

**MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION**  
**COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING, LLC**  
**WEXM RADIO STATION**  
**CH 291A - 106.1 MHZ - 1.7 KW**  
**POQUOSON, VIRGINIA**  
**November 2003**

**TECHNICAL STATEMENT**

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Commonwealth Broadcasting, LLC ("CBL"), licensee of FM radio station WEXM, Channel 291A, Exmore, Virginia. In MM Docket #02-76, the community of license of WEXM was changed to Poquoson, Virginia. CBL herein proposes to implement the change in community and make other minor changes to the facilities of WEXM by relocating the site and changing the effective radiated power of the station.

Since CBL is proposing to locate WEXM at the authorized WNIS site on an existing tower, the Federal Aviation Administration has not been apprised of this proposal. The tower has been registered with the Commission and assigned Antenna Structure Registration number 1035308. It is noted that from the proposed WEXM site, Channel 291A does not meet the minimum distance separation requirements to a pending application for station WRDU, Wilson, North Carolina. Therefore, processing pursuant to §73.215 is requested. See Exhibit A for details. Since WNIS operates with a four tower directional antenna array, following installation of the proposed WEXM antenna system, a partial proof of performance on the WNIS array will be undertaken and a license application will be filed to address changed operational parameters for WNIS. This application for a modification of station license WNIS will also be submitted with the license application for WEXM.

Since the proposed WEXM antenna will be located on a tower with a co-located AM station, the worksheets associated with Form 301 could not be used to demonstrate compliance with the Commission's radio frequency radiation limits. Therefore, a study was undertaken to show the proposed WEXM facilities are in compliance with the Commission's RFR rules (Exhibit B). All other data used to certify the information contained in the application has been forwarded to CBL and is available for submission to the Commission upon request.