

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
RADIO TRAINING NETWORK, INC.
WALC (FM) RADIO STATION
CH 263C3 - 100.5 MHZ - 25.0 KW DA
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
November 2008

TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Radio Training Network, Inc. ("RTN"), proposed assignee of station WALC, Channel 263C3, Charleston, South Carolina. RTN herein proposes to make minor changes in the facilities of WALC by relocating to an alternate site, increasing the effective radiated power, and decreasing the antenna height above ground, mean sea level and average terrain.

RTN is proposing to locate the WALC antenna on an existing tower. As such, the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") was not apprised of this proposal. The tower has been registered with the Commission and assigned Antenna Structure Registration Number 1234558.

As Channel 263C3 does not meet the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements to all licensed, proposed, or applied for facilities at the proposed WALC site, processing pursuant to §73.215 of the rules is requested (see Exhibit A for details). Also, as noted on Technical Exhibit #1, WALC does not provide city grade signal to 100% of the city boundaries of Charleston. However, 99.8% of the population and 88.7% of the area of Charleston is covered. As such, this application meets the compliance standard for city coverage.¹

1) *John R. Hughes, 50 Fed Reg. 5679 (Feb 11, 1985).*

As the proposed WALC antenna is to be mounted on an AM tower, the worksheets associated with FCC Form 301 could not be used to demonstrate compliance with the Commission's radio frequency exposure limits. Therefore, attached as Exhibit C is a study which shows this proposal meets the Commission's limits.

WALC is licensed to a community in a metro county in the Charleston, South Carolina Arbitron Market. RTN has no attributable interest in any other facility licensed to a community in the Charleston, South Carolina Arbitron Market nor any station that has contour overlap with the proposed WALC. All other necessary documentation used to certify the technical portion of FCC Form 301 has been forwarded to RTN and is available to the Commission upon request.²

2) The undersigned has evaluated only the radio frequency radiation exposure portion of the environmental review. Any other necessary reviews have been or will be addressed by the applicant. All data relating to FM and AM facilities was extracted from the Commission's CDBS database. We assume no liability for errors or omissions in the database which may be adverse to the request contained herein.