

ZOO - BEL BROADCASTING, LLC

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WBYP - FM Power 107

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P.O. Box 130

Yazoo City, MS 39194

September 25, 2017

FCC

Office of the Secretary

445 12th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir:

In an attempt to get some relief, this is the third time I have filed a complaint concerning the interference to my FM Radio Station signal (WBYP-FM) licensed to Belzoni, MS, but serving Belzoni and Yazoo City in Mississippi. We operate on our frequency of 107.1 as a Class C3 channel. The interference is created by a translator in Jackson, MS in Hinds county on our frequency. Their signal is so dominate that it destroys our signal in Hinds and Madison counties and greatly interferes with our signal in Yazoo County our local service area including 4 high schools. Our station is the only local station serving this area. Our engineering study shows there are other channels available in Jackson, MS that could be used by the translator. Furthermore, the translator in question is programmed by a full time FM Station. This should be a violation of the rules.

In this plea for relief, I have included letters from individuals, letters from elected officials who serve a large number of listeners, and information concerning our coverage in Hinds and Madison counties by Arbitron service. We have been serving this audience for over 20 years, and request the FCC remove this interference as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Colon Johnston

Owner/Operator

Zoo-Bel Broadcasting LLC

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YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rebecca Fisher, Superintendent
94 Panther Drive
Post Office Box 1088
Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194
662-746-4672

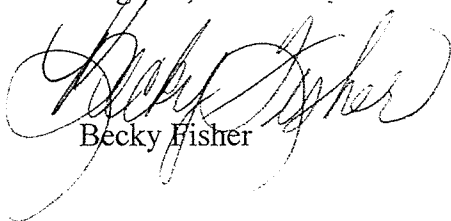
July 20, 2017

To whom this may concern:

As a citizen of the Yazoo County listening area, I am disturbed that other radio stations are invading the Yazoo County broadcasting area, which weakens our ability to hear the Zoo-Bel Broadcasting station Power 107 FM during sports events and other events hosted by Yazoo County School District. I have spoken with Colon Johnston, owner of this station and sensed his despair with the inability to cover our school events. This issue prevents our students' grandparents, working parents or Yazoo County fans who are homebound from enjoying the ball games, band performances, as well as other outside events. We feel unjustified due to the fact we are located in a largely farm land area where parents and fans live many, many miles in the country where the radio station signal is not as strong.

This letter is being written to call your attention to the fact that other radio stations from other counties are infringing on the BYP-FM Power 107 locator and we request your input in making this right. Thank you for listening to our plea.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Becky Fisher", is written over the printed name.

Becky Fisher

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Darrin Threet
111 The Pines Street
Benton, MS 39039

July 18, 2017

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to complain about interference caused by a radio station in the Jackson, MS area. The station broadcast on 100.9(WJXN) but is now also broadcasting on 107.1 WBYP Power 107.1 in Yazoo City, MS is on this same frequency. Until lately, I was able to listen to WBYP on my drive to and from work in Jackson.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Threet', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Darrin Threet

Beat 1

Van Foster

Beat 2

David F. Berry, III - Vice President

Beat 3

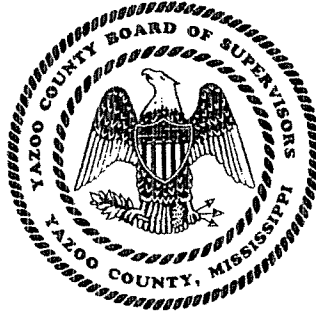
Willie Wright

Beat 4

Jayne Dew

Beat 5

Cobie Collins, President



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Attorney

Jay Barbour

County Administrator

Donna S. Kraft

Sheriff

Jacob E. Sheriff

Chancery Clerk

Quint Carver

Yazoo County Board of Supervisors

July 10, 2017

To whom it may concern:

I and other residents and motorists have noticed while traveling in my Southern District in Yazoo County, while listening to WBYP (Power 107) radio station, we have difficulty listening to our local station due to interference from another radio station out of Jackson, Ms. It initially begins around the Little Yazoo community area South toward Jackson. This just recently began and greatly interferes with local news, weather, local information, as well as the music. Many people have complained to me concerning this interference. I feel sure the management of the local station has received complaints as well.

