

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
OHIO VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
WEEL RADIO STATION
CH 239B1 - 95.7 MHZ - 6.75 KW
SHADYSIDE, OHIO
September 2002

TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Ohio Valley Communications, Inc. ("OVC"), licensee of WEEL, Channel 239A, Shadyside, Ohio. In MM Docket #88-544, Channel 239B1 was substituted for Channel 239A at Shadyside. Therefore, OVC herein proposes to implement the upgrade for WEEL. OVC also proposes to increase the maximum effective radiated power of the station to 6.75 kilowatts and proposes to install a directional antenna system. No other changes are proposed.¹

Since OVC is proposing implement this change at the present WEEL site, the Federal Aviation Administration was not apprised of this proposal. The tower has been registered with the Commission and assigned Antenna Structure Registration #1035146. At the present/ proposed site, Channel 239B1 does not meet the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements to two other FM facilities. This proposal requests processing pursuant to §73.215(c) of the rules toward both stations. See Exhibit A for details.

1) In the process of preparing this instant application, it was determined that the geographic coordinates of the WEEL licensed/proposed site were slightly at variance with the tower registration. Therefore, this application also proposes to correct this discrepancy. The correction is minor in nature, only one second of Longitude.

Since the WEEL antenna is co-located with several TV transmitters, the use of the worksheets associated with FCC Form 301 could not be used to verify compliance with the Commission's radio frequency radiation limits. Therefore, attached as Exhibit B is a study which confirms that this proposal meets the Commission's RFR 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.