

Multiple Ownership Compliance

This amendment updates information with respect to the proposal's compliance with the multiple ownership rules of the Commission. The applicant is currently the licensee of the following seven AM and one FM stations located in Puerto Rico:

WRSJ, Bayamon (Fac ID 00295),
WCHQ, Quebradillas (Fac ID 11621),
WTIL, Mayaguez (Fac ID 40780),
WIBS, Guayama (Fac ID 72384),
WEKO, Morovis (Fac ID 72452),
WXRF, Guayama (Fac ID 25531),
WGIT, an expanded band AM station licensed to Canovanas (Fac ID 87150), and
WVOZ-FM, Carolina (Fac ID 28921).

Pedro Roman Collazo, the sole stockholder of IBC, owns WVOZ(AM), San Juan (Fac ID 54958). Thus, Sr. Collazo has attributable interests in nine radio stations in Puerto Rico, eight AM stations and one FM station. All of these stations were constructed or acquired pursuant to Commission approval in accordance with the contour overlap methodology of the local radio ownership rules prior to November 1, 2004, and are grandfathered pursuant to the Commission's multiple ownership rules. See Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 13620, 13808 (2003); Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, 23 FCC Rcd 2010, 2081 (2008); and Note 4 to Section 73.3555 of the rules.

IBC also is the owner of television stations WTCV-DT, (Fac ID 28954), San Juan, WVEO-DT, (Fac ID 61573) Aguadilla, and WVOZ-DT, (Fac. ID 29000), Ponce. The latter two stations operate as satellite stations of WTCV-DT in San Juan, which was originally licensed to International Broadcasting Corporation on June 21, 1985. The attached contour map prepared by du Treil, Lundin & Rackley, illustrates that the current and proposed 2 mV/m contours of WGIT encompass the city of San Juan, a factor which must therefore be considered with respect to the application of the radio-television provisions of Section 73.3555(c) of the Rules. It should also be noted that Note 5 to Section 73.3555 specifically exempts satellite stations from the multiple ownership limitations of paragraphs (b) through (e) of Section 73.3555, including the radio-television cross ownership rule.

The attached contour map demonstrates that the proposed operation of WGIT does not essentially change the coverage area of the station and does not create new or increased concentration of ownership among commonly owned, operated or controlled broadcast stations. In fact, the WGIT proposal will actually reduce the area covered by the nighttime proposal. In consequence, the minor change in the operation of WGIT will not conflict with the Commission's multiple ownership rules. See Note 4 to Section 73.3555 of the Rules.

There is further support for grant of this application. On March 15, 2007 the FCC granted an application for a minor change in WRSJ(AM), Fac. ID 295, BP-20060627ACM, in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. That proposal is virtually identical to the WGIT proposal in terms of the coverage of San Juan and the application of the multiple ownership rules of the Commission. At the time of the approval of the WRSJ application, the applicant owned the same eight radio stations listed above and Sr. Roman Collazo owned one station individually. IBC also owned the same three television stations, WTCV-DT, WVEO-DT and WVOZ-DT.