

Mattoon Waiver Request

W242BF, Facility Id. No.: 140060, Application for Minor Change

We request processing of the Minor Change application of translator station W242BF, Facility Id. No.: 140060 with a waiver of 74.1233(a)(1) as afforded "Mattoon" in DA 11-1495 for BMPFT-20130219ACP with respect to the licensed facility.

The proposed facilities are mutually exclusive with the existing licensed facilities, BLFT-20070706ABS, as demonstrated by the overlap of the proposed 40 dBu F.1 and the licensed 60 dBu F.5 contours as shown in **Figure 1**.

In **Figure 2** are the 60 dBu F.5 of the proposal, the 2 mV/m daytime contour of WDIZ(**AM**), Facility ID 66666, Panama City, Florida, as well as a 25 mile radius circle of that facility, demonstrating this proposal qualifies for "fill-in" status of the subject AM station.

Initially licensed in August 2007 the facility has not been modified since that initial license, nor has the facility engaged in "hopping". See Figure 3 for a listing of all applications relating to this facility.

We acknowledge that by grant pursuant to the waiver of 47 CFR Section 74.1233(a)(1) the permittee/licensee will be subject to a holding period from the grant of the construction permit and continuing until the facility has achieved four years of on-air operations rebroadcasting the AM station identified on the authorization, the permittee/licensee may NOT change the station being rebroadcast by this translator. Any periods of station silence shall not count toward the fulfillment of this four-year requirement. During this same four year period the permittee/licensee cannot assign or transfer the construction permit/license to another party, unless it is to the licensee of the AM station being rebroadcast. Minor modifications of this authorization shall be permitted, provided the translator will continue to rebroadcast the AM station for which the waiver was granted.

Thus, a waiver grant in this instance will be consistent with Commission action in other contexts where it has considered waiver of the minor change Rules to be in the public interest.

Sincerely,

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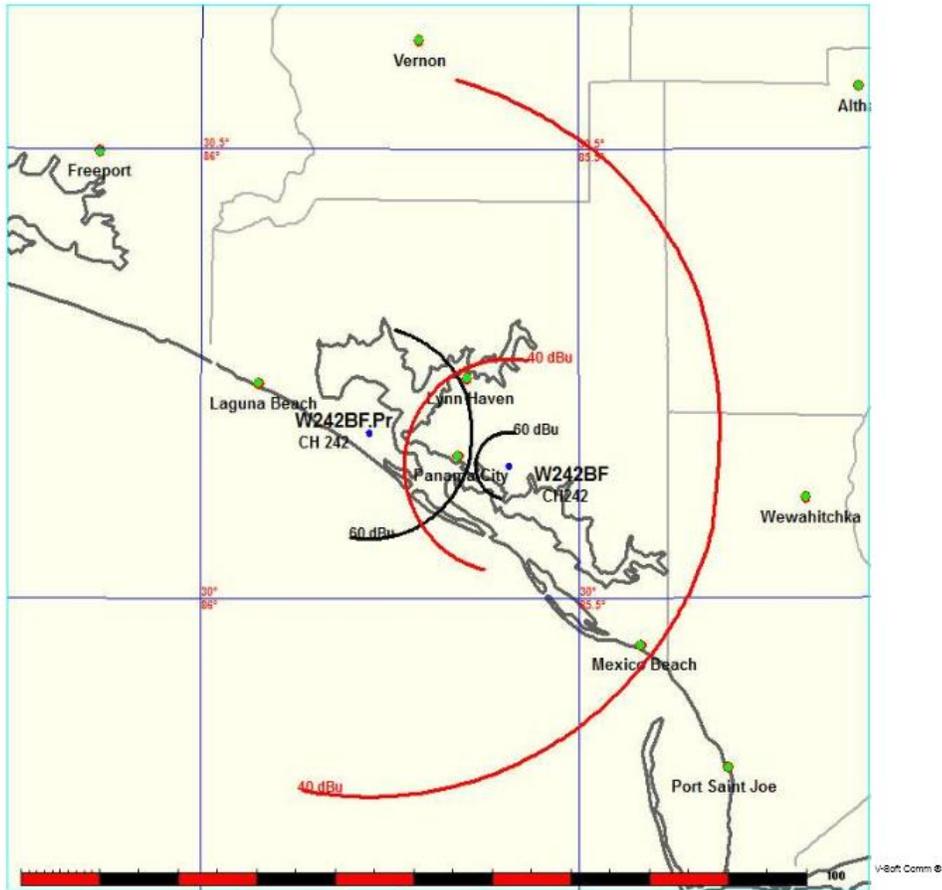
Figure 1. Application to Licensed, Prohibited Overlap

W242BF to ASR 1263140 Minor Mod of 20140128AFU

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W242BF.Pr's Overlaps (In= -8.19 km, Out= -30.95 km)

W242BF.Pr CH 242 D
Lat= 30 11 04.1, Lng= 85 46 35.8
0.25 kW 104.3 M HAAT, 105 M COR
Prot.= 60 dBu, Intef.= 40 dBu

