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Common Ownership Of WQNC (FM), Harrisburg, NC With WABZ-FM, Albemarle, NC

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Narrative Statement

I. General

Radio One, Inc., on behalf of its wholly owned subsidiary, Radio One of North Carolina, LLC (“RONC”), has prepared this engineering statement in order to show that the common ownership by RONC of the FCC license for WABZ-FM, Albemarle, NC, with the license for RONC’s currently licensed station, WQNC (FM), Harrisburg, NC, would be in compliance with the FCC’s multiple ownership criteria. There is a CP for WABZ-FM, hereafter referred to as WABZ.C-FM, which will also be analyzed in this ownership study. The city of license associated with WABZ.C-FM is Indian Trail, NC.

II. Engineering Details

A. Market Definition

In evaluation of the contours of the facilities involved in this multiple ownership study, it was determined that based on market definition criteria found in FCC rules 73.3555(a)(3)(ii), there is one distinct market associated with the addition of WABZ.C-FM to the existing licensed facility. As can be seen in the composite city grade contour map (Figure 1), there is no multiple station market created between WABZ-FM and WQNC (FM), therefore, the remainder of this study will focus on the multiple ownership compliance with the additional ownership of WABZ.C-FM only. The market created is composed of the following stations, and can be seen in the listed figure;

Market 1 WQNC (FM), WABZ.C-FM Figure 3

B. Compliance with Multiple Ownership Rules

Market 1 – WQNC (FM), WABZ.C-FM

In this defined market, there are a total of 30 overlapping contours not including the common ownership facilities used as the basis for the market. A list of these non-common facilities can be found in Figure 3A. According to FCC rules 73.3555(a)(1)(ii), and based upon the number of stations in this market, RONC can own and operate up to 7 commercial radio stations, not more than 4 of which are in the same service. Since Radio One seeks to only own licenses for and operate two facilities in this market, it is shown herein that the proposed ownership is in compliance.

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C. Data and Coverage Sources

All facility data was retrieved from an updated FCC FM Engineering Database from August, 2004. All terrain data for evaluation of the coverage contours was extracted from 3 arc sec data provided by the United States Geological Survey. The coverage contours were generated based on FCC data interpolated by Probe-III software created by V-Soft Communications. All of the labeled FM contours are 3.16 mv/m, and the AM contours are 5 mv/m. The lists were generated using Duopoly software created by V-Soft Communications.

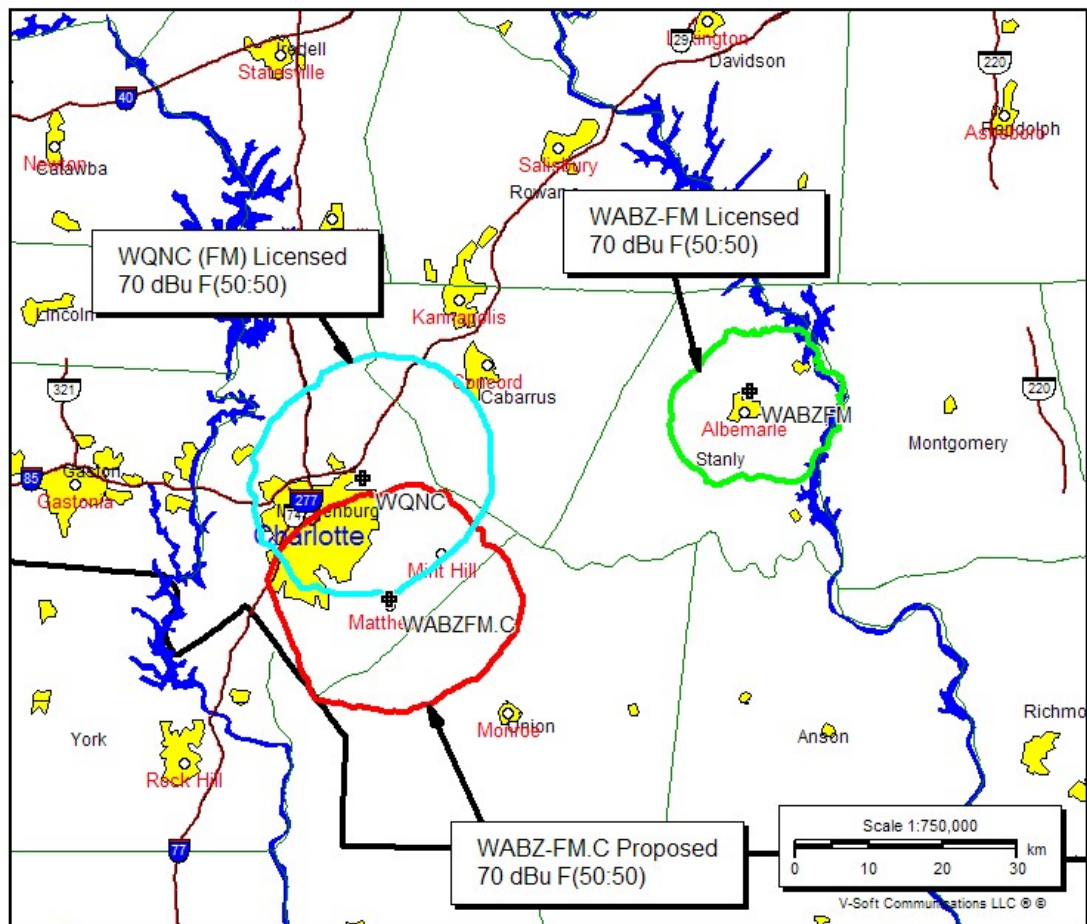
III. Summary

There is one defined market with respect to the overlapping contours of the common ownership facilities which contains adequate non-common facility contour overlap to meet the compliance criteria. As shown herein, RONC's additional ownership of the license for either WABZ-FM, or WABZ.C-FM along with its currently licensed facility, WQNC (FM) is in compliance with the FCC criteria for multiple ownership.

