

# Comprehensive Engineering Exhibit

## Minor Change Application

### Facility ID No. 147557, W233BG

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This exhibit is for the minor change application of translator W233BG seeking to relocate the translator and to become a fill-in facility for standard band station WKRC.

#### Antenna Location

The proposed shared antenna is mounted on ASR 1019014 at 213 meters above ground, to serve as a fill-in translator for standard band station WKRC. This location is on the opposite face of the support tower from the antenna of W264BW. This application seeks a waiver of Section 74.1233(a)(1) utilizing the standards set forth in the *Cromwell Group Inc. of Illinois*,<sup>1</sup> aka a “Mattoon” waiver.

Below as Figure 1 is a spacing study from which it can be determined that this proposal is within the protected contour of second adjacent channel stations WNNF and WREW. Section 74.1204(d) states that *“The provisions of this section concerning prohibited overlap will not apply where the area of such overlap lies entirely over water. In addition, an application otherwise precluded by this section will be accepted if it can be demonstrated that no actual interference will occur due to intervening terrain, lack of population or such other factors as may be applicable.”*

We will demonstrate that a lack of population and/or other factors allow this proposal to be compliant with 74.1204. The process commonly called “Living Way”<sup>2</sup>, allows for the use of U/D Analysis, also known as “signal strength ratio methodology” to be utilized. In this instant case the facilities of to be protected are second adjacent and are to be afforded protection from signals 40 dB stronger than they present in the location of the proposed antenna location.

Figure 2 is a map showing the predicted signal contour of WREW at the proposed antenna location utilizing the FCC F50:50 curve. WNNF is located on the same support tower as this proposed facility, and will present a much stronger signal in the area of this proposed location than WREW does. Thus, protection of the WREW 92.5 dBu contour from a signal produced by this proposal exceeding 132.5 is required, and by protecting this “weaker” signal as compared to WNNF, the protection requirements are demonstrated.

Utilizing the line of sight equation<sup>3</sup> it has been determined that a 132.5 dBu signal is developed by 85 watts, as proposed, emitted by an isotropic emitter extends only out to a distance of 16.5 meters. As the antenna is mounted 213 meters above ground, and by examination of the image in Figure 3 it can be seen that no habitable space extends into a 16.5 meter radius of the antenna, the provisions of the

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<sup>1</sup> *The Cromwell Group, Inc. of Illinois*, Letter, 26 FCC Rcd 12685 (MB 2011) (“Mattoon”).

<sup>2</sup> As recently described in FCC 08-242 in connection with BPFT-19981001TA

<sup>3</sup>  $\text{ReachDistMeters} = 106.92 - (20 * (\text{LOG10}[\text{DistMeters}/1000])) + [\text{ERP in dBk}]$

rules section concerning prohibited overlap will not apply as it has been demonstrated that no actual interference will occur due to a lack of population and other factors as applied in this instant proposal.

## **Mattoon Waiver**

The proposed facilities are mutually exclusive with the existing facilities, as demonstrated by the overlap of the proposed 40 dBu F.1 and the licensed 60 dBu F.5 contours as shown in Figure 4.

Also on Figure 4 are the 60 dBu F.5 of the proposal as well as the 5.0 mV/m<sup>4</sup> day contour and 25 mile limit of WKRC, demonstrating this proposal qualifies for “fill-in” status of an AM station.

Initially licensed in December 2007 at the present location, the facility has not engaged in “hopping”.

The proposed facility will not preclude a fully spaced LPFM facility.

The present facility is located in the same Arbitron market as the proposed facility.

## **RF Radiation Statement**

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 1.1307(b)(1) Table 1, only a “Part 74 – Subpart L” facility with an ERP greater than 100 watts, is subject to routine environmental evaluation. Since the facility proposed in this application will operate with an ERP of less than 100 watts, it is “categorically excluded from making such studies or preparing an EA” [1.1307(b)(1)] the licensee will fully cooperate with other site users to temporarily reduce power or cease broadcasting, as necessary, to protect workers and others having access to the site from excessive levels of RF Radiation.

