

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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DAVIS BROADCASTING OF) Facility No. 147273
ATLANTA, L.L.C.)
)
Licensee of FM Translator Station W266BW)
Winder, Georgia)

To: Office of the Secretary
Attention: Chief, Media Bureau (Audio Division)

INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT

Tri-State Communications, Inc. ("Tri-State"), by its counsel, respectfully requests that the Commission order FM Translator W266BW, Winder, Georgia ("W266BW"), licensed to Davis Broadcasting of Atlanta, L.L.C. ("Davis"), to cease operating immediately because W266BW is once again causing severe interference to the reception of regularly used signals by listeners of co-channel WLJA-FM, Ellijay, Georgia (Facility ID No. 36892) ("WLJA-FM"), in violation of Section 74.1203 of the Commission's rules.

This is now the **third time** in the past decade that Tri-State has had to complain to the Commission regarding intolerable interference from W266BW to WLJA-FM. In March 2012, Tri-State filed an Emergency Interference Complaint, reporting that WLJA-FM's listeners were receiving interference due to W266BW's on-air operations. By letter dated March 20, 2013, the Chief of the Audio Division directed the former licensee of W266BW to resolve all of the listeners' interference issues within thirty days thereof. In response, that former licensee took W266BW off the air (File No. BLSTA-20130402AAU). By letter dated August 5, 2013 (at 6), the Chief of the Audio Division concluded that W266BW "is the cause of the interference to the WLJA-FM signal." The Audio Division further stated that because the licensee had "submitted no evidence

demonstrating that it has corrected all complaints of interference...[the licensee] may not resume operations until it has eliminated the interference to” WLJA-FM. *Id.*

On August 16, 2017, Tri-State filed another Interference Complaint, which provided the Commission with an additional twenty (20) letters from WLJA-FM listeners, complaining about their inability to receive WLJA-FM due to interference from W266BW. By letter dated October 11, 2017, the Audio Division ordered the W266BW licensee to resolve all complaints of interference within 30 days thereof. On February 6, 2018, the Commission granted an application for consent to the assignment of W266BW to Davis (over Tri-State’s objection), despite the ongoing interference from W266BW to WLJA-FM. On July 19, 2018, Davis consummated the acquisition of W266BW.

On February 1, 2019, the Audio Division released a letter, ordering W266BW to immediately cease broadcasting, finding that Davis had not resolved all complaints of interference to WLJA-FM’s listeners. On February 11, 2019, Davis filed an application for construction permit associated with W266BW, ostensibly to resolve the interference to WLJA-FM (File No. BPFT-20190211AAQ). On February 27, 2019, the Commission granted that application and issued a construction permit (“February 2019 Construction Permit”).

On March 6, 2019, the Audio Division granted Davis’ request for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to allow W266BW to resume operating at five (5) watts effective radiated power. Tri-State did not object to the limited operation by W266BW set forth in the STA, or to the proposed operation of W266BW, as set forth in the February 2019 Construction Permit. In each case, Tri-State expected that the facilities proposed by the STA and the February 2019 Construction Permit would effectively protect WLJA-FM’s listeners and would allow WLJA-FM and the Translator to co-exist. On April 18, 2019, Davis filed an application for a license to cover

the February 2019 Construction Permit (File No. BLFT-20190418AAK). Tri-State pointed out several defects in that license to cover application, and that application was dismissed, effective December 20, 2019.

In the interim, Davis filed another application for construction permit (File No. BMPFT-20190625ABB, granted July 12, 2019), and a license to cover that permit (File No. BLFT-20190715AMA, granted December 20, 2019), followed by another modification of W266BW (File No. 0000143492, granted June 8, 2021) and another license to cover application (File No. 0000186272, filed March 10, 2022 and granted on April 6, 2022). Both sets of applications appeared to comply with the Commission's technical rules; therefore, Tri-State did not possess grounds to object to them.

However, the actual manner in which W266BW has been operating is causing continued destructive interference to WLJA-FM's listeners. This is now the **third time** that Tri-State has had to complain about W266BW's operations.

