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In Re: W214AH, Jefferson Heights, NY
Facility ID # 11067
BPFT-20090710ATM

Petition to Deny

Dear Applicant:

The staff has under consideration: (1) the above-captioned application for W214AH, Jefferson Heights, New York on Channel 211; (2) the Informal Objection filed by WAMC on July 22, 2009. For the reasons set forth herein, we grant the Informal Objection and dismiss the application.¹

WAMC purports that the proposed translator will cause interference to WAMC-FM, Albany, New York on Channel 212. In order to provide convincing evidence under Section 74.1204(f) that grant of the translator construction permit "will result in interference to the reception" of an existing full-service station, an opponent must provide, at a minimum: (1) the name and specific address of each listener for which it claims credit; (2) some demonstration that the address of each purported listener falls within the 60 dB μ contour of the proposed translator station;² (3) some evidence, such as a declaration from each of the claimed listeners, that the person listens to the full-service station at the specified location; and (4) evidence that grant of the authorization will result in interference to the reception of the "desired" station at that location. The "undesired-to-desired" ("U/D") signal strength ratio methodology may be used to demonstrate the potential for interference under Section 74.1204(f).³ Section 74.1204(f) requires the objector to show that a specific U/D signal strength ratio is exceeded at the location of a *bona fide* listener of the desired station to establish that interference will result. The objector has demonstrated that it has listeners within the 60 dB μ of the proposed translator station and that grant of the translator will result in interference to those listeners.

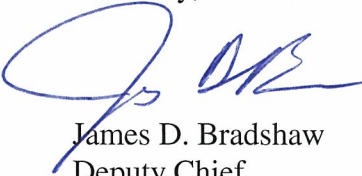
¹ Petitions to Deny may not be filed against minor modification Applications. Therefore, we are treating this pleading as an Informal Objection.

² The best method is to plot the specific addresses on a map depicting the translator station's 60 dB μ contour.

³ See *The Association for Community Education, Inc.*, FCC 04-155, Para. 13, (rel. July 8, 2004).

Accordingly, the Informal Objection filed on July 22, 2009 by WAMC IS HEREBY GRANTED. Furthermore, application BPFT-20090710ATM IS HEREBY DISMISSED. This action is taken pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Bradshaw', is written over the printed name.

James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
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cc: Todd Gray