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Edgewater Broadcasting, Inc.
P. O. Box 5725
Twin Falls, ID 83303

In re: INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT
W233BF, Atlanta, GA
BLFT-2020625ABK
Facility ID # 146158

Dear Licensee:

This refers to interference complaints filed by Ploener Radio Group, LLC filed July 27, 2012. The interference complaints are attached. The complaints allege that W233BF is interfering with the reception of WFDR-FM, Woodbury, Georgia.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, W233BF is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for W233BF to submit a detailed report on the attached complaint. For the complaint, the report must include: (1) the name and address of the complainant; (2) specific devices receiving the interference (i.e. type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number); and (3) any assistance provided by W233BF for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the complaints must be addressed individually.

The Commission's Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and limit their service. Section 74.1203(a)(3) states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station.¹ Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b) states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

¹ An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

Within thirty days of this letter, W233BF must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations. Further action on this complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide W233BF an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require W233BF to suspend operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 74.1203(e) and 74.1232(h).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Bradshaw". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" at the end.

James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

Attachment

CC: Paul Ploener

WFDR 94.5 FM
129 W. Main Street
Manchester, GA 31816
7-23-12

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Secretary of the FCC
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing some complaints about interference that we at WFDR FM have been suffering from a translator licensed to Social Circle, GA (W233BF) broadcasting a signal originating from WSTR FM HD 3. Our normal listeners just north of our city of license of Woodbury, GA have really been affected. These are just the written complaints. We have received numerous complaints on the phone.

We will continue to forward complaints as we receive them. Thanks for your time and attention to this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Paul Floener".

Paul Floener, President
WFDR 94.5 FM

Subject: Complaint about STREETZ 94.5
From: Stephanie White <couponsforwhite@gmail.com>
Date: 7/21/2012 8:39 PM
To: info@mountaincountry945.com

[Your name] Stephanie White
[Your email] couponsforwhite@gmail.com
[Phone number] 678-416-2426
[Address] 335 Winchester Dr
[City] Sharpsburg
[State] GA

[Complaint] I live in Sharpsburg in Coweta County southwest of Peachtree City and I can no longer pick up Mountain Country on 94.5, I am now picking up a different station out of Atlanta. Please help Mountain Country solve this issue as quickly as possible.

Thank you!

Mountain Country 94.5 - <http://www.mountaincountry945.com/complaints-about-streetz-94-5>

Client: 24.181.68.232 - Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0; Windows NT 6.0; Trident/4.0; GTB7.3; SLCC1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; Media Center PC 5.0; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; .NET CLR 3.0.30618; InfoPath.3; .NET4.0C)

Subject: Complaint about STREETZ 94.5
From: Meghan <meghan0413@gmail.com>
Date: 7/21/2012 5:16 PM
To: info@mountaincountry945.com

[Your name] Meghan
[Your email] meghan0413@gmail.com
[Phone number] 706-538-6426
[Address] 201 garner road
[City] gay
[State] ga

[Complaint] I noticed I was having a hard time getting 94.5 at my house & in my car. However, instead of just having a hard time getting a clear signal I have trash radio coming out of my speakers. If I wanted to listen to that junk I would live in Atlanta! Please make it go away!!!

Mountain Country 94.5 - <http://www.mountaincountry945.com/complaints-about-streetz-94-5>

Client: 67.142.179.26 - Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; U; Intel Mac OS X 10_6_3; en-us; Silk/1.0.22.79_10013310) AppleWebKit/533.16 (KHTML, like Gecko) Version/5.0 Safari/533.16 Silk-Accelerated=true

Subject: Complaint about STREETZ 94.5

From: jimmy carr <www.diamondjimcarr@gmail.com>

Date: 7/18/2012 11:06 AM

To: info@mountaincountry945.com

[Your name] jimmy carr

[Your email] www.diamondjimcarr@gmail.com

[Phone number] 7063333737

[Address] 11015 roosevelt highway,

[City] greenville

[State] gai

[Complaint] i like country music, not rap and crap

Mountain Country 94.5 - <http://www.mountaincountry945.com/complaints-about-streetz-94-5>

Client: 65.12.164.83 - Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 6.0; SLCC1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; Media Center PC 5.0; .NET CLR 3.5.30729; .NET CLR 3.0.30618)