As set forth in detail in the attached Technical Exhibit, Tri-State has received new complaints from listeners within W266BW's predicted 45 dB μ contour, all of which are dated after March 10, 2022, the date on which W266BW commenced operating pursuant to the terms of its most recent construction permit. The Technical Exhibit provides the pertinent information required by Section 74.1203 of the Commission's rules, which is summarized as follows:

1. The population within the W266BW protected contour is 304,576 persons. Pursuant to Section 74.1203(a) of the Commission's rules, eight (8) is the minimum number of listener complaints to be included with a pleading. Included with this Interference Complaint are eleven (11) complaints from listeners, which, along with the fact that Tri-State has been complaining about W266BW's operations for many years, provide further confirmation that the

problem of interference from W266BW to WLJA-FM's listeners is significant and widespread.

2. A map plotting the specific sites is attached to the Technical Exhibit. This map clearly shows the listener complaint sites being well within the 45 dB μ contour of W266BW.

3. In filing this Interference Complaint, Tri-State hereby confirms that it is operating WLJA-FM in accordance with its licensed parameters.

4. Data demonstrating the signal level of the undesired and desired ("U/D") contours. Both WLJA-FM and W266BW are co-channel on 101.1 MHz; therefore, W266BW's signal should be a minimum of 20 dB less than the WLJA-FM's signal, to not create interference to the ability of a listener to receive WLJA-FM. When the signal levels at each listener complaint location are analyzed, the U/D ratio is within tolerance.

However, this ratio is theoretical based on both W266BW and WLJA-FM operating within their prescribed operating parameters. ***Because actual harmful interference is occurring at various locations within W266BW's 45 dB μ contour, a reasonable explanation would be that at least one station is not operating within its authorized parameters.*** Because WLJA-FM absolutely is operating within its licensed parameters, the answer must be that Davis is not operating W266BW within its licensed parameters.

5. On June 9, 2022, counsel to Tri-State informed counsel to Davis that W266BW was causing interference to the ability of WLJA-FM's listeners to receive an interference-free signal over the air. Tri-State's counsel indicated that it expected Davis to satisfactorily resolve the issue (or at least make substantial progress towards such a resolution) by June 16, 2022. On June 15, 2022, counsel to Davis responded, indicating that Davis was interested in resolving the issue without Commission involvement, and requested a map of the locations where listeners were reporting interference. Tri-State's counsel responded on the same day, and provided Davis an

extension – until June 23, 2022 – to resolve the interference from W266BW to WLJA-FM’s listeners. It became apparent that Davis did not use its extension of time to try to resolve the interference. Tri-State did not receive any communication whatsoever during this period. In the late morning of the second deadline (June 23), Davis’s counsel transmitted an e-mail to Tri-State’s counsel, indicating that he was waiting to obtain information from Davis. It was not until 4:25 pm on the deadline date of June 23 that Davis’ counsel advised Tri-State’s counsel that Davis had reduced the effective radiated power of W266BW. When Tri-State’s counsel asked to what power level W266BW was operating, Davis’ counsel responded that he was not aware.

On the evening of June 23 and the morning of June 24, Tri-State’s principal confirmed that interference from W266BW remained present in certain of the areas set forth on the map included as part of the Technical Exhibit (Marietta and northern Smyrna, Georgia), and Tri-State’s counsel informed Davis’ counsel of that fact by e-mail sent in the morning of June 24. Tri-State’s counsel responded shortly thereafter, indicating that Davis was “looking into its directional signal to see if there might be any issues there. When I hear more, I will let you know.” In the afternoon of June 24, Tri-State’s counsel informed Davis’ counsel that Tri-State’s principal drove through another area (Roswell/Alpharetta, Georgia), and confirmed that the interference persists. Tri-State’s counsel asked Davis to resolve the interference over the weekend (*i.e.*, by June 27). Tri-State’s principal checked again during the morning of June 27, and there have been no changes to the fact that W266BW is causing interference to reception of WLJA-FM.

Tri-State now has provided Davis with ample opportunity to resolve the interference (and indeed has gone above and beyond what the Commission’s rules require), but Davis has failed to do so. Davis now has had 18 days – and two extensions of time – to work on this matter. As far as Tri-State can tell, Davis has done nothing at all. Tri-State would prefer to not require the

Commission's involvement in this matter; however, because Davis has stonewalled Tri-State's efforts, the Commission must now step in to order W266BW to immediately cease broadcasting.