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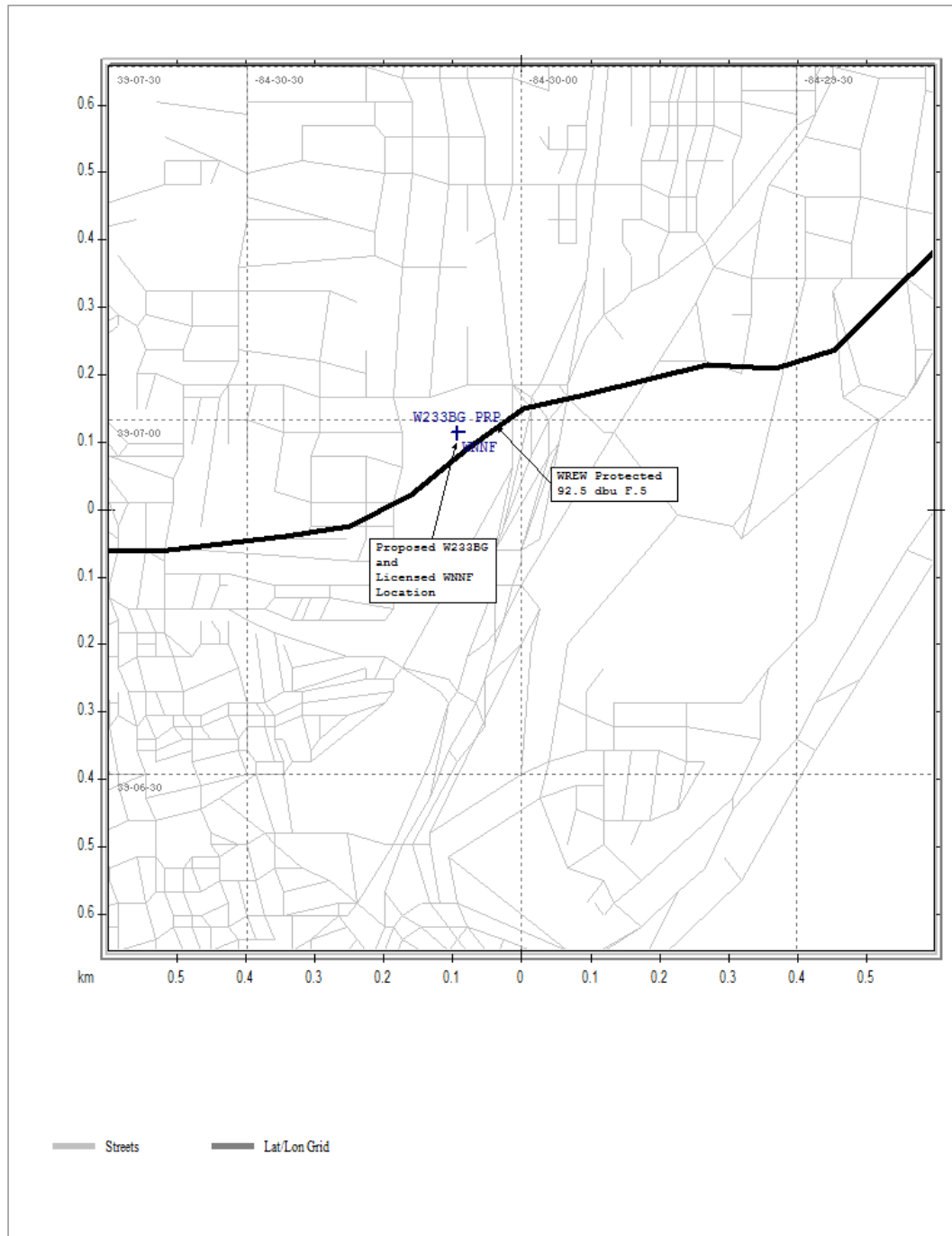
<sup>4</sup> For added map detail, the 5 mV contour is given in place of the much larger 2 mv

