

Comprehensive Engineering Exhibit

Minor Change Application

Facility ID No. 147557, W233BG

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 *Comwell Group Inc. of Illinois*,¹ 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”², allows for the use of U/D Analysis, also known as “signal strength ratio methodology” to be utilized. In this instant case the facilities 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 equation³ 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

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

² As recently described in FCC 08-242 in connection with BPFT-19981001TA

³ $\text{ReachDistMeters} = 106.92 - (20 * (\text{LOG}_{10}[\text{DistMeters}/1000])) + [\text{ERP in dBk}]$

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/m⁴ 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.

⁴ 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 CH# 233D - 94.5 MHz, Pwr= 0.099 kw DA, HAAT= 236.7 M, COR= 450 M DISPLAY DATES
39 06 59.0 N. Average Protected F(50-50)= 15.8 km DATA 08-20-12
84 30 07.0 W. Standard Directional SEARCH 08-21-12

CH	CALL	TYPE	ANT	AZI	DIST	LAT	PWR(kw)	INT(km)	PRO(km)	*IN*	*OUT*
CITY	STATE			<--	FILE #	LNG	HAAT(M)	COR(M)	LICENSEE	(Overlap	in km)
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	WXL	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	WLOT	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

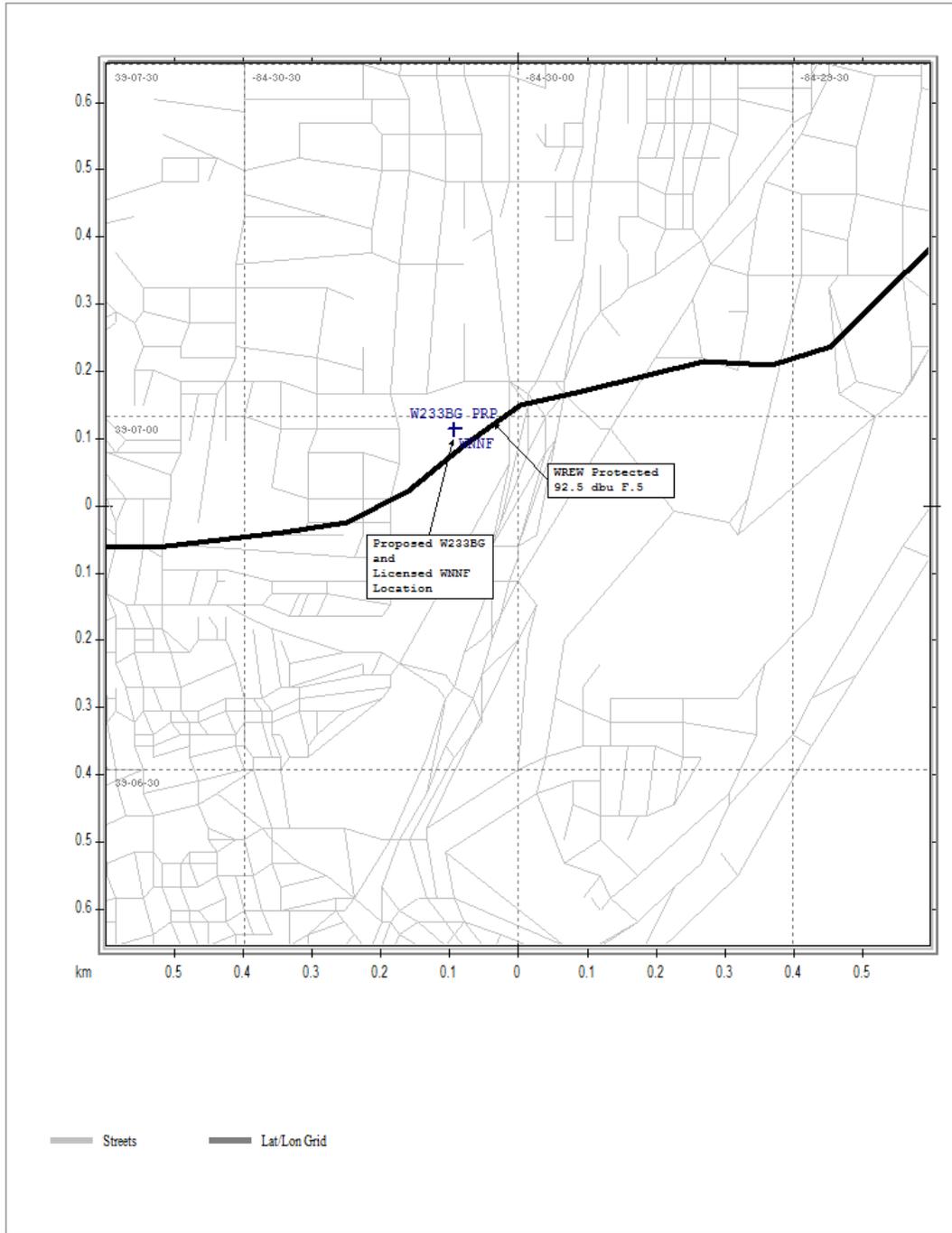


Figure 3. Aerial View of Antenna Location.

