

TECHNICAL STATEMENT  
RADIO MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP ANALYSIS  
CITADEL BROADCASTING COMPANY

This radio multiple ownership analysis was prepared on behalf of Citadel Broadcasting Company, which proposes the following radio stations to be considered under present or proposed common ownership or control in the area of Bloomington, Illinois in consideration of the acquisition of WJEZ(FM) and WLDC(FM):

Call Sign	City of License	Facilities
WJBC(AM)	Bloomington-IL	1230 kHz, 1 kW, U
WJEZ(FM)	Pontiac-IL	Channel 229B1, 12 kW, 144 m
WLDC(FM)	Dwight-IL	Channel 255A, 1.3 kW, 149 m
WBNQ(FM)	Bloomington-IL	Channel 268B, 50 kW, 142 m
WBWN(FM)	Le Roy-IL	Channel 281B1, 25 kW, 100 m

The principal community contours of all of these stations are depicted on a map included herein as Figure 1. The radio multiple ownership analysis considers only those stations with overlapping principal community contours (5 mV/m for AM stations, 3.16 mV/m for FM stations). An ownership study was prepared in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission multiple ownership rules as outlined in Section 73.3555.

Radio Markets

The “radio market” applicable to common ownership of the subject stations is defined as the area encompassed by the mutually overlapping principal community contours of the stations proposed to be commonly owned.\* As listed in the table below, there are two defined “radio markets” formed by the subject stations:

Defined Radio Market	Stations that Define Radio Market	
	AM Stations	FM Stations
Market 1	--	WJEZ, WLDC
Market 2	WJBC	WJEZ, WBNQ, WBWN

Count of Stations in Defined Markets

The number of radio stations in a “radio market” is determined by counting the operating, commercial stations having principal community contours which overlap or intersect the principal community contours which define the radio market, plus the subject stations to be co-owned. Only those stations having principal community contour overlap with the defined market area were employed in the count of stations. The results of the analysis are tabulated below:

Defined Radio Market	Number of Stations in Radio Market
Market 1	2 AM, 10 FM; 12 total
Market 2	8 AM, 16 FM; 24 total

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\* See Order in Implementation of Section 202(a) and 202(b)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Broadcast Radio Ownership) FCC 96-90, released March 8, 1996 and Memorandum Opinion and Order in Revision of Radio Rules and Policies 7 FCC Rcd 6387, 6395 para. 39 (1992).

Figure 2 is a tabulation of the radio stations identified in the defined radio markets. Only known licensed, operating, commercial stations were employed for the study. Distances to the AM coverage contours were predicted using the antenna patterns as identified in the Commission's AM database and the appropriate Ground Wave Field Strength versus Distance Graph described in Section 73.184 of the FCC Rules. Ground conductivity data were obtained from FCC Figure M3. Distances to the FM contours were determined based on the method outlined in Section 73.313 of the FCC Rules. Terrain data were derived from the U.S.G.S. 3-second computer database for each of the FM stations using radials evenly-spaced every 2 degrees of azimuth.

