

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In re Application of:)	
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COLUMBIA BROADCASTING COMPANY)	FCC File No. BP-20011030ACH
)	Facility ID No. 12465
For a Permit to Modify the Facilities of)	
WHLM(AM), Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania)	

To: Chief, Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT NUNC PRO TUNC**

Columbia Broadcasting Company (“Columbia”), licensee of AM broadcast station WHLM, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, hereby petitions for reconsideration of the dismissal of its above-captioned application (File No. BP-20011030ACH) for construction permit (the “Application”), and requests reinstatement *nunc pro tunc* of that application, as amended. The Application was dismissed by the February 13, 2002, letter of Edward P. De La Hunt, Assistant Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau (the “Letter”). The Letter by its terms provided for the filing of this Petition, in conjunction with the submission of a curative amendment, within 30 days of the date of the Letter. The instant pleading is timely filed and is submitted in conjunction with the required minor amendment.

Columbia recently acquired WHLM as a silent station. Because the station’s authorized transmitter site was not available to Columbia, the latter returned the station to the air from temporary emergency facilities and is currently operating pursuant to Special Temporary Authority which expires May 6, 2002. Reinstatement and grant of the Application, as amended simultaneously herewith, will enable WHLM to operate in full compliance with the Commission’s Rules, from

permanent facilities to be constructed at its proposed new transmitter site.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the Commission is requested to reinstate the Application, as amended, of Columbia Broadcasting Company for a construction permit to modify the authorized facilities of Radio Station WHLM.

Respectfully submitted,

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING COMPANY

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REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED ACTION

Columbia Broadcasting Company (“Columbia”), licensee of AM broadcast station WHLM, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, hereby requests expedited action on the above-captioned application for construction permit, as amended herein (the “Application”). This request is being filed in conjunction with a simultaneously-submitted Petition for Reconsideration and associated minor amendment.

Columbia recently acquired WHLM as a silent station. Because the station’s authorized transmitter site was not available to Columbia, the latter returned the station to the air from temporary emergency facilities and is currently operating pursuant to Special Temporary Authority which expires May 6, 2002.

The licensee is prepared immediately to commence construction of permanent facilities at the new site proposed in the Application and is anxious to initiate broadcast service at full power to

residents of the WHLM service area. Accordingly, expedited action on Columbia Broadcasting Company's Application, as amended, for a permit to construct modified facilities for WHLM(AM), Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, is hereby respectfully requested.

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