

MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
ROOT COMMUNICATIONS LICENSE COMPANY, LP
WEGX (FM) RADIO STATION
CH 225C - 92.9 MHZ - 100.0 KW
DILLON, SOUTH CAROLINA
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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Root Communications License Company, LP (“Root”), licensee of WEGX, Channel 225C, Dillon, South Carolina. Root herein proposes to make minor changes in the facilities of WEGX by relocating to a new tower site and decreasing the antenna supporting structure height and height above average terrain. No other changes are proposed.¹

Since Root is proposing to locate the antenna system for WEGX on an existing tower, the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) was not been appraised of this proposal. The FAA has issued a Determination of No Hazard for the tower. Further, the tower has been registered with the Commission and assigned Antenna Structure Registration #1048801.

At the site proposed in this application, Channel 225C does not meet the Commission’s minimum distance separation requirements to one other FM facility. This shortage to WMQX-FM is based on an existing pre-1964 grandfathered shortspace. As such, processing pursuant to §73.213(a) of the rules is requested with regard to this station (see Exhibit A for details). Since

1) Root has common interests in several other stations in the immediate area. However, based on the minor nature of the proposed WEGX relocation, the definition of the radio market in which WEGX is a part is not affected by the proposed change.

the proposed WEGX will be co-located with two TV stations, the use of the worksheets associated with FCC Form 301 can not be used to certify compliance with the Commission's radio frequency radiation rules. Therefore, a study has been conducted to show this proposal meets the radio frequency radiation limits (see Exhibit B for details). All other necessary documentation used to certify the technical portion of FCC Form 301 has been forwarded to the applicant and is available to the Commission upon request.