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Figure 1 – Contour Map with Listed Facilities



Map generated using Probe-III by V-Soft Communications.

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Figure 2 – List of Common Facilities

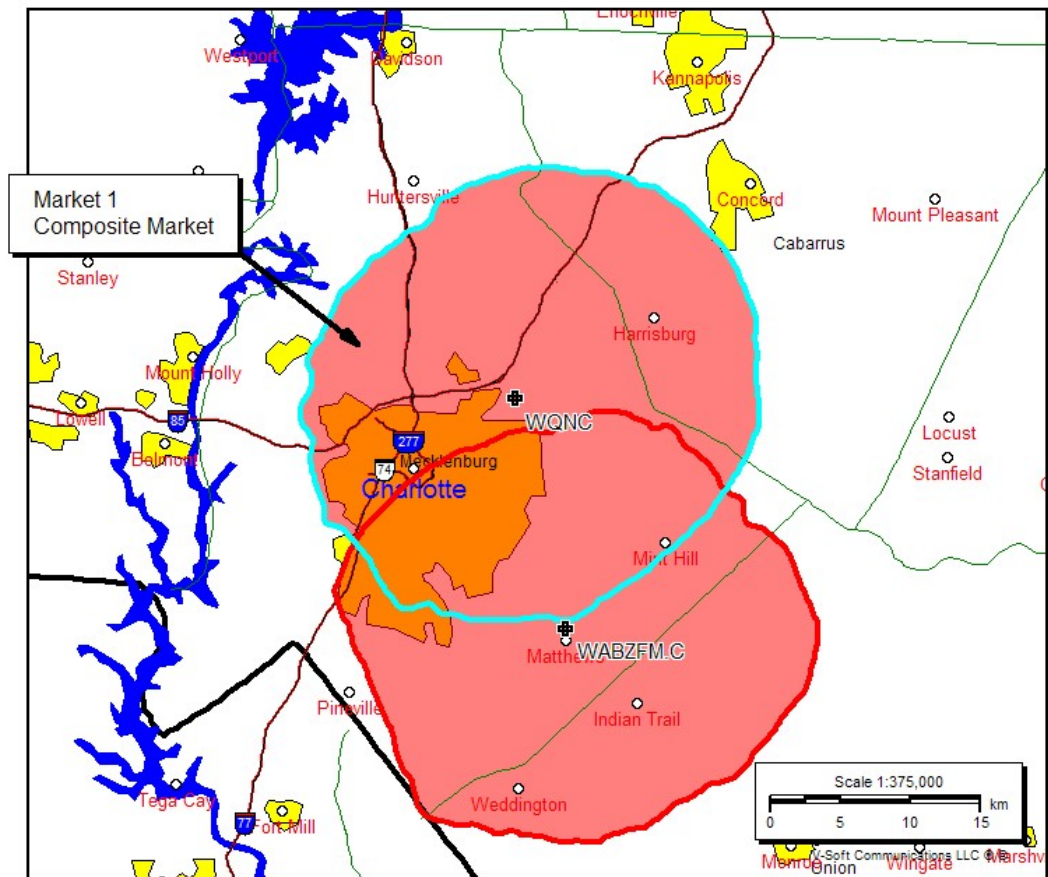
WQNC (FM) is licensed to Harrisburg, NC and operates on channel 224A (92.7 mHz) with an ERP of 6 kW at an HAAT of 100 meters at 35-16-20 N, 80-45-54 W. RONC currently holds the license for this facility.

WABZ-FM is licensed to Albemarle, NC and operates on channel 265A (100.9 mHz) with an ERP of 3 kW at an HAAT of 61 meters at 35-22-40 N, 80-11-38 W. There is also an existing construction permit referred to in this study as WABZ.C-FM and specifies directional operation on channel 265A (100.9 mHz) with an ERP of 6 kW at an HAAT of 100 meters at 35-07-29 N, 80-43-30 W licensed to Indian Trail, NC. RONC herein requests approval to acquire this station.

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Figure 3 – Market 1 Plot



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Figure 3A – Market 1 Non-Common Facilities

<u>Station</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>City of License</u>
WBAVFM	270C	Gastonia, NC
WBHE	1660	Charlotte, NC
WBT	1110	Charlotte, NC
WDEX	1430	Monroe, NC
WEGO	1410	Concord, NC
WEND	293C1	Salisbury, NC
WFMX	289C	Statesville, NC
WFNZ	610	Charlotte, NC
WGFY	1480	Charlotte, NC
WGIV	1600	Charlotte, NC
WGSP	1310	Charlotte, NC
WHVN	1240	Charlotte, NC
WIXE	1190	Monroe, NC
WKKT	245C	Statesville, NC
WKRE	1060	Monroe, NC
WLNK	300C	Charlotte, NC
WLYT	275C1	Hickory, NC
WNKS	236C	Charlotte, NC
WNMX	291C2	Waxhaw, NC
WNOW	1030	Mint Hill, NC
WGR	1540	Charlotte, NC
WPEG	250C	Concord, NC
WRFXFM	259C1	Kannapolis, NC
WRKB	1460	Kannapolis, NC
WSOCFM	279C	Charlotte, NC
WSSS	284C	Charlotte, NC
WWMG	241C	Shelby, NC
WXRC	239C	Hickory, NC
WYFQ	930	Charlotte, NC
WYFQFM	228C3	Wadesboro, NC