

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
DOWDY & DOWDY PARTNERSHIP
WZKX RADIO STATION
CH 300C - 107.9 MHZ - 100.0 KW
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI
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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Dowdy & Dowdy Partnership (“D&D”), licensee of station WZKX, Channel 300C, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. D&D is proposing to relocate WZKX to a new site and increase height above ground, mean sea level, and average terrain.¹

D&D is proposing to locate the antenna system for WZKX on a new tower. As such, the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) has been notified. Once the FAA issues a Determination of No Hazard, D&D will register the tower with the FCC. At the proposed site, WZKX does not meet the Commission’s minimum distance separation requirements to one other facility. This shortage also exists at the licensed WZKX site and was caused by the shortspaced station requesting processing pursuant to §73.215 of the rules. See Exhibit A for discussion.

All other necessary documentation used to certify the technical portion of FCC Form 301 has been forwarded to D&D and is available to the Commission upon request.²

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- 1) Principals of D&D have interest in the licensee of WZNF, Lumberton, Mississippi. An application to relocate WZNF to this site is also being submitted to the Commission for its consideration. As such, the impact of WZNF on the WZKX tower is addressed in this application.
 - 2) 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.