

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
YOUNGSTOWN RADIO LICENSE, L.L.C.
WAKZ RADIO STATION
CH 240A - 95.9 MHZ - 6.0 KW
SHARPSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
September 2002

TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Youngstown Radio License, L.L.C. (“YRL”), licensee of WAKZ, Channel 240A, Sharpsville, Pennsylvania. YRL is proposing to make minor changes in the facilities of WAKZ. YRL herein proposes to increase the maximum effective radiated power of the station to 6.0 kilowatts at 100 meters height above average terrain. No other changes are proposed.¹

YRL is proposing to implement this change at the present WAKZ site. In the process of preparing this instant application, it was determined that the existing WAKZ tower fails to meet the required distance to an existing heliport.² Therefore, the Federal Aviation Administration was apprised of this proposal. Once the FAA issues its Determination of No Hazard, the tower will be registered with the Commission.

At the present/proposed site, Channel 240A does not meet the Commission’s minimum distance separation requirements to three other FM facilities (two domestic stations and one Canadian facility). This proposal requests processing pursuant to §73.213(c) of the rules, as a

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- 1) YRL has attributable interests in other facilities in the Youngstown, Ohio, market. The contours of two of their FM stations encompass both the licensed WAKZ 70 dBu contour and the proposed WAKZ contour. As such, the defined “Radio Market” is not changed by this instant application and no radio market study is being submitted. However, should the Commission request an updated study, it will be respectfully provided.
 - 2) Using the Commission’s TOWAIR program, the height of the tower above ground and ground elevation fail to meet the required slope to the Heliport.

mutual increase of facilities in conjunction with the two domestic facilities. Further, the Canadian facility was a specially negotiated shortspaced allotment. Based on a maximum Class A facility at Sharpsville, there is no prohibited overlap with the Canadian facility. See Exhibit A for additional details.

Since the WAKZ antenna is located on a relatively short tower, the worksheet associated with FCC Form 301 cannot be used to certify compliance with the Commission's radio frequency radiation rules. As such, attached as Exhibit B is a study which shows the proposed WAKZ facility is in compliance with the Commission's rules. All other necessary documentation used to certify the technical portion of FCC Form 301 has been forwarded to the applicant and is available to the Commission upon request.