

AMENDMENT TO BP-20080722AAY
MINOR CHANGE APPLICATION
HOMETOWN RADIO INC.
WIRY AM RADIO STATION
1340 kHz - 0.94/1.0 kW - ND2
PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK
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TECHNICAL STATEMENT

This Technical Exhibit supports the application by Hometown Radio Inc. ("HRI"), licensee of AM broadcast station WIRY, 1340 kHz, Plattsburgh, New York, to make minor changes in the WIRY facilities. This amendment to the pending application (BP-20080722AAY) is necessary to limit theoretical interference during nighttime hours to Canadian stations 1340 CJAN, Asbestos, QC and 1340 CKMG, Maniwaki, QC. WIRY is presently authorized to operate with a non-directional daytime and nighttime power of 1.0 kilowatt at a site west of downtown Plattsburgh. HRI herein proposes to relocate WIRY to the Plattsburgh Terminals, Inc., industrial site, which is located just south of Plattsburgh, while maintaining the daytime power at 1.0 kilowatt and reducing nighttime power to 0.94 kilowatt.

WIRY proposes to utilize an 85 foot Valcom Antenna, as detailed in FCC Public Notice DA 08-448. The ground system will be a Valcom Antenna ground system kit, consisting of 120 buried radials, each 120 feet in length, as specified in DA 08-448. The radiator efficiency of the antenna is 287.5 mV/m, as specified by Valcom for 1340 kHz, utilizing the 85-foot monopole. The property plat and a satellite photograph of the proposed site is included with the original application and no changes are proposed.

The proposed nighttime 1000 mV/m and interference free contours are shown in Exhibit #1C1 (amended). The proposed nighttime 25.03 mV/m interference free service contour (NIFC) encompasses 92.8% of the area of the city of Plattsburgh, New York.

Exhibit #3A depicts the Nighttime Interference Free Contour calculations of the present and proposed WIRY. Exhibit #3B, the Night Allocation Protection Report, details the proposed clearance to 1340 CJAN, Asbestos, QC and 1340 CKMG, Maniwaki, QC. Exhibit #3B also details the radiated field limits with elevations and azimuths from the proposed WIRY nighttime tower location.

We have tried to be as accurate as possible in the preparation of this application. All information contained in this application was extracted from the CDBS database. We assume no liability for omissions or errors in this source. Should there be any questions concerning the information contained herein, we welcome the opportunity to discuss the matter by phone at 912-638-8028 or by email at rsg@grahambrock.com.