

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
TAMA RADIO LICENSES
OF SAVANNAH, GA, INC.
WSSJ (FM) RADIO STATION
CH 261C1 - 100.1 MHZ - 100.0 KW
RINCON, GEORGIA
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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Tama Radio Licenses of Savannah, GA, Inc. ("Tama"), licensee of station WSSJ, Channel 261C1, Statesboro, Georgia. Tama also holds an outstanding permit to change the community of license of WSSJ to Channel 261C2 at Rincon, Georgia.¹ In MM Docket 01-177, Channel 261C1 was allotted to Rincon, Georgia. The Channel 261C1 allotment at Rincon, Georgia remains listed in §73.202(b) of the rules at the coordinates specified on this instant application as the one-step allocation coordinates. The original permit for WSSJ to operate on Channel 261C2 had a condition noting that the allotment at Rincon would be downgraded following the issuance of a license on Channel 261C2. As no license has to date been granted for C2 operation, the Rincon channel remains a Class C1 allotment.² Therefore, Tama, through this minor change application, is implementing the Class C1 facility at Rincon. Further, Tama requests that this application be considered independent of the authorized Class C2 permit.³

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- 1) Tama had to initially propose a Class C2 facility at Rincon, Georgia to restore the service of the station. The licensed WSSJ site was no longer available to Tama, thus requiring the station to be dark. To restore service within the one year statute, a C2 facility had to be proposed, as there was insufficient time to propose and build a C1 facility.
 - 2) At the direction of the staff, we have noted one-step coordinates, however, as the allotment presently is considered a C1 channel, this request is not considered an upgrade.
 - 3) Tama must restore the service of WSSJ before May 15, 2006, as this is the one year anniversary of silence. Tama is expected to submit a 302-FM before that date.

Tama is proposing to locate the antenna system for WSSJ on an authorized tower. As such, the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) was not notified of this proposal. The FAA has issued a Determination of No Hazard and the tower has been registered with the Commission (Antenna Structure Registration Number 1252033). At the site proposed for the implementation of the WSSJ facility, Channel 261C1 does not meet the Commission’s minimum distance separation requirements to station for WORG, Ellore, South Carolina. Therefore, processing pursuant to §73.215 is requested. See Exhibit A for details.

Due to the proposed operation of WSSJ at 100 kilowatts on a relatively short tower with another FM station, the use of the worksheets associated with FCC Form 301 to show radio frequency radiation limit compliance was not possible. Therefore, attached as Exhibit B is a study which shows that WSSJ is in compliance with the Commission’s RF exposure limits. All other necessary documentation used to certify the technical portion of FCC Form 301 has been forwarded to Tama and is available to the Commission upon request.⁴

4) Only the radio frequency radiation limits were evaluated within the technical portion of this application. Any other environmental issues have been or will be addressed by the applicant.