



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

November 4, 2019

*In Reply Refer to:*  
1800B3-KV

3B Properties, Inc.  
Kirk Tollett, Vice President/General Manager  
37 South Drive  
Crossville, TN 38555

In Re: W289CU, Knoxville, TN  
Hodges Media, LLC  
Facility ID No. 201183  
File No. BLFT-20181004ABC

**Interference Complaints**

Dear Mr. Tollett:

This letter refers to the pending "Emergency Interference Complaint" (Complaint) filed on November 30, 2018; a February 27, 2019, "Motion to Deny Extension Request and Amended Complaint" (First Supplement); and an April 2, 2019, "Reply to Response to Inference Complaint" (Second Supplement)<sup>1</sup> filed by 3B Properties, Inc., licensee of Station WIHG(FM), Channel 289, Rockwood, Tennessee (3B or Complaining Station), alleging interference from FM Translator W289CU, Knoxville, Tennessee, licensed to Hodges Media, LLC (Hodges).<sup>2</sup>

On September 3, 2019,<sup>3</sup> the Media Bureau (Bureau) informed 3B that the Complaints did not comply with the Commission's rules (Rules) concerning translator interference.<sup>4</sup> To continue processing

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<sup>1</sup> Collectively, the Complaint, the First Supplement, and the Second Supplement will be referred to as the Complaints.

<sup>2</sup> Hodges filed the following responsive pleadings: 1) a December 12, 2018, "Opposition to Emergency Interference Complaint;" 2) a February 28, 2019, "Opposition to Motion to Deny Extension Request"; 3) March 7, 2019, "Response to Interference Complaint;" 4) a March 28, 2019, "Second Response to Interference Complaint;" and 5) an April 9, 2019 "Response to 3B Properties, Inc. Reply to Second Response to Interference Complaint."

<sup>3</sup> See *Letter from James D. Bradshaw, Senior Deputy Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau to 3B Properties, Inc.* (Sep. 3, 2019) (*Bureau Letter*).

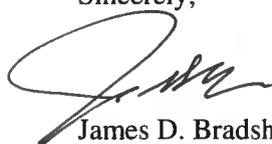
<sup>4</sup> In the *Translator Interference Order*, the Commission adopted certain changes to the translator interference rules and stipulated that, once effective, all pending complaints would be decided under the new Rules. See *Amendment of*

the Complaints, the Bureau directed 3B to file, within 30 days, certain additional information detailed in the *Bureau Letter*. The Bureau further informed 3B that “failure to submit the required information will result in the dismissal of the Complaints.”<sup>5</sup>

To date, 3B has failed to respond to the *Bureau Letter*.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that 3B Properties, Inc.’s “Emergency Interference Complaint”, filed on November 30, 2018, “Motion to Deny Extension Request and Amended Interference Complaint” filed on February 27, 2019, and “Reply to Response to Inference Complaint” filed on April 2, 2019, ARE DISMISSED.

Sincerely,



James D. Bradshaw  
Senior Deputy Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Hodges Media, LLC

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*Part 74 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding FM Translator Interference*, Report and Order, FCC 19-40, 34 FCC Rcd \_\_\_\_ (2019) (*Translator Interference Order*). The Commission further noted that parties involved in pending proceedings would be given an opportunity to submit supplemental material to address the changes. *Id.* at ¶ 49.

<sup>5</sup> *Bureau Letter* at 3.