

Engineering Exhibit for Minor Change W284CQ; BLFT-20160322ACP Facility ID No. 31140

This exhibit is for minor modification of translator permit for W284CQ Facility ID No. 31140, BLFT-20160322ACP. It specifies a change in location, antenna elevation, and antenna model only.

Antenna Location

The proposed antenna is to be mounted on an existing tower identified by registration number 1018169 at 105 meters above ground, having a horizontal plane azimuth gain pattern as given in **Figure 0** below. Below as **Figure 1** is an overlap and spacing study from which it can be determined that this proposal is within the protected contour of **Third** adjacent channel station WPRS-FM and **Second** adjacent channel station WAVA-FM.

73.1204 Compliance

We will demonstrate that a lack of population and/or other factors allow this proposal to be compliant with 74.1204. The process commonly called “Living Way”, allows for the use of D/U Analysis, also known as “signal strength ratio methodology” to be utilized to demonstrate compliance. In this instant case the facility to be protected is on a second or third adjacent channel and is to be afforded protection from signals 40 dB stronger than the protected facility presents near the proposed translator antenna location.

Concerning WPRS-FM; In **Figure 2** a map showing the predicted 66.2 dBu signal contour of the protected facility at the proposed translator antenna location is given. This proposal can only cause predicted interference to the protected facility by having a signal exceeding 106.2 dBu ($66.2 + 40$) in a habitable/populated area. Utilizing the line of sight equation shown in **Figure 3** which considers the vertical elevation pattern of the proposed antenna, it has been determined that a 106.2 dBu signal developed by 99 watts, as proposed, emitted by the proposed antenna mounted 105 meters above ground, will not reach habitable areas or ground level. With examination of the image in **Figure 4** it can be determined that no habitable space extends above this height within the confines of this contour. Thus the provisions of the rules section concerning prohibited overlap will not apply as it has been demonstrated that no actual interference will occur due to a lack of population and other factors as applied in this instant proposal.

Concerning WAVA-FM; In **Figure 2** a map showing the proposed facility is located on the same support tower as WAVA-FM. The WAVA-FM signal will at all locations exceed by more than 40 db that of the proposed.

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Fill-in and Minor Change Status

This proposal is to serve as a fill-in translator for station WWDC(FM), Facility ID 8682, Washington, DC. The map of **Figure 5** demonstrates that the proposed 60 dBu contour is contained within that of the WWDC(FM) facility. It can also be seen that the proposed and licensed facilities have the required service contour overlap.

RF Fields Statement

The proposed facilities were evaluated in terms of potential radio frequency field exposure at ground level in accordance with OET Bulletin No. 65, "Evaluating Compliance With FCC-Specified Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio frequency Radiation."

The proposed antenna system is an **ERI 100A-2F-DA-HW**, a two (2) element, half-wave spaced antenna, mounted 105 meters above ground. As this element type is not modeled in any current RF Fields calculation computer program, for purposes of this analysis the FM Model RF Fields program has been set to calculate values for an array of "worst case" type of antenna element(s) "Ring Stub", operated with an effective radiated power of 0.099 Kilowatts in the Horizontal and Vertical plane. At 2 meters above the surface, at 162.4 meters from the base of the tower, this proposal will contribute worst case, 0.07 microwatts per square centimeter, or 0.01 percent of the allowable ANSI limit for controlled exposure, and 0.05 percent of the allowable limit for uncontrolled exposure. This figure is less than 5.0% of the applicable FCC exposure limit at all locations extending out from the base of the tower. Section 1.1307(b)(3) excludes applications when the calculated level is predicted to be less than 5.0% of the applicable exposure limit. It is therefore believed that this proposal is in compliance with OET Bulletin Number 65 as required by the Federal Communications Commission.

Further, the applicant will see that signs are posted in the vicinity of the tower, warning of potential radio frequency hazards at the site. The site itself is restricted from public access. The applicant will cooperate with other users of the tower to reduce power of the facility, or discontinue operation, as necessary to limit human exposure to levels less than specified by the Federal Communications Commission should anyone be required to climb the tower for maintenance or inspection.

