (2015), the permittee/licensee and any successor in interest (licensee) shall be subject to the following restrictions. From the grant of the construction permit and continuing until the facility has achieved four years of on-air operations rebroadcasting the primary AM station identified on this authorization, the licensee may NOT change such primary station being rebroadcast by this translator, nor may it rebroadcast another station when the primary station identified on this authorization is silent. Periods of station silence shall not count toward the fulfillment of this four-year requirement. During this same four-year period the licensee may not assign or transfer the construction permit/license to another party, unless it is to the licensee of the AM station identified on this authorization or unless such assignment or transfer provides for the continuing right of the primary station to rebroadcast on the translator. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator will continue to rebroadcast the AM station for which the modification was granted.”

Wright Broadcasting is aware of this condition and pledges compliance.

Based on the foregoing, it is believed that Wright Broadcasting has complied with all conditions and can operate K247CO in accordance with Commission’s rules.