

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
VERO BEACH FM RADIO PARTNERSHIP
WGNX RADIO STATION
CH 259C2 - 99.7 MHZ - 50.0 KW
VERO BEACH, FLORIDA
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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This technical statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Vero Beach FM Radio Partnership, (VBFRP), licensee of WGNX, Channel 259C2, Vero Beach, Florida. VBFRP herein proposes to make minor changes in the facilities of WGNX by increasing the maximum effective radiated power of the station to 50.0 kilowatts and deleting §73.215 contour protection. In addition, this application seeks to correct the geographic coordinates of the WGNX license to bring it into agreement with the coordinates specified on the tower registration for this structure. No other changes are proposed.¹

Since the WGNX antenna will be located on an existing structure, the Federal Aviation Administration was not apprised of this proposal. The tower has been registered with the Commission and assigned tower registration #1030532. It is noted that, due to the co-location of several high power FM stations on the same tower, use of the Commission's radio frequency radiation worksheet to demonstrate compliance with the rules was not possible. Therefore, attached as Exhibit A is a radio frequency radiation study demonstrating the proposed WGNX facility complies with the rules.

1) These changes were the same as proposed in BPH-199809281C.

It is further noted that in order for WGNX to operate with 50.0 kilowatts, station WJBW-FM can no longer be on Channel 258A at Jupiter, Florida. WJBW-FM is presently operating under program test authority with the facilities authorized in BPH-19981217IE. As such, WJBW-FM is longer an impediment to the operation of WGNX at 50.0 kilowatts. All exhibits prepared to certify the questions in the application has been forwarded to the applicant and can be submitted to the Commission in request.