Figure 1. Overlap and Spacing Study

W284CQ at 1018169 105m AGL 99w ERP DA-Ant
 Amfm Radio Licenses, L.L.c., As Debtor In Possession

REFERENCE CH# 284D - 104.7 MHz, Pwr= 0.099 kw DA, HAAT= 150.0 M, COR= 217.8 M DISPLAY DATES
 38 53 29.6 N. Average Protected F(50-50)= 12.54 km DATA 08-24-18
 77 07 55.1 W. Standard Directional SEARCH 08-24-18

CH CITY	CALL	TYPE	ANT STATE	AZI <--	DIST FILE #	LAT LNG	PWR(kw) HAAT(M)	INT(km) COR(M)	PRO(km) LICENSEE	*IN* (Overlap in km)	*OUT*
286B	WAVA-FM	LIC	_CX VA	0.0	0.00	38 53 30.0	33.000	5.9	64.9	-12.3*<	-65.3*<
	Arlington			192.1	BLH20070426ACO	77 07 55.0	184	250	Salem Communications Holdi		
284D	W284CQ	LIC	DC_ DC	28.2	13.66	38 59 59.6	0.099		--- <td></td> <td></td>		
	Washington			208.2	BLFT20160322ACP	77 03 26.1		303	Amfm Radio Licenses, L.L.c		
281B	WPRS-FM	LIC	_CX MD	140.5	39.27	38 37 07.4	20.000	5.7	65.3	19.2	-27.4*<
	Waldorf			320.6	BMLH20070809ABE	76 50 39.0	244	295	Radio One Licenses, Llc		
284B	WAYZ	LIC	_CN MD	340.0	95.29	39 41 47.0	8.300	115.6	60.3	-26.9*<	3.7
	Hagerstown			159.8	BLH19900814KF	77 30 47.0	420	720	Hjv Limited Partnership		
284L1	WY2T-LP	LIC	_ MD	80.4	59.38	38 58 44.1	0.057			29.4	7.3
	Annapolis			260.8	BLL20170216AAW	76 27 16.3	36	40	Maryland Hall For The Crea		
283D	W283DG	CP	_CX VA	298.6	29.32	39 01 03.0	0.190	9.5	6.6	9.6	8.3
	Sterling			118.4	BNPFT20180418AHK	77 25 48.0		123	washington Dc Fcc License		
282B	WZFT	LIC	ZCX MD	39.9	64.60	39 20 10.0	13.000	2.2	43.1	51.6	20.4
	Baltimore			220.2	BLH20090123AAG	76 38 59.0	294	378	Citicasters Licenses, Inc.		
284C1	WPZZ	LIC	DCN VA	200.9	204.41	37 10 15.0	100.000	171.7	72.8	20.5	90.5
	Crewe			20.4	BLH19920211KA	77 57 16.0	299	399	Radio One Licenses, Llc		
	Transmitter located in Zone 2.										
283A	WGRX	LIC	ZC_ VA	207.7	77.26	38 16 31.0	2.700	44.1	29.2	21.3	30.6
	Falmouth			27.4	BLH20010522AAM	77 32 34.0	150	219	Telemidia Broadcasting, In		
284B	WQHQ	LIC	_CN MD	108.7	169.35	38 23 15.0	33.000	132.1	64.3	23.2	43.3
	Ocean City-salisbur			289.9	BLH19800505AB	75 17 30.0	186	189	Capstar TX, Llc, As Debtor		
284D	W284BE	LIC	DC_ MD	49.5	116.04	39 33 52.0	0.250	55.0	17.4	48.4	56.5
	Havre De Grace			230.2	BLFT20151013AEM	76 06 07.0		207	Hope Christian Church Of M		
285A	WZFC	LIC	_CX VA	277.6	112.79	39 01 06.0	4.100	53.8	36.2	48.7	62.3
	Strasburg			96.8	BLH20060124AFU	78 25 35.0	66	409	Centennial Licensing Il, L		
285D	W285EJ	LIC	_C_ MD	40.1	76.71	39 25 04.0	0.010	8.6	6.1	57.3	55.2
	White Marsh			220.5	BLFT20090330AJF	76 33 23.0	120	212	Hope Christian Church Of M		
287D	W287DN	CP	_C_ MD	110.2	97.28	38 35 03.0	0.250	1.1	12.2	82.1	84.4
	Cambridge			290.9	BNPFT20180504AAC	76 04 54.0		90	wboc, Inc.		
282D	W282CR	CP	_C_ MD	329.6	100.29	39 40 04.0	0.250	1.1	10.4	92.1	89.6
	Hagerstown			149.2	BNPFT20180315AAD	77 43 33.0		233	Hagerstown Broadcasting Co		
285A	WIGO-FM	LIC	_CX VA	153.3	145.03	37 43 25.0	4.100	40.8	26.6	90.4	97.5
	White Stone			333.8	BLH20070820ACF	76 23 28.8	122	127	Two Rivers Communications,		
281B	WNNK-FM	LIC	_CX PA	5.5	159.16	40 18 59.0	22.500	6.0	67.1	146.5	91.7
	Harrisburg			185.6	BMLH20050804ADH	76 57 04.0	221	379	Cumulus Licensing Llc		