Based on the foregoing, until the Commission and Tri-State can be assured that the interference will not recur to the ability of listeners to receive WLJA-FM without interference, Tri-State requests that the Commission: (1) immediately order Davis to suspend operations of W266BW; and (2) unless and until there is satisfactory resolution of the complaint, revoke the license for W266BW (File No. 0000186272) and cancel the underlying construction permit (File No. 0000143492).

Respectfully submitted,

TRI-STATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By 

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June 27, 2022

DECLARATION OF RANDY GRAVLEY

Randy Gravley, under penalty of perjury, declares as follows:

I am president of Tri-State Communications, Inc., licensee of WLJA-FM, Ellijay, Georgia. I have read a draft of the foregoing Interference Complaint and the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 27 day of June, 2022.



Randy Gravley

WLJA-FM
Ch 266 C3 – 21.5 KW – 537 M AMSL
Ellijay, GA
June 2022

Engineering Statement

WLJA-FM, Facility ID 36892, owned by Tri-State Communications, Inc (“Tri-State”) has received numerous listener complaints from WLJA-FM listeners declaring Translator Station W266BW, Winder, GA impairs their reception. W266BW, Facility ID 147273, is owned by Davis Broadcasting of Atlanta, LLC (“Davis”)

Having received multiple listener complaints, Section 74.1203(a)(3) of the Commission’s Rules was consulted to determine how many complaints would be required in order that action could be taken. Given the fact that the undersigned has calculated the population within the WLJA-FM 60 dBu as 304,576 persons (2020 Census) the resulting minimal number of complaints is 8. Tri-State is today filing 11 complaints.

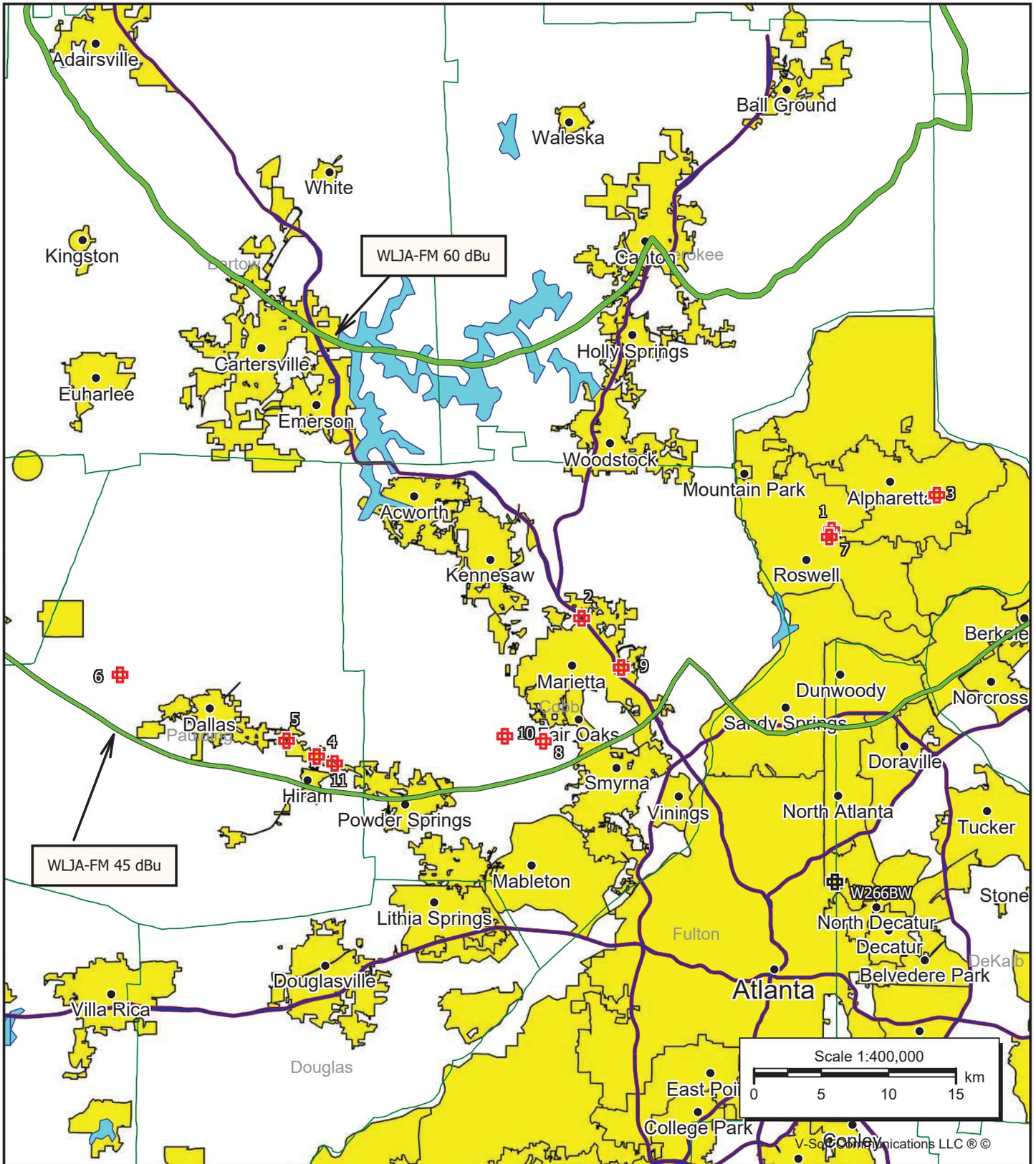
The interfering signal is originating from a co-channel station. Therefore, at the complainants’ locations, the desired WLJA-FM signal, should be 20 dB greater than the interfering signal from W266BW. All of the complaints fail this required ratio. All complaint locations are within the WLJA-FM 45 dBu contour. Received signal levels were determined using Probe 5 from V-Soft Communications.

