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**WHYY INCORPORATED**

**WILMINGTON, DE**

**LICENSEE OF WHYY-FM CHANNEL 215**

**WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**

**FCC Facility ID #72336**

**FCC FILE No. BLED-19830722AD**

**MINOR CHANGE**

**APPLICATION FOR A MODIFICATION OF LICENSE**

**TO COVER REPLACEMENT OF THE**

**TRANSMITTING ANTENNA**

**EXHIBIT 16 – 47 CFR 1690(c)(1) REQUIREMENTS**

**WHYY INCORPORATED**  
**LICENSEE OF WHYY-FM CHANNEL 215**  
**AND APPLICANT FOR A MINOR MODIFICATION OF LICENSE**  
**TO SPECIFY A REPLACEMENT ANTENNA**  
**FCC FILE No. BLED-19830722AD**

**ENGINEERING EXHIBIT 16 – 73.1690(c)(1) REQUIREMENTS**

**1. DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**

WHYY, Incorporated licensed as WHYY-FM on Channel 215 in Wilmington, Delaware, (File No. BLED-19830722AD). The instant minor application filed under 47CFR1690(c)(1) is to modify the station license as a result of the replacement of the licensed RCA BFJ-2 panel omni-directional transmitting antenna with an essentially identical Dielectric Model DCPJ-03-2FM/6-1-R unit. The replacement antenna has slightly less gain than the existing RCA BFJ-2 unit necessitating a slight increase in T.P.O. There is no change in horizontal or vertical omni-directional ERP, antenna elevation pattern, HAAT, AMSL, or overall tower height.

**2. T.P.O. AND ERP CALCULATIONS**

The system gains and losses are as follows:

<b>T.P.O:</b>	16.98 KW	12.30 dBk
<b>LINE LOSS:</b>	0.795	-1.00 dB
<b>ANT IN:</b>	13.50 KW	11.30 dBk
<b>ANT GAIN:</b>	1.0	0.00 dB
<b>ERP:</b>	13.50 KW	11.30 dBk

### **3. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The instant application is excluded under 1.1306. Since the replacement antenna occupies the same aperture and has the same number of bays (sections) and bay spacing as the presently licensed antenna, there is no calculated change in the levels of RFR energy at any point in space as a result of this change. Accordingly, there is no change in the RFR levels on and near the immediate vicinity of the WHY Y-FM tower. A comprehensive RFR study for WHY Y-FM and TV was completed on March 1, 1999 and is on file with the commission as a result of WHY Y stations License renewals since then. This RFR Report covers 84 pages and thus is not suitable for electronic uploading to the commission CDBS system as its size exceeds the allowable data file size on the CDBS. An additional paper copy can be supplied if requested. The March 1, 1999 RFR Report was supplemented with additional calculations for co-located WHY Y-DT submitted on paper with the application for the WHY Y-DT Construction Permit in BPEDT-20001217AC.

### **4. BLANKETING AND INTERMODULATION INTERFERENCE**

The area surrounding the proposed site is industrial and residential, however due to the fact that the ERP and antenna patterns are not changing we do not expect any problems with blanketing or intermodulation interference. However, the applicant will investigate and cure any complaints reported within the blanketing area.

### **5. NEARBY AM FACILITY**

WNWR(AM), 1540 kHz, 50 kW, DA-D is located within 2 km of the existing WHY Y-FM facility. The WHY Y-FM replacement antenna is essentially the same type and height as the existing model and there is no change in the existing transmission line system. Thus this WHY Y-FM antenna replacement will not cause any electrical perturbations with respect to the WNWR(AM) signal.