Terrain database is NGDC 30 SEC , R= 73.215 qualifying spacings or FCC minimum Spacings in KM, M= Margin in KM
 Contour distances are on direct line to and from reference station. Reference zone= East Zone, Co to 3rd adjacer
 All separation margins (if shown) include rounding.
 Ant Column: (D= DA Standard, Z= DA 73.215, N= Not DA 73.215, _= Omni), Polarization (C,H,V,E), Beamtilt(Y,N,X)
 "*"affixed to 'IN' or 'OUT' values = site inside restricted contour.
 < = Contour Overlap

Figure 2. Contour Map

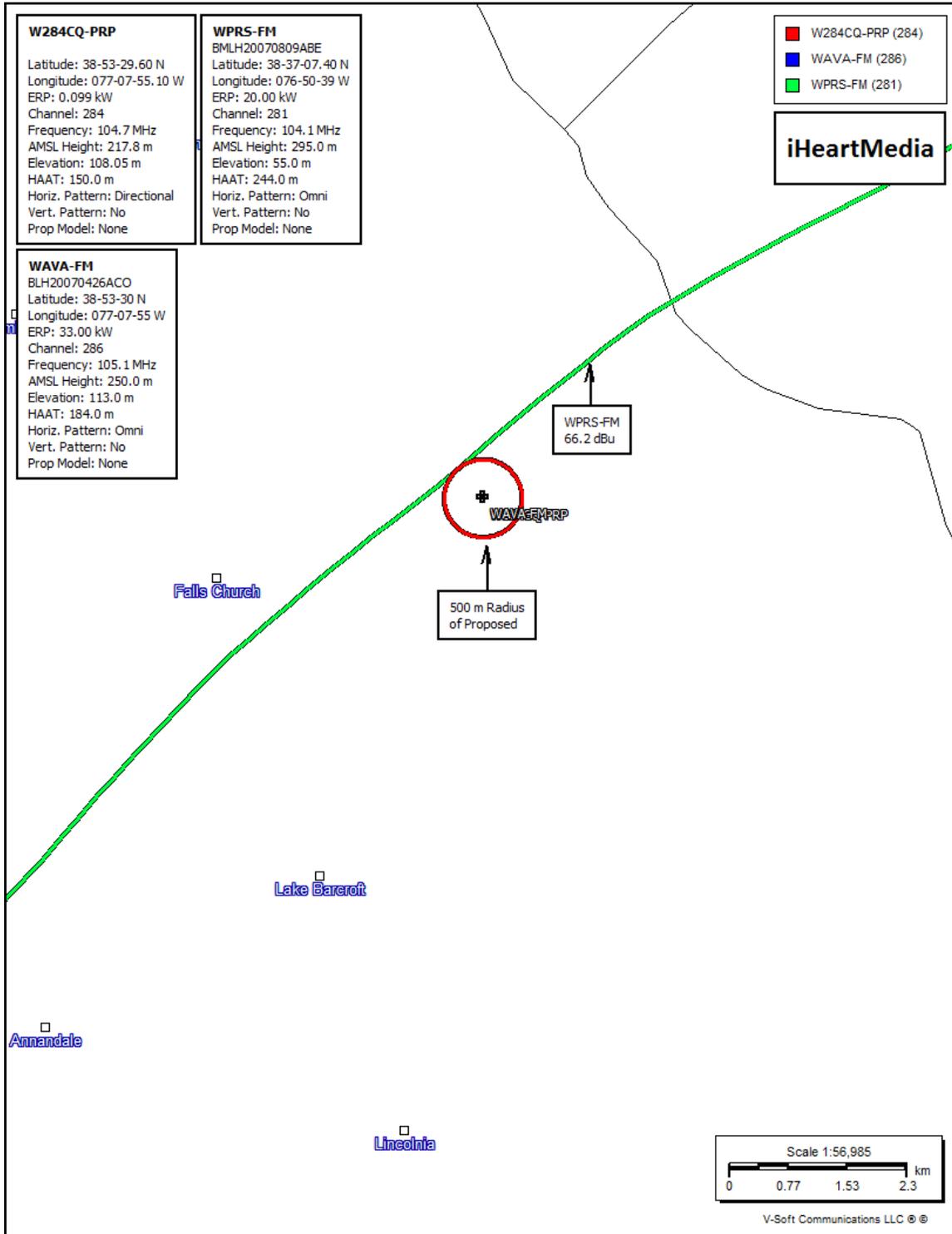


Figure 3. Signal Level at or Near Ground Level

<p>Proposed Antenna: ERI A 100-2HW 2-bay half wave</p> <p>Proposed Power: 0.099 kW</p> <p>Antenna Height AGL: 105 meters</p> <p>Interference Contour: 106.2 dBu f(50:10)</p> <p>Artificial Rcv Antenna Height: 2 meters</p> <p>Distance (Free Space) Equation: $= (10^{((106.92 - [\text{desired dBu}] + [\text{ERP in dBk}]) / 20)}) * 1000$</p> <p>Field Strength (dBu) Equation: $= 106.92 - (20 * (\text{LOG}_{10}[\text{DistMeters} / 1000])) + [\text{ERP in dBk}]$</p>								
Depression				Distance				
Angle	Antenna			from Ant.	Distance	Field Strength	Distance	Field Strength
Below	Relative	ERP	ERP	to Interf	from Ant. to	in dBu @	from Ant.	in dBu @
Horizon	Field	in kW	in dBk	Contour	Artificial Plane	Artificial Plane	to Ground Level	Ground Level
0°	1.000	0.099	-10.04	341.84 m	infinite	---	infinite	---