All statements, claims and representations contained herein are thought to be accurate to the knowledge of the undersigned.



Clifton G. Moor, President,
Bromo Communications, Inc.

June 8, 2022



WLJA-FM VS W266BW
Interference Locations
Spring 2022

Bromo Communications, Inc.

June 2022

WLJA (FM)
Tabulation of Listener Declarations
Ellijay, GA

Point Number	Latitude	Longitude	WLJA-FM (dBu)	W266BW (dBu)	Difference (dBu)	Description
1	34 02 34.41	84 20 28.56	51.1	32.2	-18.9	Mansell Rd and Highway 9
2	33 59 02.97	84 32 32.25	49.42	32.12	-17.3	I-75 and Canton Road Connector
3	34 03 58.17	84 15 23.65	49.98	30.27	-19.71	3566 Old Milton Parkway
4	33 53 29.27	84 45 17.63	46.0	41.4	-4.6	Hwy 278 & Hwy 92
5	33 54 06.94	84 46 44.96	46.21	39.84	-6.37	Hwy 278 at Wellstar Paulding Hospital
6	33 56 45.01	84 54 46.77	46.5	33.5	-13.0	2445 McPherson Church Rd
7	34 02 18.02	84 20 35.46	51.0	32.64	-18.38	Hwy 9 & Houze Rd
8	33 54 06.24	84 34 23.07	46.02	42.0	-4.02	683 Chamberlain Circle
9	33 57 04.11	84 30 37.84	47.15	35.5	-11.65	1425 Roswell Rd
10	33 54 18.74	84 36 14.24	46.51	41.5	-5.01	Windy Hill & Powder Springs Roads
11	33 53 12.75	84 44 25.58	45.91	42.2	-3.71	Wendy Bagwell Pkway (at Greenfield Rd)

Bromo Communications, Inc.

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

A new station in the area also is broadcasting on 101.1 MHz. This station, which broadcasts a "Smooth Jazz" format, has been interfering with my ability to regularly listen to WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz over-the-air.

I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

WLJA-FM 101.1 MHz is the only station on all the radios in my house from about 6:00 AM to 12:30 AM the next day. This is also the station in my car. If it goes away I will play a CD (Southern Gospel)

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

(and more?)

