

EXHIBIT A

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The engineering data contained herein have been prepared on behalf of EBC SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC., licensee of low power television WSLF-LP, Channel 35 in Port St. Lucie, Florida, in support of this Application for Construction Permit to specify operation on Channel 40 from a new site. Due to interference from WTWX(TV), Channel 34 in Fort Pierce, Florida, this low power station is placed in a displacement situation.

Our preclusion study did not detect any available channels to which we could move at our present site. Exhibit B presents a summary of the preclusion study. We did find, however, that if the station were moved to the proposed site, it would be able to operate on Channel 40. With the facility proposed herein, the proposed Grade A contour overlaps that of the licensed facility. Exhibit C is a plot showing the overlap of the present and proposed WSLF-LP Grade A contours. With spectrum particularly tight in the area, the site that we found for use on Channel 40 exceeds the ten-mile rule for displacement applications caused by analog station interference. We are, therefore, asking the Commission for a waiver of Section 73.357(a)(4)(i) of the FCC's rules.

It is proposed to mount a composite SWR directional antenna on the side of an existing 135-meter communications tower. Exhibit D is a map upon which the predicted service contours are plotted. Operating parameters for the proposed facility are tabulated in Exhibit E. A contour overlap analysis and interference study are provided in Exhibit F, and a power density calculation follows as Exhibit G.

It is important to note that the proposed use of Channel 40 by WSLF-LP is predicated on the Commission's rejection of a Petition for Rulemaking to allow WPPB-DT to operate on Channel 40 in Boca Raton, Florida (BPRM-2000328AAE).

WPPB-DT is presently authorized to operate on Channel 44. The instant proposal results in excessive interference to the proposed facility specified in said Petition for Rulemaking. However, the licensee of WSLF-LP would be willing to accept a construction permit for the facility proposed herein that would be conditioned upon a non-interference policy with respect to the proposed WBBT-DT facility on Channel 40.

Because no change in the overall height or location of the existing tower is proposed, the FAA has not been notified of this application. The FCC issued Antenna Structure Registration Number 1018586 to this tower.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements and the attached exhibits, which were prepared by me, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JEFFREY S. FISHER

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