-5°	0.984	0.096	-10.18	336.37 m	1181.79 m	95.29 dBu	1204.74 m	95.12 dBu
-10°	0.938	0.087	-10.60	320.64 m	593.15 m	100.86 dBu	604.67 m	100.69 dBu
-15°	0.865	0.074	-11.30	295.69 m	397.96 m	103.62 dBu	405.69 m	103.45 dBu
-20°	0.772	0.059	-12.29	263.90 m	301.15 m	105.05 dBu	307.00 m	104.89 dBu
-25°	0.665	0.044	-13.59	227.32 m	243.72 m	105.60 dBu	248.45 m	105.43 dBu
-30°	0.553	0.030	-15.19	189.04 m	206.00 m	105.45 dBu	210.00 m	105.29 dBu
-35°	0.442	0.019	-17.14	151.09 m	179.58 m	104.70 dBu	183.06 m	104.53 dBu
-40°	0.339	0.011	-19.44	115.88 m	160.24 m	103.38 dBu	163.35 m	103.22 dBu
-45°	0.248	0.006	-22.15	84.78 m	145.66 m	101.50 dBu	148.49 m	101.33 dBu
-50°	0.172	0.003	-25.33	58.80 m	134.46 m	99.02 dBu	137.07 m	98.85 dBu
-55°	0.112	0.001	-29.06	38.29 m	125.74 m	95.87 dBu	128.18 m	95.70 dBu
-60°	0.068	0.000	-33.39	23.24 m	118.93 m	92.02 dBu	121.24 m	91.85 dBu
-65°	0.037	0.000	-38.68	12.65 m	113.65 m	87.13 dBu	115.85 m	86.96 dBu
-70°	0.018	0.000	-44.94	6.15 m	109.61 m	81.18 dBu	111.74 m	81.02 dBu
-75°	0.007	0.000	-53.14	2.39 m	106.63 m	73.22 dBu	108.70 m	73.05 dBu
-80°	0.002	0.000	-64.02	0.68 m	104.59 m	62.51 dBu	106.62 m	62.34 dBu
-85°	0.001	0.000	-70.04	0.34 m	103.39 m	56.59 dBu	105.40 m	56.42 dBu
-90°	0.001	0.000	-70.04	0.34 m	103.00 m	56.62 dBu	105.00 m	56.45 dBu

Figure 4. Image of Proposed Support Tower



Figure 5. Fill-in and Minor Change Contour Map

