

Technical Report WLAQ(AM) New 245D

This technical report is submitted for the Auction 100 long form application for a new fill-in translator at channel 245 to serve as a fill-in facility to rebroadcast WLAQ(AM) 1410 kHz at Rome, GA, FCC facility I.D. no. 14502.

New 245D Translator Analysis:

An overlap study in exhibit E-1 shows the new 245D translator does not produce any interference overlap to other facilities. The 60 dBu F(50-50) contour is contained within a 25 mile/40 km radius from the WLAQ(AM) daytime site (exhibit E-2).

Antenna System:

The new 245D translator is to be located on the existing 46 meter tower at coordinates:

34 14 08N 85 13 43W NAD 27.

A TOWAIR determination (exhibit E-3) shows the tower does not require registration. A Nicom BKG77 single bay, nondirectional antenna will be mounted at a COR AGL of 30 meters, 426 meters AMSL and operate at 0.250 kW ERP.

RF Exposure Calculation:

The RF contribution was calculated using FMModel (exhibit E-4). The resulting RF is calculated to be $5.86 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ at a distance of 29 meters from the base of the tower, which is well below 5% of the $200 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ maximum permissible for general public exposure allowing exclusion from consideration.

Conclusion:

It is concluded that the application for a new 245D translator facility for WLAQ(AM) complies with all Commission rules and policies.

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REFERENCE	CH#	245D	-	96.9 MHz,	Pwr= 0.25 kW,	HAAT= 205.0 M,	COR= 426 M	DI SPLAY DATES		
34 14 08.0 N.					Average Protected F(50-50)= 18.76 km			DATA	03-30-18	
85 13 43.0 W.					Omni -di rectional			SEARCH	03-30-18	
CH	CALL	TYPE ANT	AZI	DI ST	LAT	PWR (kW)	INT (km)	PRO (km)	*IN*	*OUT*
CI TY		STATE	<--	FILE #	LNG	HAAT (M)	COR (M)	LI CENSEE	(Overlap in km)	
245D Rome	1774780	APP _C_ GA	0.0 0.0	0.00 BNPFT20180125AFN	34 14 08.0 85 13 43.0	0.250 426	0.00	0.00 Cripple Creek Broadcasting	64.5R	-64.5M
245C0 Holly Pond	WRSB-FM	LIC _CX AL	282.8 102.0	131.43 BMLH20090311AAB	34 29 23.0 86 37 38.0	100.000 308	168.2 533	69.2 Nca, Inc.	-56.3*	2.4
246C Gainesville	WSRV	LIC _CY GA	95.2 275.9	126.57 BLH19980825KB	34 07 32.0 83 51 32.0	100.000 483	123.6 797	83.3 Cox Radio, Inc.	-16.7	14.3
243C0 Chattanooga	WDOD-FM	LIC DE_ TN	355.5 175.4	103.25 BLH20010222AAI	35 09 41.0 85 19 05.0	100.000 336	11.9 720	84.6 Wdod Of Chattanooga, Inc.	72.3	17.5
245D Chattanooga	W277DA	CP _C_ TN	357.4 177.4	90.45 BPFT20170410ACR	35 02 54.0 85 16 26.0	0.175 251	21.6	6.5 Grace Media, Inc.	49.6	24.6
246D Anniston	W246DB	LIC _C_ AL	221.5 41.1	82.05 BLFT20141126ADC	33 40 52.0 85 48 57.0	0.210 485	25.8	16.8 Alabama 810, Lic	37.0	34.5
245L1 Cleveland	WTNE-LP	LIC _ _ TN	17.4 197.6	108.06 BLL20170208AHQ	35 09 46.0 84 52 26.0	0.030 34	307		74.9	41.7
244A Union City	WRDG	LIC _CX GA	143.5 323.9	102.88 BLH20170106AAM	33 29 23.7 84 34 06.9	2.100 173	42.3 447	28.0 Citicasters Licenses, Inc.	42.6	48.1
243D Marietta	W241BK	CP DV_ GA	114.7 295.0	68.13 BPFT20160707AAP	33 58 40.6 84 33 25.2	0.250 423	1.1	14.4 Prieto Broadcasting, Inc.	48.7	52.5

Terrain database is NGDC 30 SEC , R= 73.215 qualifying spacings or FCC minimum Spacings in KM, M= Margin in KM
In & Out distances between contours are shown at closest points. Reference zone= East 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 restricted contour.

