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Federal Communications Commission  
Mass Media Services  
P.O. Box 358190  
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re: WMRO(AM), Gallatin, TN, Facility ID No. 11749

Gentlemen:

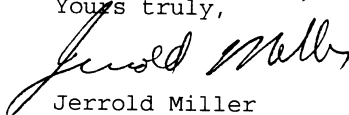
On behalf of Classic Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of AM station WMRO, this is a request for special temporary authority to broadcast with a reduced power of 250 Watts during daytime hours. The Gallatin area is under a severe heat wave, resulting in power outages and restricted usage. WMRO wishes to serve the public interest, contributing to power conservation efforts, by reducing its transmitter power.

Moreover, WMRO is preparing an application for construction permit to reduce its power to the same 250 Watt level, as a means of reducing interference in the AM band. Attached here to are excerpts from this application showing that, with the exception of a small, largely undeveloped area, Gallatin will continue to be served with a 5 mV/m signal. Moreover, the area outside WMRO's contour lies within the city-grade contour of two other AM stations, WKIN and WYXE.

Attached hereto is Form 159 along with a credit card payment for the required filing fee of \$160.00, and the anti-drug abuse certification. The fee code is MGR.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Yours truly,



Jerrold Miller

enc.

## DISCUSSION

This report and the attached exhibits support a minor change application for AM broadcast station WMRO, 1560 kHz, Gallatin, TN. WMRO-AM is presently authorized in license file No. BL-2000607ACJ for 1.0 kW daytime & 0.003 kW. nighttime non-directional operation. This application seeks to change the daytime power from 1.0 kW. to 0.250 kW. No other changes are proposed.

**Broadcast Facility.** This application complies with applicable rules contained in C.F.R. Chapter 47, Part 73, Subpart A.

**Community Coverage.** REQUEST FOR WAIVER 73.24(I). The 5.0 mv/m contour encompasses >90% of the city limits of Gallatin. Some recently zoned areas of commercial and office district areas, largely undeveloped and sparsely populated, will fall outside the proposed 5 millivolt contour (see attached Figure 4A and 4B). These areas remain served inside the 5 millivolt contours of local stations WHIN and WYXE, both licensed to Gallatin. Therefore, there is no loss of AM local service.

**Nighttime city coverage** is not required of secondary nighttime service.

**Main Studio Location.** The main studio location remains unchanged and in compliance with 73.1125.

**Groundwave Interference.** The proposal is a reduction in efficiency from 302.68 mv/m/kw @ 1 km. to 151.34 mv/m/kw @ 1 km. No prohibited contour overlap results from the proposed facility.

**Skywave Interference.** There is no proposed change in the night authorization. No destructive interference is caused to the normally protected contours of all existing co- and first adjacent-channel stations, as required.

