

Request for Special Temporary Authority

The Scranton Times, L.P. (“Licensee”), the licensee of FM translator station W241BB, 96.1 MHz, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (FIN 143060) and AM station WBAX(AM), 1240 kHz, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (FIN 66365), hereby requests that the Commission grant special temporary authority for W241BB to rebroadcast WBAX(AM), consistent with footnote 19 of the Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rule Making in *In re Amendment of Service and Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations*, MB Docket No. 07-172, RM-11338, FCC 07-144, released August 15, 2007 (“STA”).

The grant of the instant STA request will serve the public interest by permitting the Licensee to provide fill-in service within the WBAX(AM) service area. The use of W241BB to rebroadcast WBAX(AM) will permit the Licensee to provide improved service within the coverage area for WBAX(AM). In accordance with the amended rules proposed in the above-referenced rule making docket, attached is a contour study showing that the 60 dBu contour of W241BB is well within the 2 mV/m groundwave contour of WBAX(AM) as well as within the 25 mile radius around the WBAX(AM) transmitter site.

Contour Analysis

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Job: WBAX Plot.fmj
Master Database: 2007_Nov_16.fmd
Lat: N41:15:13 Lon: W075:54:25 NAD-27
Scale: 1:500000
Channel: 241 Class: DX
Status: Licensed, Construction Permit, Application, Addition, Vacant/Reserved
Channels:
Range: 100 km, Clearance: FCC
Comments: No Comments
Description: WBAX 2 mV/m to W241BB, Wilkes-Barre 60 dBu

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