



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

Authorizing Official:

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Facility Id: 153123

Call Sign: W261CU

Permit File Number: BPFT-20170410AFL

Grant Date: February 20, 2018

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

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: JOHN M. DOWDY

Principal community to be served: MS-POPLARVILLE

Primary Station: WROA (AM) , Frequency 1390 kHz, GULFPORT, MS

Via: Other

Frequency (MHz): 100.1

Channel: 261

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 30 deg 27 min 32 sec  
 West Longitude: 89 deg 04 min 44 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):	0.25	0.25
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	119	119
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	135	135

Antenna structure registration number: 1055057

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 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 WROA(AM), Gulfport, MS, 1390 kHz

## Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 2 Pursuant to Revitalization of the AM Radio Service, First Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 12145, 12153 para. 16 (2015), the permittee/licensee and any successor in interest (licensee) shall be subject to the following restrictions. From the grant of the construction permit and continuing until the facility has achieved four years of on-air operations rebroadcasting the primary AM station identified on this authorization, the licensee may NOT change such primary station being rebroadcast by this translator, nor may it rebroadcast another station when the primary station identified on this authorization is silent. Periods of station silence shall not count toward the fulfillment of this four-year requirement. During this same four-year period the licensee may not assign or transfer the construction permit/license to another party, unless it is to the licensee of the AM station identified on this authorization or unless such assignment or transfer provides for the continuing right of the primary station to rebroadcast on the translator. Minor modifications of this authorization are permitted, provided that the translator will continue to rebroadcast the AM station for which the modification was granted.
- 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 \*\*\*