

Engineering Statement
Family Life Ministries, Inc.
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Family Life Ministries, Inc. (“FLM”) is the licensee of FM translator station W207BH, Baldwinsville, NY, which rebroadcasts non-commercial FM station WCIS-FM (formerly WCOV-FM), Clyde, NY. It also holds construction permit (“CP”) BPFT20160216AAJ for a minor modification of W207BH. FLM is now proposing a minor modification to the CP to correct not having specified the intended channel change in the Tech Box in the above-referenced CP application.

No other changes are proposed and it is noted that the proposed modification requested herein could have been done in one step in the original CP application were it not for the oversight in not changing the prefilled channel number in the Tech Box of Section III-A in Form 349 of the CP application from channel 207 to channel 261.

The proposal herein requests a frequency change to 54 channels above the present licensed and CP channel as an intermediate frequency (“I.F.”) channel change and from a reserved channel to a non-reserved channel which is permitted as a minor modification under Section 74.1233(a)(1) of the Commission’s Rules for licensed stations.

The following authorizations and applications have been considered for protection in the engineering study. Co-channel: W261AC, Ch. 261D, Oswego, NY; first adjacent-channel: WIII, Ch. 260B, Cortland, NY and WMVN, Ch. 262A, Sylvan Beach, NY; second adjacent-channel: W229BQ.A, Ch. 259D, Sandy Creek-Pulaski, NY and WDVI, Ch. 263B, Rochester, NY; third adjacent-channel: WTKW, Ch. 258A, Bridgeport, NY and WDRX-LP, Ch. 264D, Cortland, NY, and I.F. channel: WEOS, Ch. 208A, Geneva, NY.

Of stations or applications considered in the study, only first adjacent-channel station WIII, Ch. 260B, Cortland, NY and third adjacent-channel station WTKW, Ch. 258A, Bridgeport, NY require a closer view. Exhibit 13 depicts that no prohibitive overlap with these two stations would occur.

Finally, the proposed site is sufficiently distant from the U.S. - Canadian border such that the 34 dBu interfering contour would stay well within U.S. territory and therefore Canadian referral or concurrence is not required.