

Engineering Statement
John M. Dowdy
W261CU (Facility ID: 153123)

This Engineering Statement was prepared on behalf of John M. Dowdy, (“Dowdy”), permittee of translator W261CU, Channel 261D, Poplarville, Mississippi. Dowdy currently has a construction permit to relocate W261CU (BPFT-20170410AFL) and this form 350 license application is being filed to cover this construction permit.

Special operating conditions or restrictions

Condition 1:

The construction permit authorization specifies that WROA (AM) must conduct a partial proof of performance before and after the installation of the W261CU antenna to insure that the AM station has not been adversely affected by the installation of the antenna. Due to damage sustained in a storm, this tower is no longer in use by WROA and WROA is currently under an STA (BESTA-20190118AAB) at reduced power while the construction of construction permit BP-20170428AAU is completed. Since the tower is no longer in use by WROA per the current STA and will not be used by WROA in the future, there is no need to conduct a partial proof of performance.

Condition 3:

The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radio frequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

Request to Modify Community being served

W261CU’s construction permit BPFT-20170410AFL specifies Poplarville, MS as the licensed community. Applicant requests, via this license application, a change from Poplarville, MS to Gulfport, MS.