New 245D
 Latitude: 34-14-08 N
 Longitude: 085-13-43 W
 ERP: 0.25 kW
 Channel: 245
 Frequency: 96.9 MHz
 AMSL Height: 426.0 m
 Elevation: 396.0 m
 Horiz. Pattern: Omni
 Vert. Pattern: No
 Prop Model: None

New 245D
 60 dBu F(50-50) Contour

WLAQ(AM) 1410 kHz
 25 Mile/40 Km Radius Circle

Scale 1:500,000
 0 7 14 21 km

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TOWAIR Determination

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DETERMINATION Results

Structure does not require registration. There are no airports within 8 kilometers (5 miles) of the coordinates you provided.

Your Specifications

NAD83 Coordinates

Latitude	34-14-08.3 north
Longitude	085-13-42.8 west

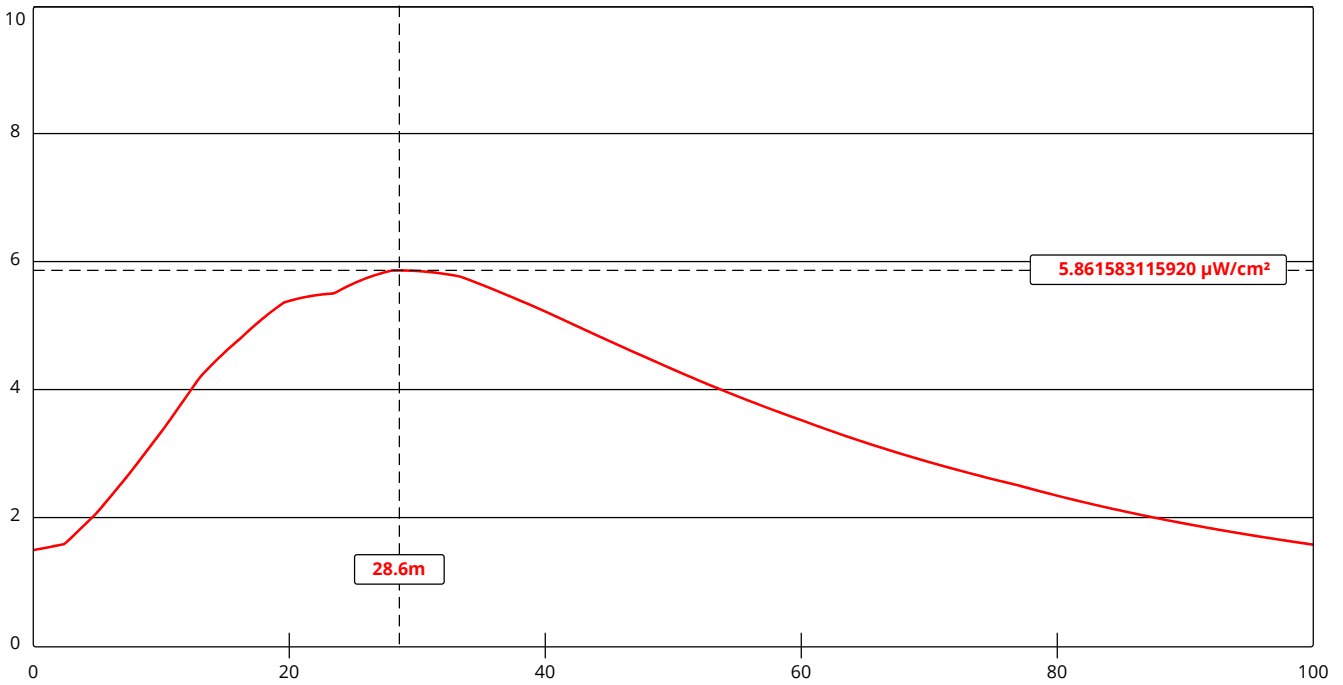
Measurements (Meters)

Overall Structure Height (AGL)	46
Support Structure Height (AGL)	0
Site Elevation (AMSL)	396

Structure Type

GTOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes

FM Model



Channel Selection	Channel 245 (96.9 MHz)		
Antenna Type +	EPA Type 2: Opposed V Dipole		
Height (m)	30	Distance (m)	100
ERP-H (W)	250	ERP-V (W)	250
Num of Elements	1	Element Spacing (λ)	1
Num of Points	500		