

REQUEST FOR MAIN STUDIO RULE WAIVER

BBN hereby respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of Section 73.1125(a) of the Commission's rules to permit BBN to operate noncommercial FM Station WDYN(FM), Chattanooga, Tennessee, as a "satellite" of BBN's station WYFQ (AM), Charlotte, North Carolina (Facility ID No. 5152). Good cause for a waiver exists. In support of its request, it is stated as follows:

WDYN already has full capability to provide local programming. BBN does not seek to change that by this request for waiver. However, BBN faces a heavy financial burden in operating its stations as fully staffed and independently programmed stations. In light of this, BBN has successfully obtained main studio waivers for all of its other full-power noncommercial educational stations, and would like to do the same for WDYN. Thus, this request seeks a waiver of the staffing requirement of Section 73.1125(a) of the Commission's Rules. See, *Jones Eastern of the Outer Banks*, 6 FCC Rcd 3615 (1990) and the *Memorandum Opinion and Order in MM Docket No. 86-406*, 3 FCC Rcd 5024 (1988). In requesting this waiver, BBN intends to meet its local service obligation in the following manner:

BBN will have a Community Advisory Board with at least one member from Charlotte and another from Chattanooga. Those members will, at least quarterly, ascertain the needs and interests of WDYN listening audience. BBN will send management and employees to visit listeners to determine local interest that need to be addressed and a certain amount of programming from WDYN designed to meet these local needs and interests as well as local public service announcements.

BBN will maintain a public file in Chattanooga, TN and will maintain a local toll free number for the benefit of Chattanooga residents.

Grant of this waiver will, by reducing operating expense, enable BBN to improve its overall program production. Therefore, based on the above commitments, Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc., respectfully requests Commission consent to operate WDYN, Chattanooga, Tennessee, as a satellite of WYFQ, Charlotte, North Carolina.¹

¹ BBN has successfully applied for and received main studio waivers for its full-power NCE stations. For example, waiver of Section 73.1125 was granted October 19, 2007, to BBN on similar facts to permit Station WYBY(AM), Cortland, NY, to operate as a satellite of Station WYFQ(AM), Charlotte, North Carolina (See File No. BML-20070105AEY).