

# Federal Communications Commission

## FM TRANSLATOR BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

**Permittee**

RADIO TROPICAL, INC.  
5207 E. WASHINGTON  
STREET  
TAMPA, FL, 33619

<b>Call Sign</b>	<b>Facility ID</b>
W294CR	203078

<b>File Number</b> 0000118064	<b>This Permit Modifies License File No.</b> BLFT-20190513AAO	
<b>Filing Date</b> 08/10/2020	<b>Grant Date</b> 08/11/2020	<b>Expiration Date</b> 36 months after the grant date

<b>Community of License</b> City: TAMPA State: FL	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b> 106.7	<b>Station Channel</b> 294	<b>Station Class</b> D
<b>Primary Station</b> WQBN TEMPLE TERRACE FL		<b>Via</b> Wired	
<b>Hours of Operation:</b> Unlimited			

<b>Transmitter</b> Certified for compliance per 74.1250 or verified for compliance per 73.1660 of the Commission's Rules.	<b>Transmitter Output Power</b> As required to achieve authorized ERP.
<b>Antenna Type</b> Directional	<b>Antenna Coordinates (NAD 83)</b> Latitude 27-56-52.0 N Longitude 82-23-44.0 W
<b>Major Lobe Directions</b> 330	

	<b>Horizontally Polarized Antenna</b>	<b>Vertically Polarized Antenna</b>
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<b>Effective Radiated Power in the Horizontal Plane (kW)</b>	0.250	0.250
<b>Height of Radiation Center Above Ground (meters)</b>	54.8	54.8
<b>Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level (meters)</b>	56.0	56.0
<b>Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain (meters)</b>		

<b>Antenna Structure Registration Number</b> 1056030	<b>Overall Height of Antenna Structure Above Ground (meters)</b> See the registration for this antenna structure.
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**Obstruction Marking and Lighting Specifications for Antenna Structure**  
See the registration for this antenna structure.

**Special Operating Conditions or Restrictions**

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.

- Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file an Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14
- The AM station identified below may be affected by the facilities authorized by this construction permit. Pursuant to Section 1.30004 of the Commission's Rules, at least 30 days prior to commencement of construction of the facilities authorized herein, the permittee must provide notification of the construction to the AM station licensee. As part of this notification, the permittee must examine the potential impact of the construction of the authorized facilities on the AM station using a moment method analysis. The analysis shall consist of a model of the AM antenna together with the potential re-radiating tower in a lossless environment. The model shall employ the methodology specified in Section 73.151(c) of the Commission's Rules, except that the AM antenna element may be modeled as a series of thin wires driven to produce the required radiation pattern, without any requirement for measurement of tower impedances. If the construction distorts the AM station nondirectional radiation pattern by more than 2 dB, the permittee is responsible for the installation and maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to restore proper operation of the nondirectional antenna. (See Section 1.30002 of the Commission's Rules.) The permittee must submit confirmation of completion of these notice and analysis requirements in the application for license to cover this construction permit. If the facilities authorized by this Construction Permit do not result in a significant modification of the existing tower specified as defined in Section 1.30002(d) of the Commission's Rules, the permittee shall submit a certification and any necessary evidence supporting that certification in the Application for License. Station WTPA(AM), Palm River-Claire Mel, FL, Fac. ID No. 57478.

- This construction permit authorizes the mounting of an antenna on a directional tower of the AM station identified below. Prior to installation of the antenna, the permittee shall notify the AM station licensee so that, if necessary, the AM station may determine operating power by the indirect method (see Section 73.51 of the Commission's Rules) and request a Special Temporary Authorization pursuant to Section 73.1635 of the Commission's Rules to operate with parameters at variance. The permittee must conduct a partial proof of performance as defined in Section 73.154 of the Commission's Rules both before and after construction to show that the AM station has not been adversely affected. If the operating parameters of the AM station differ from licensed values following the antenna installation, the results of the partial proof of performance shall be filed with the Commission by the AM station licensee using form FCC 302-AM. (See Section 1.30003 of the Commission's Rules.) The permittee must submit confirmation of completion of the requirements of this condition in the application for license to cover this construction permit. Station WQBN(AM), Temple Terrace, FL, Fac. ID No. 74155.
- Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 28 FCC Rcd 15221, 15227, para. 14 (2013), and First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12154, para. 17 and n. 43 (2015), the permittee and any successor in interest (licensee, transferee, or assignee) shall be subject to the following restrictions: (1) this facility may only, in perpetuity, be used to rebroadcast the authorized facilities of the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit, except that it may also originate nighttime programming if the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit is not authorized regular nighttime service, and then only during periods of the broadcast day when the primary AM station is not regularly authorized to operate; (2) if the AM primary station is operating with reduced facilities, this cross-service FM translator facility may only operate if its coverage contour conforms to the limits set forth in 47 CFR Section 74.1201(g) as applied to the reduced facilities of the AM primary station; (3) the authorization for this facility may not be assigned or transferred except in conjunction with the primary AM station set forth in this construction permit; and (4) if the authorization of the AM primary station set forth in this construction permit is rescinded, revoked, surrendered, subject to special temporary authorization (STA) to remain silent, or is otherwise suspended from operation, the authorization of this cross-service FM translator station shall likewise be rescinded, revoked, surrendered, silent for the duration of the AM primary station's STA to remain silent, or suspended from operation. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator meets all of the preceding conditions. Grant of this authorization is conditioned on the common ownership, in perpetuity, of this facility and the specified AM primary station. Any violation of this condition shall result in the rescission of the grant of this authorization and the dismissal, with prejudice, of the associated application and, if applicable, cancellation of the associated construction permit.

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(See Section 83.875).

Pursuant to Section 73.3598, this Construction Permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and application for license is filed prior to expiration.

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

