

## **EXHIBIT 22A**

### **CONTINUED BROADCAST SERVICE TO BENTON**

#### **Technical Statement**

SSR Communications, Inc. (“SSR”), is filing this application pursuant to Section 1.420(i) of the Commission’s rules, which permits the modification of a station’s city of license without affording other interested parties an opportunity to file competing expressions of interest. WYAB’s operations on FM Channel 280A at Flora, Mississippi will not deprive Benton, Mississippi of its sole local service. On past occasions, the Commission has allowed licensees to specify a new community of license, as long as service to the former community of license was not interrupted (see MM Docket Number 99-256, RM-9527, DA 00-494, later MB Docket Number 04-299, RM-10958, DA 05-1307). The Commission now has before it an application from station WXTN at Lexington, Mississippi, BP-20070702CUL, which proposes to modify WXTN’s authorization to reflect Benton as its new community of license. SSR has reviewed the application and respectfully believes that it is technically correct and should be approved by the Commission. SSR is dedicated to serving Benton until replacement service from WXTN (or any other broadcast service) is operating with Benton as its community of license.

#### **First Competing FM Service at Flora**

The Commission has already determined that Flora is deserving of its first competing FM service. In MB Docket Number 06-52 (RM-11318, DA 06-518), the Commission received a Petition for Rule Making filed by MissAla RF, which requested the allotment of FM Channel 280A at Flora. The Commission dismissed the proceeding, however, when MissAla RF failed to file comments in support of its initial request. SSR, licensee of WYAB, filed a counterproposal to the proceeding, but mistakenly failed to include language saying that it would, in fact, support an allotment at Flora if both its counterproposal were deemed unacceptable, and if the initial petitioner were to have failed to file supporting comments. SSR now supports the community of Flora receiving

FM service from WYAB on FM Channel 280A, particularly as it presently operates WYAB from air studios within the Flora community.

### **Continuation of Broadcast Service at Benton**

As stated previously, to ensure that Benton will not be deprived of its sole local broadcast service, SSR pledges that it will not commence operations at Flora until a replacement facility for Benton has been identified. Station WXTN at Lexington has an unblocked / valid application, BP-20070702CUL before the Commission at this time to reflect Benton as its new community of license. WXTN's Licensee, Brad Maurice Cothran, has confirmed to SSR that he is ready to serve Benton immediately, upon the grant of the WXTN application for Benton. SSR pledges continued service to Benton until WXTN (or another existing station) commences operations at Benton. Benton will continue to receive uninterrupted service, consistent with Commission standards.