



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

Authorizing Official:

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Grant Date: March 30, 1999

Call Sign: WEXP

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

Permit File Number: BMPH-19990312IC

This Permit Modifies Permit No.: BPH-890412MH, as extended.

This construction permit was reissued on April 8, 1999 to correct the antenna height above average terrain.

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: Woodchuck Radio, LLC

Station Location: VT-BRANDON

Frequency (MHz): 101.5

Channel: 268

Class: A

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: 43 deg 39 min 31 sec
West Longitude: 73 deg 06 min 26 sec

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna	Vertically Polarized Antenna
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kW):	.35	.35
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	53	53
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	655	655
Height of radiation center above average terrain (Meters):	398	398

Antenna structure registration number: Not Required

Overall height of antenna structure above ground: 95 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 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall 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 should 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.
- 2 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit an affidavit from a licensed surveyor to establish that the directional antenna has been oriented at the proper azimuth.
- 3 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee/licensee shall submit an affidavit that the installation of the directional antenna system was overseen by a qualified engineer. This affidavit shall 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.
- 4 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:

0.35 kilowatts.

Principal minima and their associated field strength limits:

	200 degrees True:	0.025 kilowatts
	210 degrees True:	0.016 kilowatts
215 through	225 degrees True:	0.013 kilowatts
	230 degrees True:	0.016 kilowatts
	240 degrees True:	0.025 kilowatts

- 5 Program test operation operations may commence at half power pursuant to 47 CFR 73.1620 upon installation of the antenna. Full power operation will be authorized after the staff has reviewed the license application to cover this construction permit.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 6 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 FCC guidelines.
- 7 WEXP must include a copy of the antenna structure registration with its Form 302-FM application for license to cover this construction permit. If antenna structure registration cannot be obtained before the license application is filed, the antenna structure registration may be filed later as an amendment to the license application.

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***