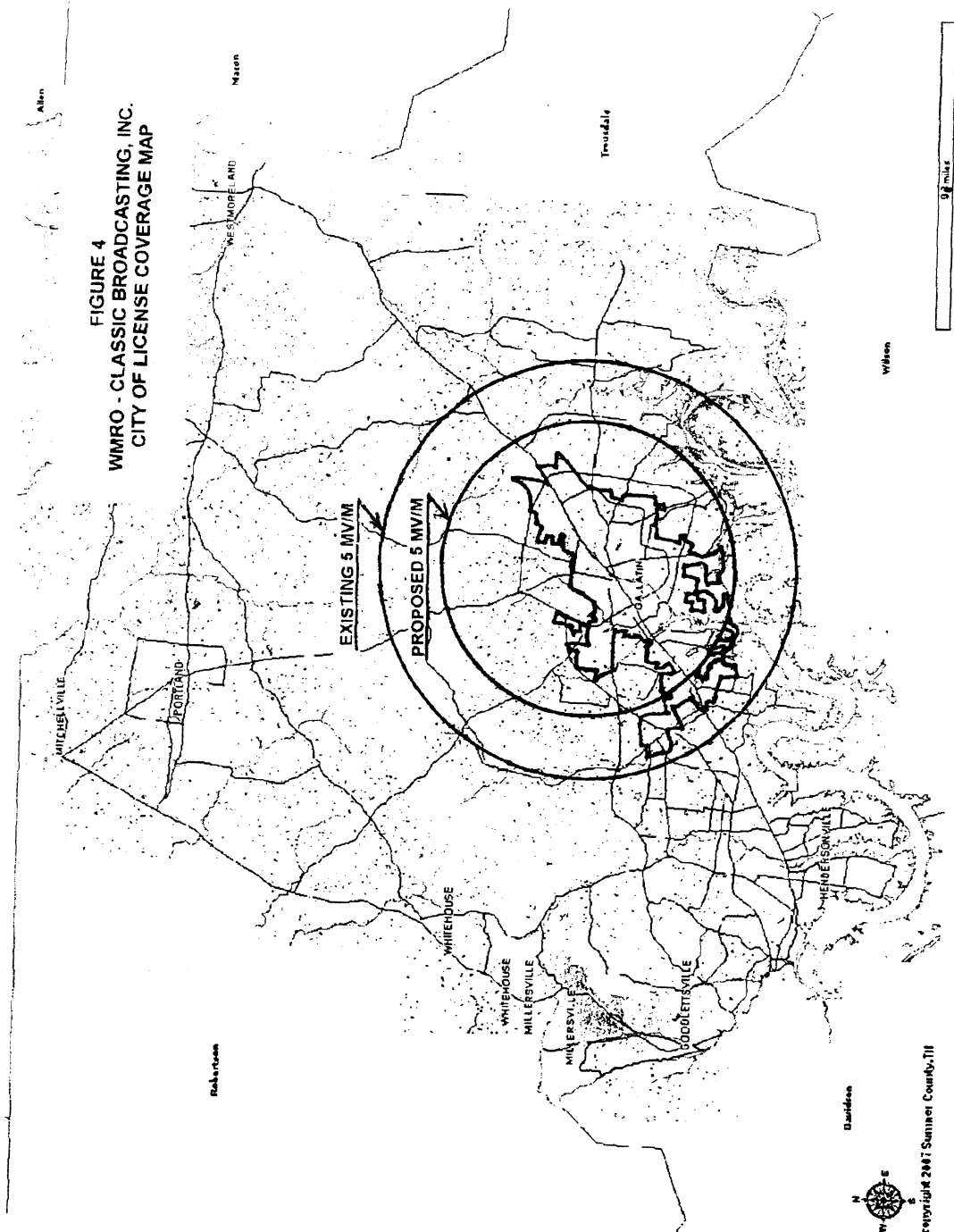
**Environmental Protection Act / RF Exposure.** The applicant will comply with OET Bulletin 65 Supplement A. The tower is enclosed within a grounded, metal chain link fences. The gate is padlocked and station management will control access to the tower by workmen.

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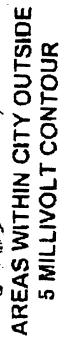
- Figure 1. Vicinity of Site Map (Topographic Map Section)
- Figure 2. Antenna Vertical Sketch
- Figure 3. Ground System Plat
- Figures 4A & 4B. City of License Coverage Map
- Figure 5. Additional Service Contours Map
- Figure 6. Allocations Study - M3 Map

FIGURE 4  
WMRO - CLASSIC BROADCASTING, INC.  
CITY OF LICENSE COVERAGE MAP



# City of Gallatin Zoning Map

**FIGURE 4B**



Source: City of Gallatin Planning Division, 11/13/06  
Visit [www.gallatin-tn.gov](http://www.gallatin-tn.gov) for updated information

## ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

The applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862a, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g. corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002(b).

☒ Yes☐ No*C/assrc Broadcasting Inc.*

Name of Applicant	Signature
<i>Timothy Scott Bailey</i>	<i>Timothy Scott Bailey</i>
Date	Title
<i>8/23/07</i>	<i>President / General Mgr.</i>