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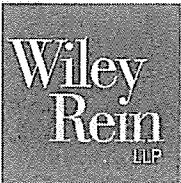
Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Notification of Replacement of Antenna Monitor and
Request for Modification of License**
Radio License Holding VII, LLC
Station WMAL(AM), Washington, DC
Facility Identifier Number 73250

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted on behalf of Radio License Holding VII, LLC ("RLH-VII") to inform the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") pursuant to §73.69 of the Rules that Station WMAL, identified above, has replaced its directional antenna monitor. The licensed AM-19 monitor has been replaced with a Potomac Instruments Model 1901-4 monitor. On January 2, 2013, RLH-VII submitted a Request for Special Temporary Authority to confirm that all operating parameters remain within licensed tolerance, the Station transmitter is stable in daytime and nighttime modes and its monitor points for daytime and nighttime remain within licensed limits. See BSTA-20130102AJN. On January 3, 2013, this Request was granted for a period of three months.

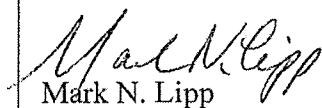
RLH-VII respectfully requests that the FCC issue a modified license that reflects the new antenna monitor in use at WMAL, pursuant to Section 73.69(d)(5) of the Rules. A comparison of the operating parameters and monitor point readings is attached.



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If there are any questions about this Notification, please contact undersigned counsel for Radio License Holding VII, LLC.

Sincerely,


Mark N. Lipp

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Jerome Manarchuck, Media Bureau, Audio Division, FCC

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WMAL

Licensed Parameters

Daytime

Common Point Current

Tower	Phase	+3°	-3°	Ratio	+5%	-5%	5%	-10%
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	14.51	13.06
2	153.5	156.5	150.5	0.521	0.547	0.495	15.24	
3	-125.5	-122.5	-128.5	0.850	0.893	0.808		
4	-174.5	-171.5	-177.5	0.085	0.089	0.081		

Nighttime

Tower	Phase	+3°	-3°	Ratio	+5%	-5%	5%	-10%
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	10.39	9.35
2	129.5	132.5	126.5	0.655	0.688	0.622	10.91	
3	178.0	181.0	175.0	0.505	0.530	0.480		
4	136.5	139.5	133.5	0.800	0.840	0.760		

Operating Parameters 12/04/12 - AM-19

Daytime

Limits

Limits

Common Point Current

Tower	Phase	+3°	-3°	Ratio	+5%	-5%	5%	-10%
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	14.51	13.06
2	154.2	156.5	150.5	0.543	0.547	0.495	15.24	
3	-124.0	-122.5	-128.5	0.809	0.849	0.808		
4	-175.5	-171.5	-177.5	0.089	0.089	0.081		

Nighttime

Tower	Phase	+3°	-3°	Ratio	+5%	-5%	5%	-10%
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	10.40	9.35
2	128.9	132.5	126.5	0.645	0.688	0.622	10.91	
3	178.0	181.0	175.0	0.510	0.530	0.480		
4	136.5	139.5	133.5	0.785	0.840	0.760		

Operating Parameters 12/11/12 - AM-1901-4

Daytime

Limits

Limits

Common Point Current

Tower	Phase	+3°	-3°	Ratio	+5%	-5%	5%	-10%
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	14.51	13.06
2	153.5	156.5	150.5	0.540	0.547	0.495	15.24	
3	-124.7	-122.5	-128.5	0.800	0.840	0.808		
4	-174.7	-171.5	-177.5	0.083	0.089	0.081		

Nighttime

Tower	Phase	+3°	-3°	Ratio	+5%	-5%	5%	-10%
1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.000	1.000	1.000	10.41	9.35
2	128.7	132.5	126.5	0.650	0.688	0.622	10.91	
3	177.5	181.0	175.0	0.515	0.530	0.480		
4	136.0	139.5	133.5	0.776	0.840	0.760		

WMAL Monitor Point Readings

License

Daytime Maximum

76° 44.59

334° 48.47

Nighttime Maximum

55.4° 23.2

190.4° 44.67

271.3° 4

312.6° 3.06

rating 12/04/12

Daytime

76° 31.25

334° 17.5

Nighttime

55.4° 16.5

190.4° 23.2

271.3° 1.25

312.6° 2.2

rating 12/11/12

Daytime

76° 36

334° 17

Nighttime

55.4° 17.2

190.4° 23.2

271.3° 1.25

312.6° 1.95

WMAL Transmitter - DX-10

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Daytime

VCC 222 Volts

IC 56.5 Amps

Nighttime

VCC 227 Volts

IC 31.0 Amps

WMAL Transmitter - DX-10

Daytime

VCC 227 Volts

IC 57.6 Amps

Nighttime

VCC 227 Volts

IC 30.3 Amps