



**ENGINEERING STATEMENT REGARDING
MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS
OF THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION OF
KNEI(AM), WAUKON, IOWA
FOR MINOR CHANGES**

KNEI presently operates on 1140 KHz with 1 KW of power daytime only using a single tower (ND-D). KNEI has been authorized in BP-20030804ACR to move to 1160 KHz and to operate at night using the same transmitter site and transmitting tower. A modification of construction permit was filed on November 15, 2004, to specify a daytime power of 0.88 KW.

In addition to KNEI, Wennes Communications Stations, Inc., the licensee of KNEI, also owns KNEI-FM, Waukon, IA and KVIK(FM), Decorah, IA. The purpose of this statement and exhibit is to show that the KNEI proposal will not have any impact whatsoever regarding expansion of multiple ownership.

As seen in the attached map showing the community contours of the three commonly-owned stations, there is a small amount of mutual overlap among the stations. The map also shows that this overlap area is encompassed by three other radio broadcast stations. These stations are:

KDEC-FM, Facility No. 16367, Decorah, IA
KDEC(AM), Facility No. 16368, Decorah, IA
KWLC(AM), Facility No. 39255, Decorah, IA

In any case, the amount of mutual overlap will be **reduced** as a result of the KNEI proposal. This is because KNEI proposes to reduce daytime power from 1 KW to 0.88 KW.

Therefore, it is the conclusion of this engineer that the KNEI proposal is in full compliance with Section 73.3555 of the FCC Rules, as recently revised.

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Multiple Ownership Study - Wennes Communications Stations

KNEI-AM
Waukon, IA
Latitude: 43-17-13 N
Longitude: 091-28-06 W
Power: 0.88 kW
Frequency: 1160 KHz
Horiz. Pattern: Omni
Prop Model: FCC
M3 & Meas. Cond.

