



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

Authorizing Official:

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Facility Id: 202628

Grant Date: June 11, 2018

Call Sign: W276DQ

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

Permit File Number: BNPFT-20180501AAO

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.

Name of Permittee: CUMBERLAND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Principal community to be served: MD-CUMBERLAND

Primary Station: WCBC (AM) , Frequency 1270 kHz, CUMBERLAND, MD

Via: Other

Frequency (MHz): 103.1

Channel: 276

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 39 deg 40 min 28 sec

West Longitude: 78 deg 46 min 45 sec

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 74.1250 of the Commission's Rules

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Non-Directional

Major lobe directions (degrees true): Not Applicable

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna:	Vertically Polarized Antenna:
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kw):	0.155	0.155
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	15	15
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	505	505

Antenna structure registration number: Not Required

Overall height of antenna structure above ground: 30 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 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.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 2 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 elements 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 AM station was authorized pursuant to a directional proof of performance based on field strength measurements, the permittee may, in lieu of the moment method analysis, demonstrate with measurements taken before and after construction that field strength values at the monitoring points do not exceed the licensed values. If the construction results in radiation values in excess of the AM station's licensed standard pattern or augmented pattern values, the permittee is responsible for the installation and maintenance of any detuning apparatus necessary to restore proper operation of the directional 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 WCBC(AM), Cumberland, MD, 1270 kHz

- 3 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.
- 4 Prior to commencing program test operations, FM Translator or FM Booster permittee must have on file at the Commission, FCC Form 350, Application for an FM Translator or FM Booster Station License, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 74.14.

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***