

CONTINUATION OF SATELLITE STATUS AND MAIN STUDIO/ PUBLIC FILE WAIVER

SATELLITE STATUS

Since KFNR-TV and KFNE-TV commenced operation they have operated as satellites of KFNB-TV, Casper, Wyoming. The operation as satellites was and continues to be consistent with the policy applicable to television satellite stations as enunciated in the *Television Satellite Stations Review of Policy and Rules*, 69 RR 2d 663, 6 FCC Rcd 4212 (1991) ("Satellite Policy"). Wyomedia, the licensee of the parent station, will now own both satellite stations and the associated translator (K11RN).

KFNR-TV is licensed to Rawlins, Wyoming which is approximately 90 miles south, south-west of Casper.

KFNE-TV is licensed to Riverton, Wyoming which is 105 miles to the west of Casper on the edge of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

In the case of both KFNE-TV and KFNR-TV there is no City Grade overlap between the parent and these satellite. This was the case when the stations began operation and continues today. No technical changes in either of the satellites or parent is contemplated.

Also, in the case of both satellite stations, these stations will continue to provide service to an under served area of Rawlins (in the case of KFNR-TV) and Riverton (in the case of KFNE-TV).

Finally, operation of these satellite stations as independent, full-service stations is not a viable alternative to programing provided by the satellites. Both towns are small and located in sparsely populated, wide spread counties.

In the case of Rawlins, the 1990 population was 9,380 persons; and it is located in Carbon county (1990 population of 15,600 persons). According to the 2000 census the population of the town has decreased to 8,538. Census data as of 2005 is not available for this town. Over the past ten years, Carbon county population has remained almost exactly the same with a 2000 population of 15,639. The are has been stagnant since the television stations began operation and is projected to remain stagnant.

In the case of Riverton, the 1990 population was 9,900; and is located in Fremont county (1990 population of 35,500 persons). Also according to the 2000 census data the population of Riverton decrease during the past 10 years to a population of 9,310. The Fremont county population only slightly increased during the same period from 35,500 to 35,804.

Neither of these communities could support its own, independently operated television

station.

MAIN STUDIO

For the same reasons as noted above, a main studio waiver to locate the main studio for the satellites at the parent's main studio in Casper is in the public interest and, to the extent necessary, a continuation of that waiver is requested.

PUBLIC INSPECTION FILE

Under 47 CFR § 73.3526 the public inspection file for the station is to be maintained at the main studio of the station. To the extent that a waiver is required to locate the file in Casper, WY (at the main studio of the parent station) such a waiver is in the public interest and is requested.