- Yes No Intersection of Mansell Rd & Hwy 9 in Roswell Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of 140 Hwy & Hickory Ln in Woodstock Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of 140 Hwy & New Providence Rd in Milton Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & some area in on 515 Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____

I am providing this declaration to ask the Federal Communications Commission in Washington D.C. to take action to resolve this interference. Other than being a regular, over the air listener, I have no legal, employment, financial, or familial affiliation or relationship with "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz."

I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: 3-14-2022

Signed: Phyllis A. Loner Printed Name: Phyllis A. Loner

Address: 13490 New Providence Rd. Phone: 770-893-8080

Milton, Ga. 30004 Email: little eddie 13@comcast.net

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

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I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>CANTON Hwy</u> & <u>275</u> in <u>MARIETTA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>Hwy 9</u> & <u>McFarland</u> in <u>ALPHARETTA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>Hwy 20</u> & <u>Hwy 369</u> in <u>CANTON GA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: June 6th, 2022

Signed: Todd Redman

Printed Name: Todd Redman

Address: 691 Hobson DR
JASPER GA 30143

Phone: 770 402 3227

Email: ctodredman@gmail.com

I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

A new station in the area also is broadcasting on 101.1 MHz. This station, which broadcasts a "Smooth Jazz" format, has been interfering with my ability to regularly listen to WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz over-the-air.

I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

435 OWENS STORE RD, CANTON, GA 30115 (home)

→ 3566 OLD MILTON PKWY, ALPHARETTA, GA 30005 (office)

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of Owens Store Rd & Arbor Hill Rd in Canton, GA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of Old Lathetown Rd & New Bullpen Rd in Canton, GA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of Hwy 372 & New Birmingham Rd in Canton, GA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of Freemanville Rd & Redd Rd in Alpharetta, GA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ X
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of Hopewell Rd & Old Milton Pkwy in Alpharetta, GA	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ X
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: March 25, 2022

Signed: Peggy Hill

Printed Name: Peggy Hill

Address: 435 OWENS STORE RD,

Phone: 770-380-0249

CANTON, GA 30115

Email: peggyhill5@yahoo.com

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas. *We Listen every day, 7 days a week at home & traveling.*

A new station in the area also is broadcasting on 101.1 MHz. This station, which broadcasts a "Smooth Jazz" format, has been interfering with my ability to regularly listen to WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz over-the-air.

I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

I never had a problem til this 101.1 station started. From just south of the Cartersville Air Port to Dallas & all around Dallas & Wilson its a mess. Down HI to Marietta from Acworth is same.

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>113</u> & <u>61 To Dallas</u> in <u>GA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>61</u> & <u>278 To Wilson</u> in <u>GA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>41 South</u> & <u>MARIETTA</u> in <u>GA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>Allamore</u> & <u>Marietta</u> in _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>75 To</u> & <u>Atlanta</u> in _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: March 22/22

Signed: Jack & Elaine Kitchens Printed Name: Jack & Elaine Kitchens

Address: 771 Benson Lake Rd. Phone: 404-202-7735 & 770-445-8060

Dallas, Ga. 30132 Email: JACKSELAINE@aol.com

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

A new station in the area also is broadcasting on 101.1 MHz. This station, which broadcasts a "Smooth Jazz" format, has been interfering with my ability to regularly listen to WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz over-the-air.

I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

2251 Tourney Drive, Marietta, GA 30062

252 Cynthia Ct., Dallas, GA

3740 Providence Rd., Marietta, GA 30062

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>Hwy. 278</u> <u>near Dallas, GA</u> in	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>Roswell Rd.</u> <u>near Marietta</u> in	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>Barnett Hwy.</u> <u>in Marietta, GA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of <u>Hwy. 20</u> <u>near Douglasville, GA</u>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: March 22, 2022

Signed: Betty P. Vaughn

Printed Name: Betty P. Vaughn

Address: 2251 Tourney Drive
Marietta, GA 30062

Phone: 770-378-7443

Email: betty.p.vaughn@gmail.com

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

A new station in the area also is broadcasting on 101.1 MHz. This station, which broadcasts a "Smooth Jazz" format, has been interfering with my ability to regularly listen to WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz over-the-air.