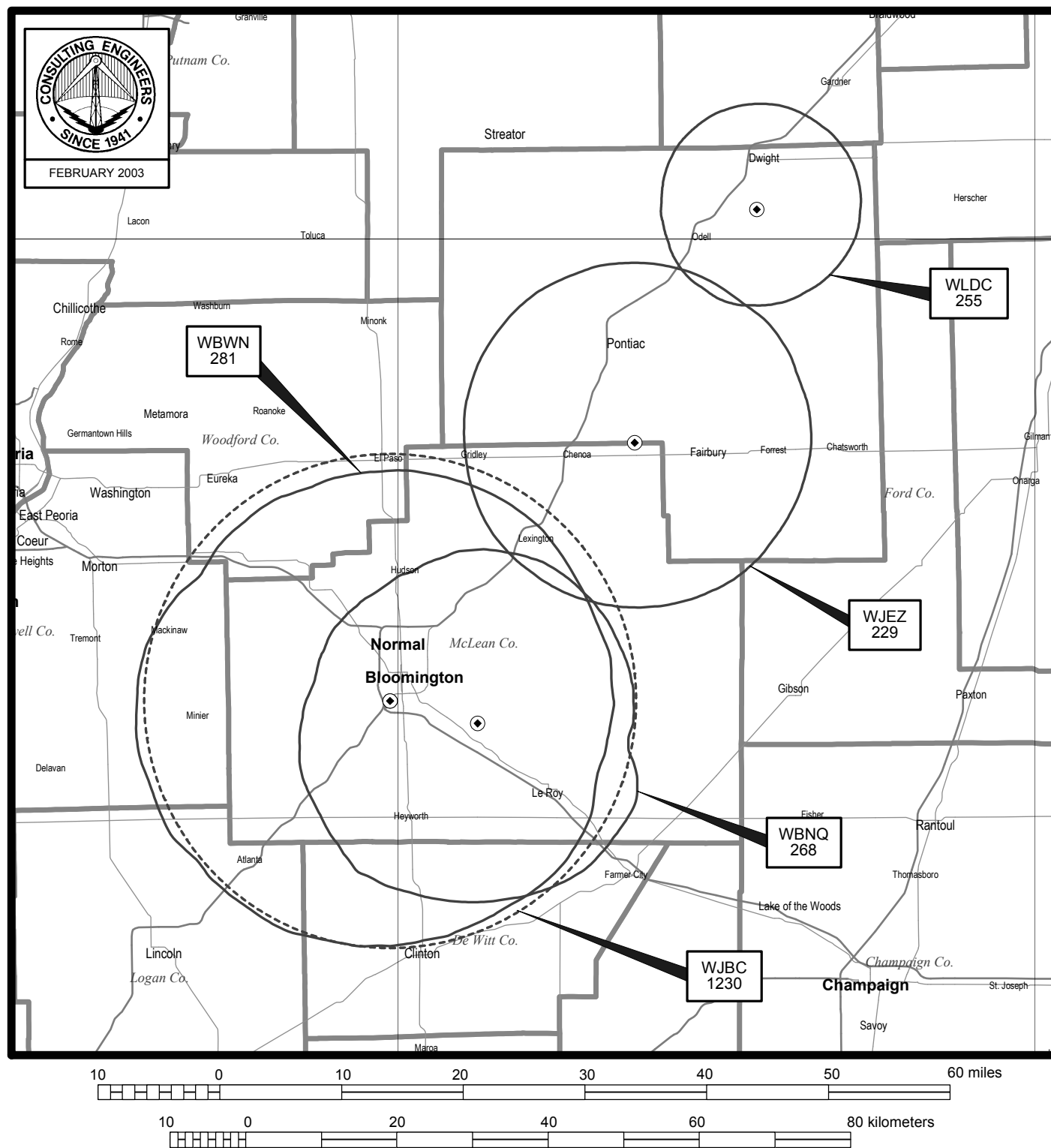
Based on the above, it is concluded that the proposed combination of the stations to be owned complies with Section 73.3555(a) of the FCC Rules.

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Figure 1



## PREDICTED PRINCIPAL COMMUNITY CONTOURS OF SUBJECT STATIONS

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Tabulation of Stations in Radio Market

<b>Market 1</b>	
Number	Station
<b>AM Stations</b>	
1	WILL, URBANA, IL, 580 kHz
2	WJBC, BLOOMINGTON, IL, 1230 kHz
<b>FM Stations</b>	
1	WRPW, COLFAX, IL, Channel 225
2	WJEZ, PONTIAC, IL, Channel 229
3	WJDK-F, SENECA, IL, Channel 239
4	WLDC, DWIGHT, IL, Channel 255
5	WDQZ, LEXINGTON, IL, Channel 258
6	WBNQ, BLOOMINGTON, IL, Channel 268
7	WBWN, LE ROY, IL, Channel 281
8	WCFL, MORRIS, IL, Channel 284
9	WGCY, GIBSON CITY, IL, Channel 292
10	WYST, FAIRBURY, IL, Channel 299

<b>Market 2</b>	
Number	Station
<b>AM Stations</b>	
1	WILL, URBANA, IL, 580 kHz
2	WPEO, PEORIA, IL, 1020 kHz
3	WVEL, PEKIN, IL, 1140 kHz
4	WJBC, BLOOMINGTON, IL, 1230 kHz
5	WWFS, PEORIA, IL, 1290 kHz
6	WLLM, LINCOLN, IL, 1370 kHz
7	WMBD, PEORIA, IL, 1470 kHz
8	WHOW, CLINTON, IL, 1520 kHz
<b>FM Stations</b>	
1	WRPW, COLFAX, IL, Channel 225
2	WPBG, PEORIA, IL, Channel 227
3	WJEZ, PONTIAC, IL, Channel 229
4	WGLO, PEKIN, IL, Channel 238
5	WHOW-F, CLINTON, IL, Channel 240
6	WIHN, NORMAL, IL, Channel 244
7	WWHP, FARMER CITY, IL, Channel 252
8	WRVP, EUREKA, IL, Channel 253
9	WDQZ, LEXINGTON, IL, Channel 258
10	WBNQ, BLOOMINGTON, IL, Channel 268
11	WDQX, MORTON, IL, Channel 272
12	WBWN, LE ROY, IL, Channel 281
13	WWCT, PEORIA, IL, Channel 289
14	WGCY, GIBSON CITY, IL, Channel 292
15	WSWT, PEORIA, IL, Channel 295
16	WYST, FAIRBURY, IL, Channel 299