

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
CARTER BROADCASTING, INC.
WSBZ (FM) RADIO STATION
CH 292A - 106.3 MHZ - 6.0 KW
MIRAMAR BEACH, FLORIDA
July 2002

TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Carter Broadcasting, Inc. ("CBI"), licensee of FM radio station WSBZ, Channel 292A, Miramar Beach, Florida. CBI herein proposes to make a minor change in the facilities of WSBZ by increasing the effective radiated power of the facility to 6.0 kilowatts at 98 meters height above average terrain at its existing site. No other changes are proposed.

It is noted that WSBZ on Channel 292A, under the Commission's current minimum distance separation requirements in §73.207, is shortspaced to co-channel stations WKNU, Channel 292A, Brewton, Alabama. Channel 292A was proposed to be allotted to Miramar Beach, Florida, and was allotted to Brewton, Alabama, before October 2, 1989, and, therefore, complies under §73.213(c)(1) of the Commission's rules. This grandfathered shortspace qualifies under §73.213(c)(2) for a mutual power increase.¹ See Exhibit A for details. A Mutual Increase of Facilities Agreement signed by the licensees of WSBZ and WKNU agreeing to maximum Class A facilities (or equivalent) for each is included herein as Exhibit A2. The licensee of WKNU is filing a contingent application proposing to increase WKNU to maximum Class A facilities.

1) Both stations are currently operating with 3.0 kilowatt equivalent or less facilities.

Since CBI proposes to make these changes at the existing WSBZ site, the Federal Aviation Administration has not been apprised of this proposal. As noted above, the tower structure is registered with the Commission and been assigned ASR number 1031035. All other data used to certify the information contained in the application has been forwarded to CBI and is available for submission to the Commission upon request.