I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

2445 McPherson Church Rd
Dallas, GA 30132

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

- Yes No Intersection of Sandy Plains Rd & Shallowford Rd in Cobb Co. Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: 4-24-2020

Signed: [Signature]

Printed Name: Steve Rakestraw

Address: 2445 McPherson Church Rd
Dallas, GA 30132

Phone: 678-313-7652

Email: _____

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

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I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

I listen every day in AM 5:30 - 6:30 + PM 5:00 to 6:30

Please Stop Interference!

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air ^{Every Day} at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

- Yes No Intersection of House Rd & Hwy 9 in Roswell Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of Hwy 9 & Hennebee Rd in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of Bethelview & Kelly Mill Rd in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of Hwy 20 & Sammie Dr in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of Hopewell Rd & Hwy 9 in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of 400 & 369 in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____

I am providing this declaration to ask the Federal Communications Commission in Washington D.C. to take action to resolve this interference. Other than being a regular, over the air listener, I have no legal, employment, financial, or familial affiliation or relationship with "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz."

I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: 4/26/2022

Signed: Larry S. Caldwell Printed Name: LARRY CALDWELL

Address: 2505 KINGS WAY Phone: 770.656.8107

Cumming GA. 30040 Email: pappys@hawg@hotmail.com

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

A new station in the area also is broadcasting on 101.1 MHz. This station, which broadcasts a "Smooth Jazz" format, has been interfering with my ability to regularly listen to WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz over-the-air.

I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

That's "Great" news. Hope it can be Resolved soon. Miss the Gospel Music so much!
Thanks for all you do. Praying for success!

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: April 11, 2022

Signed: Elaine Smith Printed Name: ELAINE Smith

Address: Chamberlain Cir. SW Phone: 770-436-9816

Marietta Ga. 30008 Email: Cell 678-315-4332
Phone

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

A new station in the area also is broadcasting on 101.1 MHz. This station, which broadcasts a "Smooth Jazz" format, has been interfering with my ability to regularly listen to WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz over-the-air.

I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

1425 ROSWELL RD MARIETTA, GA (WILLIAMSON BBQ)
2480 MACCLAND RD MARIETTA, GA (West COBB FUNERAL HOME)

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: 4-19-2022

Signed: [Signature] Printed Name: DON WILLIAMS

Address: 541 BROOKSDALE DR Phone: 770-366-2413

WOODSTOCK, GA 30189 Email: stocklistina@comcast.net

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

A new station in the area also is broadcasting on 101.1 MHz. This station, which broadcasts a "Smooth Jazz" format, has been interfering with my ability to regularly listen to WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz over-the-air.

I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

- Yes No Intersection of Windy Hill & Powder Springs Rd in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
- Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____ Yes No Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: 4-22-2022

Signed: Herbert Goss Printed Name: Herbert Goss

Address: 1215 Casteel Rd. Phone: 770-828-5995

Powder Springs GA 30127 Email: -

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I am a regular listener of WLJA-FM which broadcasts on 101.1 MHz to Ellijay, Georgia and the surrounding areas.

A new station in the area also is broadcasting on 101.1 MHz. This station, which broadcasts a "Smooth Jazz" format, has been interfering with my ability to regularly listen to WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz over-the-air.

I regularly listen over the air to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" at least twice a month at my home; or at least twice a month at the following addresses: which is/are being subject to interference from the "Smooth Jazz" station:

PATRICIA Rd CARTER Rd. Powder Springs Rd Austell Rd
RICHARD SAILORS Pkwy Wendy Bagwell Pkwy Hiway 78
SHARON DR. GERALDING Rd LYNN Rd. HOPKINS Rd

In addition, I regularly listen to "WLJA-FM, 101.1 MHz" over the air at least twice a month in my vehicle along the following routes or at the following road intersections:

<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intersection of _____ & _____ in _____
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I declare under penalty of perjury that this Listener Declaration is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this Date of: 4-21-2022

Signed: James R. Garmon

Printed Name: JAMES R. GARMON

Address: 3484 PATRICIA Rd
POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127

Phone: 770 943-3889

Email: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sherry L. Schunemann, a secretary in the law firm of Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "Interference Complaint" was mailed, by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 27th day of June, 2022, to the following (email only to FCC Staff Members as noted):

Mr. James D. Bradshaw
Senior Deputy Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
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