

August 12, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Station WXLK (FM)
Roanoke, Virginia
FIN: 9692
File No. BLH-20110722ADP**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This office is counsel to Dick Broadcasting Company, Inc. of Tennessee, the licensee of Station WKRR (FM), Asheboro, North Carolina ("Dick Broadcasting").

We are submitting this letter in connection with the above-referenced application for a license to cover construction permit filed by Mel Wheeler, Inc. ("Wheeler"), the licensee of Station WXLK(FM), Roanoke, Virginia. Following the completion of the construction of the modified facilities for WXLK, Dick Broadcasting has received complaints, from its own staff and its listeners, that the WKRR signal is receiving significant interference from WXLK within the area that constitutes the protected contour of WKRR.

After checking WKRR's own transmission operations and determining there to be no changes, WKRR's engineering staff contacted WXLK's engineering staff to discuss this matter. WXLK's staff, in turn, confirmed that WXLK was operating from a new tower at 50 percent of authorized ERP, pursuant to the construction permit granted by the Commission in File No. BPH-20110401AAC, on May 11, 2011. After being apprised of the interference issue, WXLK voluntarily agreed to lower its power to 25 percent of ERP, which has reduced, but not entirely eliminated, the interference experienced by staff and listeners within WKRR's protected contour.

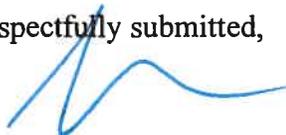
As the Commission is aware, the WXLK license application is now under active consideration at the staff level. In that there appear to exist interference issues related to the construction of the modified facility, and Dick Broadcasting and Wheeler are engaged in good faith negotiations to deal with and, hopefully, resolve the interference issues arising from WXLK broadcasting from its new tower, Dick Broadcasting requests that the Commission staff maintain the "status quo" and forbear from granting WXLK's pending license application while the negotiations continue. Such forbearance will allow the parties to conduct a thorough analysis and seek resolution of the situation in a cooperative manner, thereby avoiding the need for administrative litigation over the license application with the attendant cost to the parties and the expenditure by the Commission of its limited staff resources.

Dick Broadcasting has informed Wheeler of its intention to request forbearance from the Commission and Wheeler has not interposed any objection to Dick Broadcasting.

Finally, Dick Broadcasting has agreed to notify the Commission when both it and Wheeler have reached a mutual determination as to how they wish to proceed with the Commission's consideration of the WXLK license application.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,



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