

**Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re Application of:)	
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Public Broadcasting of)	
Northwest Pennsylvania, Inc.)	File No. BMJPFT-20030829AJI
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For Major Modifications to)	
FM Translator Station W207AF,)	
Meadville, Pennsylvania (F.I.N. 53717))	
To: The Secretary, FCC		
Attn: Audio Services Division		

**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
AND REINSTATEMENT NUNC PRO TUNC**

Public Broadcasting of Northwest Pennsylvania, Inc. ("PBNP"), by its counsel and pursuant to Section 1.106 of the Commission's rules, petitions for reconsideration of the dismissal of the above-captioned application for major modifications to FM translator station W207AF at Meadville, Pennsylvania and reinstatement *nunc pro tunc*.

By letter dated April 21, 2004 (copy attached), the FCC dismissed PBNP's modification application for W207AF due to a violation of the FCC's rules regarding the maximum allowable values for effective radiated power. In preparing the major modification application for W207AF, PBNP's consulting engineers contacted FCC Audio Division staff by telephone for guidance on interpretation of the FCC's maximum power rules for translators and the facility heights to be used in the necessary calculations. PBNP's engineers relied on the informal staff advice received at that time in preparing the application. However, in light of the FCC dismissal

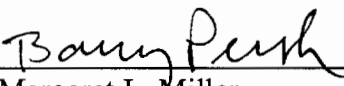
letter, PBNP now understands that different calculations were required in order to determine the maximum power levels permitted by the rules.

Accordingly, PBNP now proposes to amend its application for W207AF in order to correct the effective radiated power and to ensure compliance with the applicable FCC rules. Concurrent with this Petition for Reconsideration, PBNP is filing an electronic amendment to its application for W207AF in FCC File No. BMJPFT-20030829AJI to make the technical correction. A copy of the amendment application, and revised Engineering Statement in support of the amendment and this petition, is enclosed. PBNP utilizes its W207AF translator to extend the signal of its noncommercial educational radio station WQLN(FM), Erie, Pennsylvania to western portions of Pennsylvania.

PBNP believes that the technical amendment resolves the deficiencies presented by the FCC's April 21, 2004 letter and therefore respectfully requests *nunc pro tunc* reinstatement of the application, as amended, and further processing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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