

SECTION 307(b) SHOWING

This proposed change in Community of License in the instant application is consistent with the Commission's Report and Order in MB Docket No. 05-210, FCC 06-163, released November 29, 2006. Geos Communications has proposed that the Commission reallocate Channel 299A from Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania to Dallas, Pennsylvania, and modify the license of WGMF to specify operation on Channel 299A at Dallas. By allotting Channel 299A to Dallas, Dallas would be provided with a second local service, (Station WSJR(FM) is licensed to Dallas, PA), this comes under Section 307(b) Service Priority #4, other public interest factors.

<u>Community</u>	<u>Channel #s</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania	299A	
Dallas, Pennsylvania	229A	229A, 299A

**REALLOTMENT OF CHANNEL 299A FROM TUNKHANNOCK,
PENNSYLVANIA TO CHANNEL 299A AT DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA**

1. Geos Communications proposes to reallocate Channel 299A from Tunkhannock, PA to Dallas, PA. Tunkhannock, PA would not lose its only local broadcast service as it would continue to be served by AM station WEMR, 1460 kHz,

Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania (Facility ID # 19563). WEMR is a fulltime AM service operating 24 hours a day with 5 kilowatts daytime power and 1 kilowatt nighttime power. It should be noted that Tunkhannock is also served by at least five other broadcast services. Six of these services include WGGY(FM), Scranton, Pennsylvania (60 & 70 dBu service); WBHD(FM), Olyphant, Pennsylvania (60 dBu service); WMGS(FM), Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (60 dBu service); WKRZ(FM), Freeland, Pennsylvania (60 dBu service); WVIA-FM, Scranton, Pennsylvania (60 dBu service); and WPEL-FM, Montrose, Pennsylvania (60 dBu service).

2. The new community of license proposed for the Geos Communications, WGMF (Facility ID 19564) only has one other local broadcast facility licensed to it, Station WSJR, Dallas, PA, Facility ID 43969, Channel 229A. Dallas had a population of 2,557 persons based on the listing in the 2000 US Census. This is larger than the population of Tunkhannock, which had a population of 1,911 persons based on the listing in the 2000 US Census. The fact that Dallas has a larger population than Tunkhannock would indicate that Dallas is more deserving of a second local broadcast service. Dallas, PA is located within Luzerne County, Pennsylvania and is located within the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Urbanized area. Dallas, Pennsylvania has already been determined to be a community for allotment purposes. In light of this fact, no "Tuck" analysis is required.

3. Subpart 1 of this attachment is an allocations study showing that this proposed allotment is fully spaced under the Table of Distances in 47 CFR 73.207 with a site restriction of 13 kilometers Northwest (allotment coordinates are N. Lat. 41-24-15, W. Long. 76-05-31). Subpart 2 of this attachment is a map showing that the boundary of Dallas, Pennsylvania is within the 70 dBu contour using the fully spaced allotment

coordinates of N. Lat. 41-24-15, W. Long. 76-05-31 with a standard uniform 70 dBU contour drawn at 16.1 kilometers out from the reference coordinates (16.1 kilometers is the standard distance a 70 dBU contour would travel with 6 kilowatts of power at 100 meters height above average terrain).

4. The new FCC rules allowing for a Community of License Change as a Minor Modification specify that the original location of the facility must be mutually exclusive with the proposed new facility. Channel 299A cannot be allotted to Dallas, Pennsylvania without the original Channel; Channel 299A at Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; first being removed from Tunkhannock, as the original Channel 299A at Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania would be short-spaced to the new proposed Channel 299A at Dallas, Pennsylvania.

5. It should be noted that Geos Communication is not proposing a site change with this proposal. The current Licensed WGMF site will remain unchanged. The current WGMF site provides City Grade 70 dBU service to Dallas, Pennsylvania currently. In light of this, no gain or loss showing is required to be provided.

6. Geos Communications hereby requests the reallocation of Channel 299A from Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania to Channel 299A at Dallas, Pennsylvania, as that community's second local service. By allotting Channel 299A to Dallas, PA would be provided with a second local service, this comes under Section 307(b) Service Priority #4, other public interest factors. Geos Communications also requests modification of station WGMF, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania to specify operation on Channel 299A at Dallas, Pennsylvania, as WGMF's new community of license. This request is being filed pursuant to Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules which permits the modification of a station's authorization to specify a new community of

license without affording other interested parties an opportunity to file competing expressions of interest.

CONCLUSION

This proposal will serve the public interest by providing Dallas, Pennsylvania with its second local service, that of Channel 299A with Geos Communications' WGMF specified for operation at Dallas. Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, would continue to be served by AM station WEMR, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania as its local fulltime broadcast service. This proposal is efficient, as Dallas, PA, the larger community, would receive a second local service. In conclusion, Geos Communications requests this change of allotment to provide improved service to the local communities involved, which will result in a greater benefit to the public.