



United States of America  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
FM BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

Official Mailing Address:

STARCOM, LLC  
14443 ARMSTRONG BLVD NW  
RAMSEY MN 55303

Facility Id: 33463

Call Sign: KDDG

License File Number: BMLH-20141003ACB

This license modifies license no.: BLH-19960418KA

Authorizing Official:

*Penelope A. Dade*

Penelope A. Dade

Supervisory Analyst

Audio Division

Media Bureau

Grant Date: **OCT 20 2014**

This license expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, April 01, 2021.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus herein described.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Name of Licensee: STARCOM, LLC

Station Location: MN-ALBANY

Frequency (MHz): 105.5

Channel: 288

Class: A

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Transmitter output power: 3.5 kW

Antenna type: Non-Directional

Description: ERI LPX-4E

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 45 deg 37 min 53 sec

West Longitude: 94 deg 36 min 00 sec

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna	Vertically Polarized Antenna
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kW):	6.0	6.0
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	92	92
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	470	470
Height of radiation center above average terrain (Meters):	100	100

Antenna structure registration number: 1024477

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 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.

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

Starcom must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines; *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1310. It may be necessary to reduce the power of the digital signal or cease hybrid operation if interference complaints are received. This authority may be modified or cancelled by the Commission without notice or right to hearing. This authority attaches to, and runs concurrently with, the main station license. Starcom must post a copy of this authority with the station license.

Sincerely,

Susan N. Crawford  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Roy P. Stype, III (via email)

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October 21, 2014

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Re: KDDG(FM), Albany, Minnesota  
Facility Identification No. 33463  
Starcom, LLC  
File No. 20140929ALR

**Request for Increased Digital Power**  
**Hybrid IBOC Digital Operation**

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed September 29, 2014, on behalf of Starcom, LLC ("Starcom"), licensee of FM Station KDDG(FM), Albany, Minnesota.<sup>1</sup> Starcom requests authority to operate Station KDDG(FM) with increased digital effective radiated power ("ERP") of -10 dBc<sup>2</sup>, pursuant to the Media Bureau's *Order* adopted January 27, 2010, in MM Docket No. 99-325.<sup>3</sup>

Our review indicates that the notification requirements of the *Order* have been satisfied, and that the proposed operation complies with the contour non-overlap and other technical requirements of the *Order*.

Accordingly, the request IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KDDG(FM) may operate with increased digital ERP and transmitter power output ("TPO"), as follows:

Analog ERP:	6.0 kW (H&V) <sup>4</sup>
Digital ERP:	0.60 kW (H&V) <sup>5</sup>
Combined TPO:	3.9 kW.

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<sup>1</sup> File No. BMLH-20141003ACB.

<sup>2</sup> Decibels relative to analog carrier.

<sup>3</sup> See *Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems And Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service*, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 1182 (2010) ("*Order*").

<sup>4</sup> All ERP and TPO values rounded in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 73.212(a).

<sup>5</sup> Licensee specified use of MP3 service mode and symmetric digital sidebands. Using the total digital sideband ERP values set forth in NRSC guideline "NRSC-G202, FM IBOC Total Digital Sideband Power for Various Configurations" ("*NRSC-G202*") (September 2010) for MP3 service mode with symmetric digital sidebands, the maximum permissible total digital sideband ERP for WTIC-FM is 0.72 kW. The licensee must adjust the station's total digital sideband ERP in accordance with NRSC-G202 if operating using a service mode other than MP3, i.e., MP1, MP2 or MP1.1 and symmetric digital sidebands.

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