

ENGINEERING STATEMENT
Renard Communications Corp.
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Renard Communications Corp. ("Renard") holds a construction permit to flash-cut station WTVU-LP, channel 22, Syracuse, NY to DTV service. Renard now seeks to modify the CP by proposing an increase to 15 kW ERP.

Renard has negotiated an Interference Acceptance Agreement (Attachment 1) with the Public Broadcasting Council of Central New York, Inc. ("WCNY"), the permittee of W22DO-D, Utica, NY. As there is significant overlap of coverage between WCNY's primary station, WCNY-TV, Syracuse, NY, and its translator W22DO-D, WCNY has stated that it does not object to the increase in interference that would be caused to W22DO-D from the proposed modification for WTVU-LP. This is due to the fact that much of the increased interference would be in areas that are well served by WCNY's primary station.

Renard has also considered any impact of its proposed increase for WTVU-LP to Canadian stations. The Canadian Plan of Allotments and Primary Assignments lists an assignment for CHCH-TV-1, channel 22 at Ottawa, ON. Renard's proposal protects the parameters of this assignment as shown in Attachment 2.

In summary, the proposed modification would allow WTVU-LP to maximize its coverage for its digital conversion.