



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

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

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THIN AIR COMMUNITY RADIO  
35 W MAIN  
SUITE 340  
SPOKANE WA 99201

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Facility ID: 173886

Grant Date: May 18, 2009

Call Sign: KYRS

This permit expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, 36 months after the  
grant date specified above.

Permit File Number: BNPED-20071022AFM

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: THIN AIR COMMUNITY RADIO

Station Location: WA-MEDICAL LAKE

Frequency (MHz): 88.1

Channel: 201

Class: C1

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: 48 deg 10 min 50 sec  
 West Longitude: 117 deg 59 min 11 sec

Horizontally Polarized Antenna	Vertically Polarized Antenna
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Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kW):	6.5
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	20
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	1779
Height of radiation center above average terrain (Meters):	870

Antenna structure registration number: Not Required

Overall height of antenna structure above ground: 22 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 FCC guidelines.
- 2 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.
- 3 The permittee has specified the use of a Shively 6500 series Vertical Dipole (EPA Type 10) antenna to demonstrate compliance with the FCC radiofrequency electromagnetic field exposure guidelines. If any other type of antenna is to be used with the facilities authorized herein, THE AUTOMATIC PROGRAM TEST PROVISIONS OF 47 C.F.R. SECTION 73.1620 WILL 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 include a revised RF field showing to demonstrate continued compliance with the FCC guidelines.

## Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 4 Program tests for the new station serving Medical Lake, Washington (Facility ID No. 173886) will not commence until Thin Air Community Radio ceases operation of, and divests all interest in Low Power FM Station KYRS-LP, Spokane, Washington (Facility ID No. 135324). Furthermore, a license will not be granted for this station until Thin Air Community Radio divests all interest in KYRS-LP. A certification including the date that KYRS-LP's facility was cancelled or the date the assignment was consummated shall be included as an attachment to the FCC Form 302-FM, application for license to cover this construction permit.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 The relative field strength of the measured vertically polarized only radiation component shall not exceed at any azimuth the value indicated on the radiation pattern authorized by this construction permit.

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

6.5 kilowatts (vertically polarized only)

Principal minimum and its associated field strength limit:

331 degrees True: 0.35 kilowatt (vertically polarized only)

In addition, must maintain the maximum effective radiated power of 6.5 kilowatts (vertically polarized only) on the radials towards Medical Lake, Washington (160 - 165 degrees True clockwise) in order to maintain coverage of the community of license.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*