

Request for Expedited Processing

New South Radio, Inc., licensee of station WJKK(FM), Vicksburg, MS, hereby requests expedited processing for the attached application for construction permit. WJKK is commonly owned with station WUSJ(FM), Jackson, MS. The licensee for WUSJ, New South Communications, Inc., filed today an application for construction permit and requested expedited processing of that application because WUSJ will lose the lease for its current tower site at the end of April 2003.

New South intends to diplex the WJKK signal with the WUSJ signal at the new WUSJ tower site location. Thus, to ensure that WUSJ can be on the air at the new location within the short timeframe, and to facilitate the co-location of these two facilities, WJKK needs expedited treatment of the attached application. Grant of expedited processing will serve the public interest because it will ensure that WUSJ remains on the air and provides continuous service to its listeners and its community of license, and it will facilitate the co-location of two FM facilities on a single tower site.