



United States of America
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FM BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Authorizing Official:

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Facility ID: 175088

Grant Date: May 09, 2011

Call Sign: WVBA

The authority granted herein has no effect on the expiration date of the underlying construction permit.

Permit File Number: BMPED-20110321ACR

This permit modifies Permit No.: BNPED-20071018BCF

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: VERMONT PUBLIC CO.

Station Location: VT-BRATTLEBORO

Frequency (MHz): 88.9

Channel: 205

Class: B1

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Transmitter output power: As required to achieve authorized ERP.

Antenna type: Directional

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 42 deg 49 min 44 sec
West Longitude: 72 deg 35 min 52 sec

| | Horizontally Polarized Antenna | Vertically Polarized Antenna |
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| Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kW): | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| Height of radiation center above ground (Meters): | 35 | 35 |
| Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters): | 305 | 305 |
| Height of radiation center above average terrain (Meters): | 31 | 31 |

Antenna structure registration number: Not Required

Overall height of antenna structure above ground: 55 Meters

Obstruction marking and lighting specifications for antenna structure:

It is to be expressly understood that the issuance of these specifications is in no way to be considered as precluding additional or modified marking or lighting as may hereafter be required under the provisions of Section 303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

None Required

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 The permittee/licensee, in coordination with other users of the site, must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of the FCC guidelines.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 2 Vermont Public Radio was granted a waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 73.1125 to allow the operation of this station as a "satellite" of co-owned noncommercial educational FM Station WVPS(FM), Burlington, Vermont (Facility ID No.: 69952). See Construction Permit BNPED-20071018BCF, granted September 16, 2010. Grant of this waiver is continued. Vermont Public Radio must abide by each representation proffered in the waiver request.
- 3 Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.7002(c) and 73.7005(b), the permittee/licensee is required to construct and operate for a period of four years of on-air operations technical facilities substantially as proposed and shall not downgrade service to the area on which the preference was based.
- 4 Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 73.7005(a), the permittee/licensee shall be subject to a holding period. From the grant of the construction permit and continuing until the facility has achieved four years of on-air operations, the permittee/licensee proposing to assign or transfer the construction permit/license to another party will be required to demonstrate the following two factors: that the proposed buyer would qualify for at least the same number of points as the assignor or transferor originally received; and that consideration received and/or promised does not exceed the assignor's or transferor's legitimate and prudent expenses as defined therein.
- 5 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, the permittee/licensee must submit the results of a complete proof-of-performance to establish the horizontal plane radiation patterns for both the horizontally and vertically polarized radiation components. This proof-of-performance may be accomplished using the complete full size antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on a supporting structure of identical dimensions and configuration as the proposed structure, including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines, and other appurtenances; or using a carefully manufactured scale model of the entire antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on an equally scaled model of the proposed supporting structure, including all appurtenances. Engineering exhibits must include a description of the antenna testing facilities and equipment employed, including appropriate photographs or sketches and a description of the testing procedures, including scale factor, measurements frequency, and equipment calibration.
- 6 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, the permittee/licensee must submit an affidavit from a licensed surveyor to establish that the directional antenna has been oriented at the proper azimuth.
- 7 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, the permittee/licensee must submit an affidavit that the installation of the directional antenna system was overseen by a qualified engineer. This affidavit must include a certification by the engineer that the antenna was installed pursuant to the manufacturer's instructions and list the qualifications of the certifying engineer.
- 8 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, the permittee/licensee must submit an exhibit demonstrating that the measured directional antenna pattern complies with the appropriate community coverage requirements of 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.315 or 73.515 (See 47 C.F.R. § 73.316(c)(2)(ix)(B)).

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 9 The RMS of the composite measured relative field horizontal plane directional antenna pattern must encompass at least 85% of the RMS of the composite relative field horizontal plane directional antenna pattern authorized by this construction permit.
- 10 The relative field strength of neither the measured horizontally nor vertically polarized radiation component shall exceed at any azimuth the value indicated on the composite radiation pattern authorized by this construction permit.

A relative field strength of 1.0 on the composite radiation pattern herein authorized corresponds to the following effective radiated power:

7.2 kilowatts

Principal minima and their associated field strength limits:

30 degrees True: 2.405 kilowatts
40 degrees True: 2.566 kilowatts
350 degrees True: 5.105 kilowatts

- 11 THE AUTOMATIC PROGRAM TEST PROVISIONS OF 47 C.F.R. SECTION 73.1620 DO NOT APPLY IN THIS CASE. A FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROGRAM TEST AUTHORITY MUST BE FILED WITH THE FCC FORM 302-FM, APPLICATION FOR LICENSE, BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS WILL BE AUTHORIZED. This request must contain documentation which demonstrates compliance with the following special operating condition:
- 12 The permittee/licensee must, upon completion of construction and during the equipment test period, make proper radiofrequency electromagnetic (RF) field strength measurements throughout the transmitter site area to determine if there are any areas that exceed the FCC guidelines for human exposure to RF fields. If necessary, a fence must be erected at such distances and in such a manner as to prevent the exposure of humans to RF fields in excess of the FCC Guidelines (OET Bulletin No. 65, Edition 97-01, August 1997). The fence must be a type which will preclude casual or inadvertent access, and must include warning signs at appropriate intervals which describe the nature of the hazard. Any areas within the fence found to exceed the recommended guidelines must be clearly marked with appropriate visual warning signs.

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***