My question is, what measures may be taken to stop this interference. As you are aware, WBYP is our only local station that has faithfully served the citizens of Yazoo County for many years. Please let me know if I may assist in clearing up this BIG PROBLEM.

Sincerely,

Van Foster

District I Supervisor, Yazoo County

Cellular business # (662) 571-7590

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YAZOO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

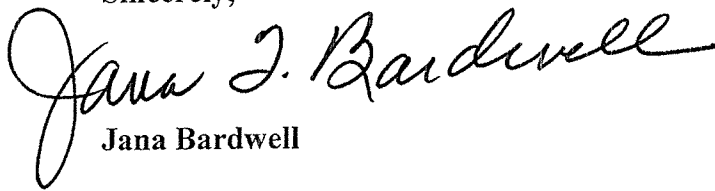
191 Panther Drive
Yazoo City, MS 39194
Jana Bardwell, Principal
Phil Turner, Asst. Principal
(662) 746 – 1492 Fax (662) 746 – 1593

Dear Colon Johnston:

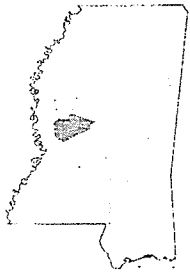
We are very displeased with the predicted coverage of the area for Yazoo County and Yazoo County Public Schools. It is apparent that we will be losing radio and streaming area for our athletic and other events for our constituents. I am asking for the area signal to be expanded so that it includes our complete coverage. We did not have any problems last year with your business, and hope that we can continue this coming school year.

This is a very important service that is provided to our area, and I would appreciate anything that could be done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jana J. Bardwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jana Bardwell



Yazoo County Office of Emergency Management
212 East Broadway, Suite A
Yazoo City, MS 39194
Jack O. Willingham, Director
662-746-1569(O)
662-716-0442(F)
yazoocoema@yazoocountymiss.gov

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To Whom it May Concern,

My office has been receiving complaints from residents in the southern part of Yazoo County stating that they can no longer pick up local radio station WBYP in Yazoo City, Ms. These residents concern is that are dependent upon this station for emergency updates such as weather events. These residents are stating that they previously clearly picked up the station and now are unable to. Any assistance in this would be greatly appreciated .

Jack Willingham

we prepare, we recover, we survive.....together"

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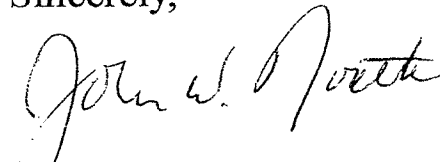
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John North July 5 , 2017

Dear Power 107.1

Having lived in Yazoo City for 50 years ,then moved to Alabama and eventually moving to Byram Ms. I was a constant listener to your radio station getting Yazoo local news and listening to local sports programming . Four years ago I moved into the Madison county Livingston , Mannsdale area were I continued to listen to your station . Now it seems that I can no longer get local news and sports of the Yazoo area as the station that I receive at 107.1 is blocked out by a Jackson, Ms. Station that comes in at the same location on my radio dial 107.1 . I do miss listening to local Yazoo news and other information. Please is there anything that can be done to resolve this problem ?

Sincerely,



John North
118 Devlin Springs Dr.
Madison, Ms. 39110
601-573-3004

10 July 17

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P.O. Box 130
Yazoo City, MS 39194

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Mr. Colon Johnston:

What's the deal with Power 107 in the Bentonia area? There seems to be another station overlapping or back-feeding or whatever. I think it's coming out of the Jackson area.

