

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Application of:

STAR OVER ORLANDO, INC.

*Application for License for FM Translator Station
W284CT, Miami, FL*

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) **FCC File No. BLFT-20180719ABC**
) **FCC Facility ID No. 156649**
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To: **Office of the Secretary**
Attn: Audio Division, Media Bureau

INFORMAL OBJECTION

Calvary Chapel Miami (“Calvary Chapel”), licensee of LPFM station WAYG-LP, Miami, Florida (hereafter “WAYG-LP”) by its attorney, pursuant to Sections 73.3687, 74.1203(a)(3), and Section 74.1203(b) of the Commission’s Rules, hereby seeks a denial of the license application of Star Over Orlando, Inc. (“Star Over”), FCC File No. BLFT-0180719ABC, due to interference being caused by Station W284CT Miami, Florida, Facility No. 156649, to regularly listeners of the co-channel signal of Station WAYG-LP. In support, the following is submitted:

1. The Station W284CT facility recently went on the air. Immediately upon commencing operations, Station WAYG-LP received interference complaints from three existing listeners as follows:

- Rey Hernandez - 305-613-2164
4361 SW 158 Avenue
Miami, FL 33185

Interference description:

- Began to experience interference on State Road 836 (highway) approaching the NW 42 Avenue exit

- Sean Gilley - 786-200-1577
12831 S. Calusa Club Drive
Miami, FL 33186

Interference location:

- Experienced interference in multiple locations:
 - On State Road 826 (highway) exiting on NW 36 Street
 - Around the intersection of SW 88 Street and 137 Avenue
 - At the interchange (meeting of) State Road 826 and State Road 836

- Christopher Sierra - 786-587-0779
6036 SW 13 Terrace
Miami, FL 33144

Interference location:

- On State Road 836 between the 57th Avenue and 27th Avenue exits

Attachment 1. Calvary Chapel reserves the right to supplement this Interference Complaint with additional complainants when they are submitted. In each case, the interference consists of fading, bleed over from another station, or static to WAYG-LD.

2. Station WAYG-LP is an existing broadcast station and has served the public from its presently authorized facilities since July 2017.¹ Since the construction and commencement of operations by Station W284CT, Station WAYG-LP is receiving interference complaints from WAYG-LP listeners in listening to its regularly-used signal.

3. The Commission's rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operations strictly on a secondary basis. Section 74.1203(a)(3) of the Commission's rules

¹ See FCC File No. BLL-20170724ABC. .

states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station including LPFM stations. 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203(a)(3).

4. Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b) of the Commission's rules states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated. It is respectfully requested that pursuant to Section 74.1203 of the Commission's Rules, that Station W284CT take appropriate actions required by the Rules to resolve all complaints of interference or else cease operations and have its license application denied.

CONCLUSION

5. Station W284CT with its current operations is interfering with the established listening patterns of at least three Station WAYG-LP listeners to a regularly-used Station WAYG-LP signal in violation of Section 74.1203(a)(1) of the Commission's rules. Station W284CT should be required to immediately remediate each complained-of instance of interference by Station W284CT to Station WAYG-LP listeners, or to cease operations and its License Application denied.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully request that this Informal Objection be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 2, 2018

Attachment 1

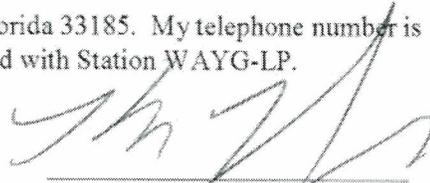
INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT

I, Rey Hernandez, hereby state as follows:

I am a regular listener of Station WAYG-LP. I am a listener of WAYG-LP in my car, on my way to work including when I do inspections. Recently, I have been receiving interference to WAYG-LP from a station on the same channel. I am told that a new station that recently went on the air, with the call letters W284CT.

I have experienced interference on State Road 836 (which is a highway) approaching the NW 42 Avenue exit. The location is where I normally would receive WAYG-LP clearly, near the airport. Instead, I am getting interference from a Spanish-language station.

My address is 4361 SW 158 Avenue, Miami, Florida 33185. My telephone number is 305-613-2164. I am in no way employed by or affiliated with Station WAYG-LP.



Rey Hernandez

August 2, 2018

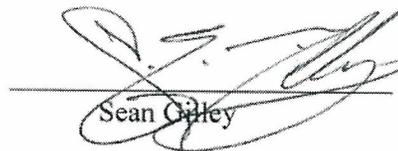
INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT

I, Sean Gilley, hereby state as follows:

I am a regular listener of Station WAYG-LP. I am a listener of WAYG-LP in my car, on my way to work. In the last three weeks I have been receiving interference to WAYG-LP from a station on the same channel. I am told that a new station that recently went on the air, with the call letters W284CT.

I have experienced interference on State Road 826 (highway) exiting on NW 36 Street; around the intersection of SW 88 Street and 137 Avenue; and at the interchange (meeting of) State Road 826 and State Road 836. The station fades in and out and is now also experiencing bleed from another station along that route.

My address is 12831 S. Calusa Club Drive, Miami, FL 33186. My telephone number is 786-200-1577. I am in no way employed by or affiliated with Station WAYG-LP.



Sean Gilley

August 2, 2018

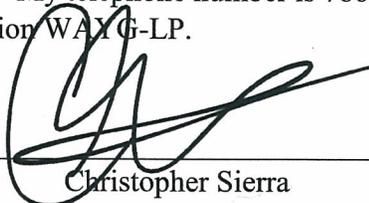
INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT

I, Christopher Sierra, hereby state as follows:

I am a regular listener of Station WAYG-LP. I am a listener of WAYG-LP in my car, on my way to work from 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM. Recently, when listening over the air, I noticed interference to WAYG-LP from a station on the same channel. I am told that a new station recently went on the air, with the call letters W284CT.

I have experienced interference on State Road 836 as I enter from the NW 57th Avenue entrance, and then it continues from 57th Avenue to until I pass 27th Avenue. The station interference consists sometimes of static and sometimes I hear an entirely different station.

My address is 6036 SW 13 Terrace, Miami, FL 33144. My telephone number is 786-587-0779. I am in no way employed by or affiliated with Station WAYG-LP.



Christopher Sierra

August 2, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dan J. Alpert do hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document titled "Interference Complaint" was sent this 2nd day of August, 2018 via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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