

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
JMD, INC.
WZNF RADIO STATION
CH 237C0 - 95.3 MHZ - 100.0 KW
LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI
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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of JMD, Inc. (“JMD”), licensee of station WZNF, Channel 237C1, Lumberton, Mississippi.¹ JMD is proposing to relocate WZNF to a new site, increase height above ground, mean sea level, and average terrain and implement an upgraded facility at Lumberton.²

JMD is proposing to locate the antenna system for WZNF on a new tower. As such, the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) has been notified. Once the FAA issues a Determination of No Hazard, JMD will register the tower with the FCC. At the proposed site, WZNF does not meet the Commission’s minimum distance separation requirements to one other facility. Therefore, processing pursuant to §73.215 of the rules is requested. See Exhibit A for discussion.

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- 1) JMD recently held a permit to upgrade WZNF to Channel 237C0 at Lumberton, Mississippi (BPH-20031023AAY). The permit was returned to the Commission for cancellation, as the permit was to expire in May 2007. JMD recently found that the permit could not be implemented at the authorized site due to conflicts with the use of the tower for DTV operation. As such, JMD is relocating the station to a new tower site, and will implement the upgrade at the new location. As the Table of FM allotments already shows Channel 237C0 at Lumberton, Mississippi, this application for minor change is not considered a one-step upgrade.
 - 2) Principals of JMD have interests in the licensee of WZKX, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. An application to relocate WZKX to this site is also being submitted to the Commission for its consideration. As such, the impact of WZKX on the WZNF tower is addressed in this application.

All other necessary documentation used to certify the technical portion of FCC Form 301 has been forwarded to JMD and is available to the Commission upon request.³

3) For the purposes of environmental analysis, only the radio frequency radiation evaluation and high intensity strobe light review was undertaken by Graham Brock, Inc. The applicant is conducting the balance of the environmental reviews (i.e., location of site near areas of historic importance, Indian or tribal areas, etc.) and will advise the FCC upon completion and anticipated compliance.