Gary Taylor
Bentonla

July 10, 2017

WBVP

Attn: Cecil Johnston

P.O. Box 130

Yinger City, MS 39194

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Mr. Johnston,

I am a listener from the Clinton, MS area. I am no longer able to listen to the old country music anymore.

Is there any reason that I am unable to pick up your station now?

I really have always enjoyed listening to the older country music that your station played.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lugin Bill

499 Springdale Rd D34

Clinton, MS 39156

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To: Mr. Colon Johnston – WBYP-FM

From: Denise Warrington

July 17th, 2017

Ref: Interference on the 107.1 FM frequency

Dear Mr. Johnston,

I have been a listener of Power 107.1 FM for years. I live in Yazoo County on Hwy 433 West in the Mechanicsburg area.

Your station provides us with local news and information about events happening in our area. Your station has been supportive of our local schools and other organizations in the Yazoo County area.

Lately I have been unable to pick up your station. There is another station identifying itself as 100.9 FM on your frequency. If you turn to that frequency you will find the same exact programming that is now coming across your frequency at 107.1 FM. I do not understand why it is necessary for that station to do this as the 100.9 FM frequency comes in clearly to our area also has a country music format. I also enjoy the gospel music format on Power 107.1 FM each evening. I can no longer listen to that as well as other programming specific to your station.

I do not know what the solution is to this problem, I am more than willing to do what I can to help!

Sincerely,


Denise Warrington

Colon Johnston

From: DENA STEEN <denarsteen@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 6:58 PM
To: colon@power107radio.com
Subject: station issues

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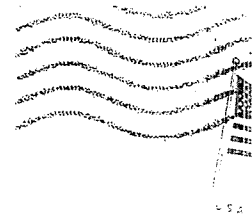
I'm a regular listener in the Clinton area and rely on WBYP Power 107 for my SEC sports updates! I haven't been able to pick up the station recently and was wondering if the station had moved or what was going on? I hope to hear something before SEC football starts up!

Thank You,
Dena Steen
Clinton, MS

Juel
204 Spanish Oak Dr.
Clinton, MS, 39056

JACKSON MS 392

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To whom it may concern:

I am a loyal listener to your radio station "WBYP". I can't understand why there is another station in your spot, and I can't listen to you. I would like an explanation as to the reason I can't listen to your station.

Who can I get in touch with to get this problem resolved so I can continue listening to "WBYP"? Please let me know what I can do.

Thanks So Much

Juel Cure

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July 19, 2017

To whom it may concern:

The Yazoo station 107.1 WBYP FM is no longer available in Bentonia ,
Ms. without interference with other stations. We love to listen to the
gospel music and being from the Bible Belt we should have the
opportunity to do so. Please help us get the station 107.1 WBYP FM
back to where we can hear it in our little town of Bentonia.

Thank you,

Respectfully

Elana Lancaster
P.O. Box 135
Flora, ms 39071
418 Railroad Ave.
Bentonia, Ms. 39040

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July 21, 2017

I have attached exhibits 12 and 13 from the old Arbitron Survey Company showing that WBYP-FM with at least a one percent share of audience in Madison and Hinds County.

Colon Johnston
WBYP-FM

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Respectfully

Cynthia Figg
Smith Rd.
Yazoo City, MS. 39194

Bentonia, Ms. 39040

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Respectfully

John Rodger Symon JR.
416 E Railroad Ave.
Bentonia, MS 39040

Bentonia, Ms. 39040

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane Talbott", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Diane Talbott

416 Railroad Ave.

Bentonia, Ms. 39040

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To whom it may concern:

The Yazoo station 107.1 WBYP FM is no longer available in *Flora*,
Ms. without interference with other stations. We love to listen to the
gospel music and being from the Bible Belt we should have the
opportunity to do so. Please help us get the station 107.1 WBYP FM
back to where we can hear it in our little town of *Flora*.

Thank you,

Respectfully

Sharon Howell
120 Liberty St
Flora, Ms 39071

Benton, Ms. 39040