**Figure 1. Spacing Study**

w233BG at w264Bw Height on Ch 12 Tower											
REFERENCE 39 06 59.0 N. 84 30 07.0 W.		CH# 233D - 94.5 MHz, Pwr= 0.099 kw DA, HAAT= 236.7 M, COR= 450 M Average Protected F(50-50)= 15.8 km Standard Directional						DISPLAY DATES DATA 08-20-12 SEARCH 08-21-12			
CH CITY	CALL	TYPE STATE	ANT AZI	DIST FILE #	LAT LNG	PWR(kw) HAAT(M)	INT(km) COR(M)	PRO(km) LICENSEE	*IN* (Overlap in km)	*OUT*	
231B	WNNF	LIC _CX	0.0	0.00	39 06 59.0	16.000	5.7	65.8	-20.7*	-67.0*	
Cincinnati		OH	0.0	BLH20070313AAT	84 30 07.0	264	483	Cumulus Licensing Llc			
233C1	WMLX	LIC NCX	177.4	110.35	38 07 24.0	85.000	158.9	63.2	-62.1*	2.2	
Lexington		KY	357.4	BLH20061113ADA	84 26 37.0	194	485	Citicasters Licenses, Inc.			
235B	WREW	LIC _CN	349.1	9.48	39 12 01.0	10.500	5.4	67.8	-10.8*	-59.6*	
Fairfield		OH	169.1	BLH19921014KE	84 31 22.0	322	542	Cincinnati Fcc License Sub			
233A	WLQT	LIC ZCX	15.5	80.84	39 49 03.0	3.600	85.3	29.2	-19.4*	1.9	
Englewood		OH	195.7	BLH20061114ABX	84 14 53.0	130	401	Aloha Station Trust, Llc			
233D	W233AN	LIC _C_	337.4	85.79	39 49 44.0	0.120	19.6	5.9	51.3	30.6	
Richmond		IN	157.2	BLFT20060508AAS	84 53 17.0	-3	316	Positive Alternative Radio			
232A	WIFE-FM	LIC _C_	307.9	107.69	39 42 22.0	1.050	35.0	23.4	57.4	61.1	
Rushville		IN	127.2	BMLH20000913AAR	85 29 41.0	171	462	Rodgers Broadcasting Corp.			
234B	WFBQ	LIC _CN	301.3	169.81	39 53 43.0	58.000	93.5	77.4	61.1	59.9	
Indianapolis		IN	120.2	BLH19980707KB	86 12 04.0	245	502	Capstar Tx Llc			
Grandfathered at 58.0 kw 245 meters HAAT											
233D	649259	APP _C_	262.1	121.44	38 57 33.0	0.250	23.8	7.1	82.4	64.1	
Seymour		IN	81.3	BNPFT20030317FDV	85 53 24.0	26	205	The Trustees of Indiana Un			
234B	WSNY	LIC _CN	52.6	158.31	39 58 16.0	22.000	75.9	64.2	69.7	67.3	
Columbus		OH	233.5	BLH19850605KO	83 01 40.0	230	475	Franklin Communications, I			

Terrain database is USGS 03 SEC , R= 73.215 qualifying spacings or FCC minimum spacings in KM, M= Margin in KM  
 Contour distances are on direct line to and from reference station. Reference zone= , Co to 3rd adjacent.  
 All separation margins (if shown) include rounding  
 Ant Column: (D= DA Standard, Z= DA 73.215, N= Not DA 73.215, \_= omni), Polarization (C,H,V,E), Beamtilt(Y,N,X)  
 "\*"affixed to 'IN' or 'OUT' values = site inside protected contour.

**Figure 2. Contour Map**



**Figure 3. Aerial View of Antenna Location.**

