

TECHNICAL STATEMENT
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
RADIO STATION WBTS(FM)
ATHENS, GEORGIA
CH 238C1 74 KW 340 M

Technical Statement

Radio Station WBTS(FM) on Channel 238C1 assigned to Athens, Georgia, is applying for a license to cover its outstanding construction permit, FCC File Number BMPH-20000814ABR. Program test operation is underway at WBTS(FM).

Special Operating Condition

The Commission has specified a special operating condition on the WBTS(FM) construction permit, requiring spurious emissions measurements on the WFOX(FM) auxiliary and main WBTS(FM) shared antenna. However, the WFOX(FM) auxiliary antenna is not shared by the WBTS(FM) antenna.¹ While the WFOX(FM) auxiliary is licensed using the same radiation center as the main WBTS(FM) facility, WFOX(FM) has removed their auxiliary facility from the main WBTS(FM) tower. WFOX(FM) will soon be filing an application for construction permit to relocate their auxiliary antenna to another location. Therefore, since the auxiliary WFOX(FM) facility is not presently operational and will not share the same antenna as WBTS(FM), the spurious emissions special condition cannot be completed and furthermore, is now unnecessary.

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¹ The licensed WFOX(FM) auxiliary is authorized by FCC File Number BLH-19970703KD. WFOX(FM) and WBTS(FM) are also commonly owned.