W242BF CH 242 D BLFT20070706ABS
Lat= 30 08 51.0, Lng= 85 35 36.0
0.03 kW 7.9 M HAAT, 12 M COR
Prot.= 60 dBu, Intef.= 40 dBu



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Figure 2 Fill-In Contours

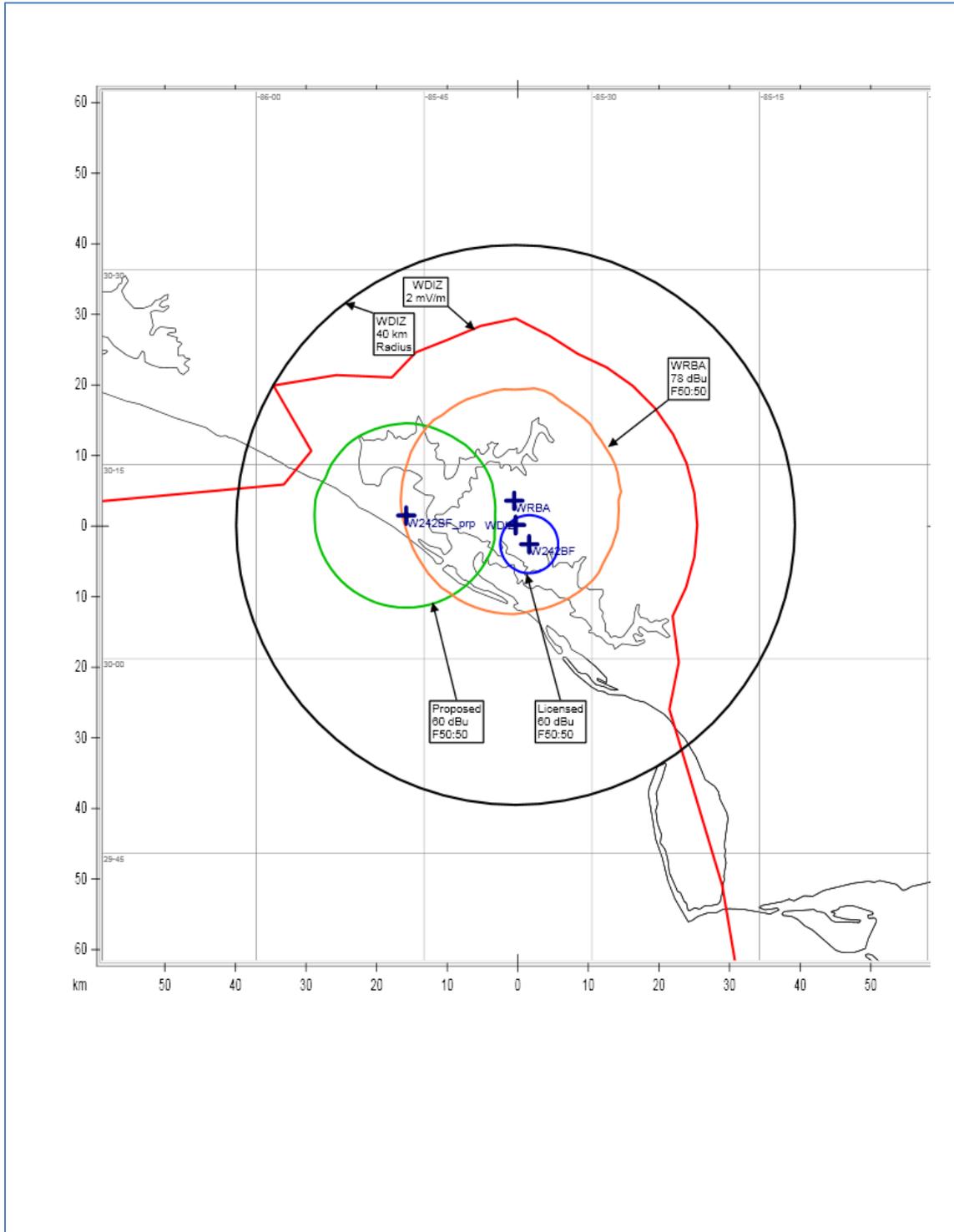


Figure 3 Prior Applications

Search returned: 6 matching applications

Application Search Results								
File Number	Form	Paper/ Elect	Call Sign	Facility Id	Service	Status	Status Date	Details
BALFT	20150202ABN	345	E	W242BF	140060	FX	ACCEPTED FOR FILING	02/03/2015 Info Application
BPFT	20140128AFU	349	E	W242BF	140060	FX	GRANTED	03/11/2014 Info Application
BLFT	20070706ABS	350	E	W242BF	140060	FX	GRANTED	08/23/2007 Info Application
BMPFT	20070601BOX	349	E	W242BF	140060	FX	GRANTED	06/05/2007 Info Application
BNPFT	20030829ALX	349	E	W242BF	140060	FX	GRANTED	09/10/2004 Info Application
BNPFT	20030310AVQ	349	E	W242BF	140060	FX	GRANTED	09/10/2004 Info Application