

TECHNICAL STATEMENT
RADIO MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP ANALYSIS
CONCERNING ACQUISITION OF WAIT(AM)
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS

This radio multiple ownership analysis was prepared concerning the acquisition of WAIT(AM), Crystal Lake, Illinois. The following radio stations are to be considered under present or proposed common ownership or control in the area of Chicago, Illinois:

Call Sign	City of License	Facilities
WCSN(AM)	Chicago-IL	820 kHz, 5 kW-D
WAIT(AM)	Crystal Lake-IL	850 kHz, 2.5 kW-D, DA-D
WSBC(AM)	Chicago-IL	1240 kHz, 1 kW-U

The principal community contours of all of these stations are depicted on a map included herein as Figure 1*. The radio multiple ownership analysis considers only those stations with overlapping principal community contours (5 mV/m for AM stations, 3.16 mV/m for FM stations). An ownership study was prepared in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission multiple ownership rules as outlined in Section 73.3555.

* Commonly owned or controlled station WCFJ(AM), Chicago Heights-IL (1470 kHz, 1 kW-U, DA-2) is also shown in Figure 1 for reference. WCFJ is not part of the defined market that includes WAIT.

Radio Markets

The “radio market” applicable to common ownership of the subject stations is defined as the area encompassed by the mutually overlapping principal community contours of the stations proposed to be commonly owned.[†] As listed in the table below, there is one defined “radio market” formed by the subject stations:

Defined Radio Market	Stations that Define Radio Market	
	AM Stations	FM Stations
Market 1	WCSN, WAIT, WSBC	--

Count of Stations in Defined Markets

The number of radio stations in a “radio market” is determined by counting the operating, commercial stations having principal community contours which overlap or intersect the principal community contours which define the radio market, plus the subject stations to be co-owned. Only those stations having principal community contour overlap with the defined market area were employed in the count of stations. The results of the analysis are tabulated below:

Defined Radio Market	Number of Stations in Radio Market
Market 1	42 AM, 39 FM; 81 total

[†] See Order in Implementation of Section 202(a) and 202(b)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Broadcast Radio Ownership) FCC 96-90, released March 8, 1996 and Memorandum Opinion and Order in Revision of Radio Rules and Policies 7 FCC Rcd 6387, 6395 para. 39 (1992).

Figure 2 is a tabulation of the radio stations identified in the defined radio markets. Only known licensed, operating, commercial stations were employed for the study. Distances to the AM coverage contours were predicted using the antenna patterns as identified in the Commission's AM database and the appropriate Ground Wave Field Strength versus Distance Graph described in Section 73.184 of the FCC Rules. Ground conductivity data were obtained from FCC Figure M3. Distances to the FM contours were determined based on the method outlined in Section 73.313 of the FCC Rules. Terrain data were derived from the U.S.G.S. 3-second computer database for each of the FM stations using radials evenly-spaced every 2 degrees of azimuth.

Based on the above, it is concluded that the proposed combination of the stations to be owned complies with Section 73.3555(a) of the FCC Rules.

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Tabulation of Stations in Radio Market

Market 1	
Number	Station
AM Stations	
1	WIND, CHICAGO, IL, 560 kHz
2	WSCR, CHICAGO, IL, 670 kHz
3	WGN, CHICAGO, IL, 720 kHz
4	WNDZ, PORTAGE, IN, 750 kHz
5	WBBM, CHICAGO, IL, 780 kHz
6	WCSN, CHICAGO, IL, 820 kHz
7	WAIT, CRYSTAL LAKE, IL, 850 kHz
8	WLS, CHICAGO, IL, 890 kHz
9	WAUR, SANDWICH, IL, 930 kHz
10	WNTD, CHICAGO, IL, 950 kHz
11	WMVP, CHICAGO, IL, 1000 kHz
12	WNVR, VERNON HILLS, IL, 1030 kHz
13	WNWI, OAK LAWN, IL, 1080 kHz
14	WYLL, CHICAGO, IL, 1160 kHz
15	WVIV, CHICAGO, IL, 1200 kHz
16	WKRS, WAUKEGAN, IL, 1220 kHz
17	WCLO, JANESVILLE, WI, 1230 kHz
18	WJOB, HAMMOND, IN, 1230 kHz
19	WSBC, CHICAGO, IL, 1240 kHz
20	WWCA, GARY, IN, 1270 kHz
21	WBIG, AURORA, IL, 1280 kHz
22	WRDZ, LA GRANGE, IL, 1300 kHz
23	WKTA, EVANSTON, IL, 1330 kHz
24	WJOL, JOLIET, IL, 1340 kHz
25	WLTH, GARY, IN, 1370 kHz
26	WTJK, SOUTH BELOIT, IL, 1380 kHz
27	WGCI, CHICAGO, IL, 1390 kHz
28	WRMN, ELGIN, IL, 1410 kHz
29	WEEF, HIGHLAND PARK, IL, 1430 kHz

Market 1	
Number	Station
30	WROK, ROCKFORD, IL, 1440 kHz
31	WCFJ, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL, 1470 kHz
32	WSPY, GENEVA, IL, 1480 kHz
33	WGEZ, BELOIT, WI, 1490 kHz
34	WPNA, OAK PARK, IL, 1490 kHz
35	WWHN, JOLIET, IL, 1510 kHz
36	WJG, ELMHURST, IL, 1530 kHz
37	WZRK, LAKE GENEVA, WI, 1550 kHz
38	WBEE, HARVEY, IL, 1570 kHz
39	WKKD, AURORA, IL, 1580 kHz
40	WONX, EVANSTON, IL, 1590 kHz
41	WCGO, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL, 1600 kHz
42	WMCW, HARVARD, IL, 1600 kHz
FM Stations	
1	WPWX, HAMMOND, IN, Channel 222
2	WKIE, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL, Channel 224
3	WXRT-F, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 226
4	WJTW, JOLIET, IL, Channel 228
5	WLIT-F, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 230
6	WJKL, ELGIN, IL, Channel 232
7	WZZN, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 234
8	WIIL, KENOSHA, WI, Channel 236
9	WNUA, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 238
10	WERV-F, AURORA, IL, Channel 240
11	WLKG, LAKE GENEVA, WI, Channel 241
12	WBBM-F, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 242
13	WLLI-F, JOLIET, IL, Channel 244
14	WWDV, ZION, IL, Channel 245
15	WDRV, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 246
16	WZOK, ROCKFORD, IL, Channel 248
17	WLUP-F, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 250
18	WCCQ, CREST HILL, IL, Channel 252
19	WFMT, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 254
20	WUSN, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 258
21	WRZA, PARK FOREST, IL, Channel 260
22	WNND, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 262
23	WKQX, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 266
24	WTMX, SKOKIE, IL, Channel 270
25	WXLC, WAUKEGAN, IL, Channel 272
26	WVAZ, OAK PARK, IL, Channel 274
27	WVIV-F, HIGHLAND PARK, IL, Channel 276
28	WKSC-F, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 278
29	WZCH, DUNDEE, IL, Channel 280

Market 1	
Number	Station
30	WJMK, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 282
31	WSLD, WHITEWATER, WI, Channel 283
32	WXRX, BELVIDERE, IL, Channel 285
33	WOJO, EVANSTON, IL, Channel 286
34	WZSR, WOODSTOCK, IL, Channel 288
35	WCKG, ELMWOOD PARK, IL, Channel 290
36	WYCA, LANSING, IL, Channel 292
37	WZFS, DES PLAINES, IL, Channel 294
38	WGCI-F, CHICAGO, IL, Channel 298
39	WLEY-F, AURORA, IL, Channel 300