

Mattoon Waiver Request ME Richmond Center W233BE

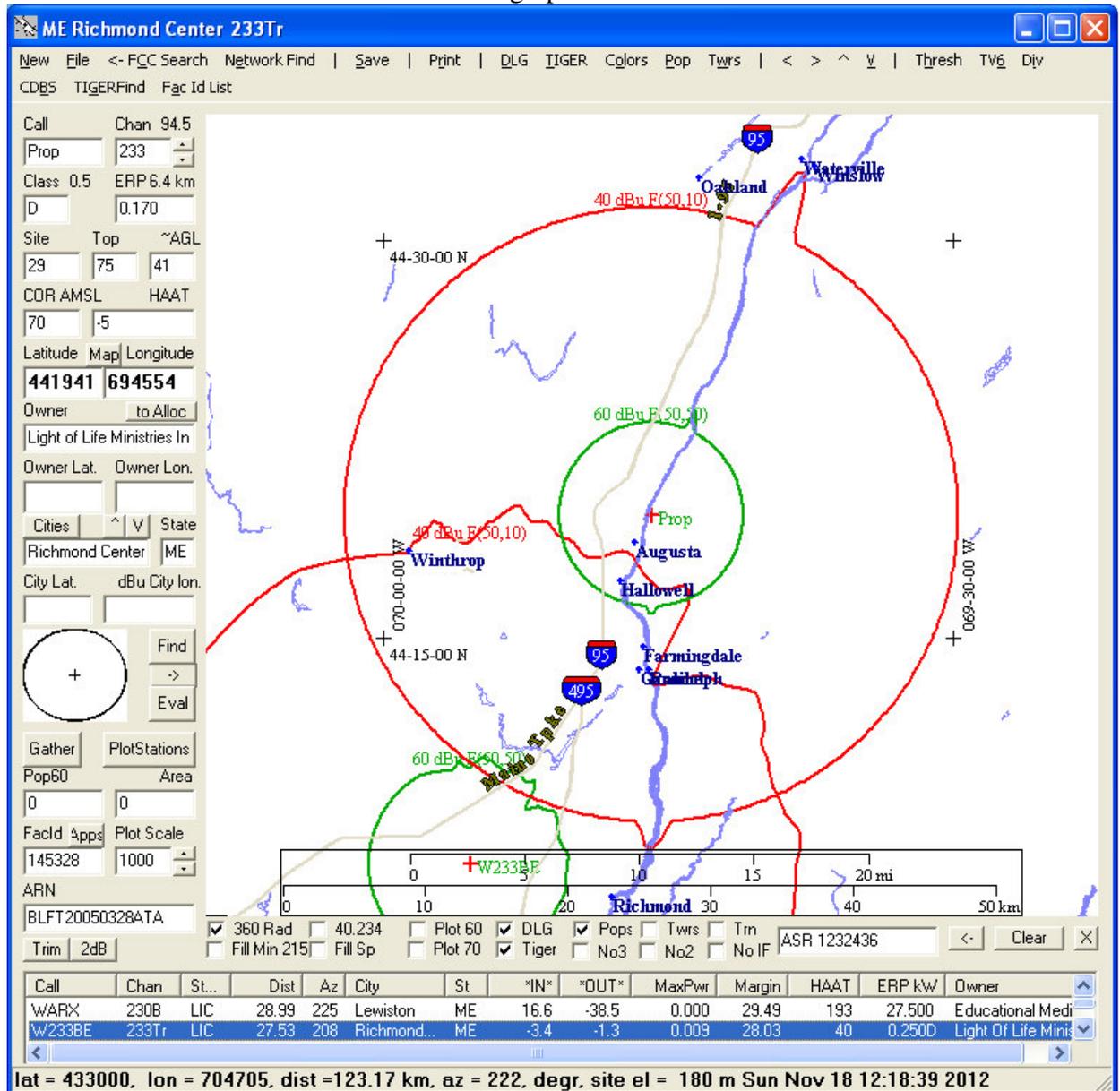
Robert Moore
11/17/2012

Following letter DA-11-1495, there are four conditions for a Mattoon waiver.

1. No history of translator hops (progressive minor changes to sum up to a major change)
2. Proposed facility mutually exclusive to licensed facility
3. Proposed facility does not implicate LPFM docket
4. Proposed facility will be rebroadcasting of an AM station (non-dispositive)

The proposed facility satisfies these criteria.

1. It has not requested changes since BMPFT-20041020AA, when it was situated at its present site and height, when it moved 2.5 km to a more advantageous site employing a directional antenna.
2. Both incoming and outgoing contour overlaps exist between the present and proposed facilities, signified by the intersection of the red and green contours and by the negative numbers in the IN and OUT columns in the graphic below.



3. There is no interaction implication with the LPFM docket – There are no LPFM protected markets in Maine.
4. The new facility will be rebroadcasting AM station WMDR-AM, but this is immaterial since the source of material is non-dispositive according to the Mattoon waiver letter.

Thus all requirements of a the Mattoon waiver are satisfied and, in spite of the lack of 60 dBu overlap of contours between the present and proposed facilities, the application should be treated as a minor change.