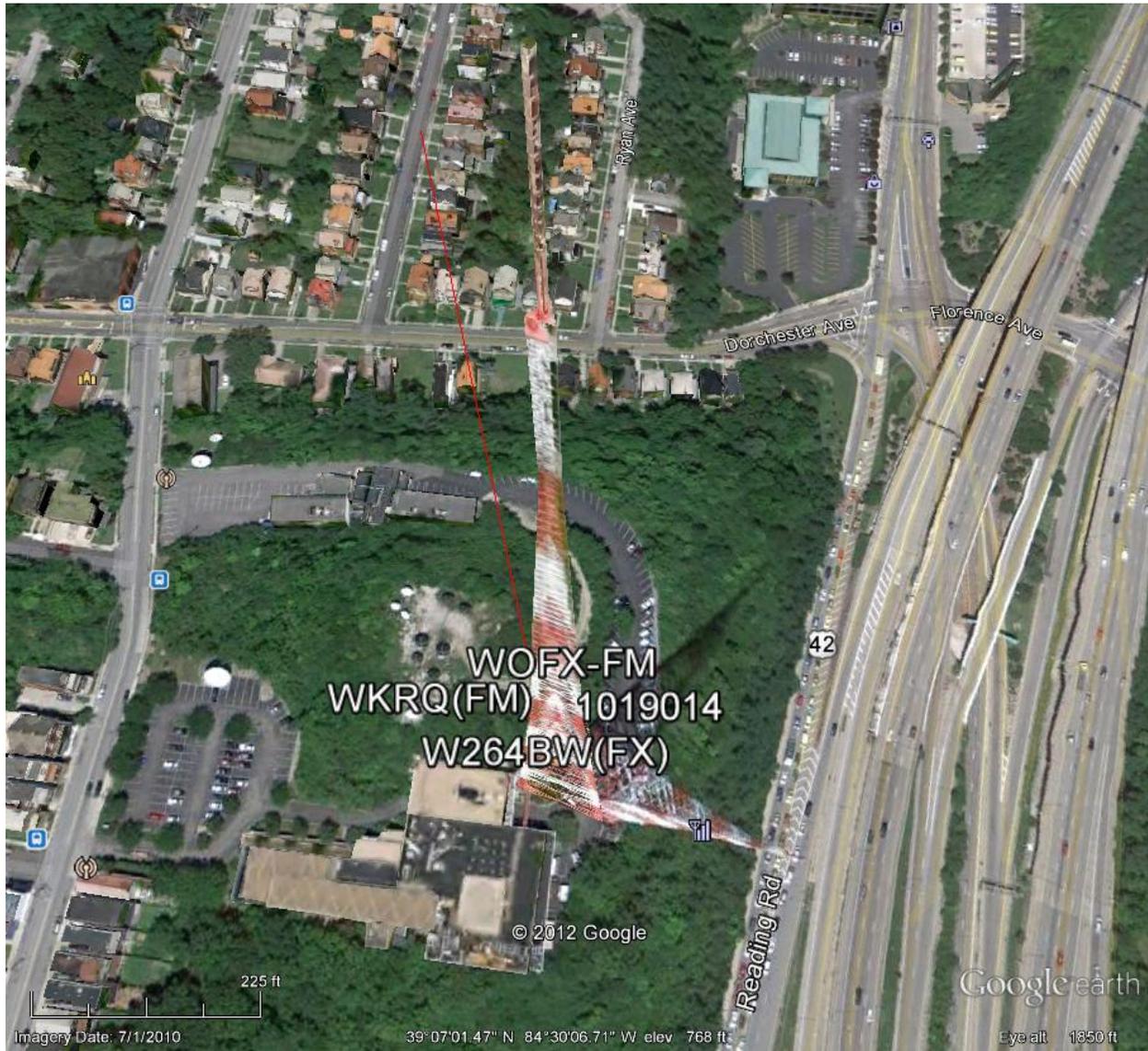


Figure 4 Counties, Contour, and Distance Map

