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Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application of Vision Communications, Inc.  
for New FM Station at Roanoke, VA;  
File No. BPED-880801ME; Reply REF. - 8920-DEB

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Submitted herewith in triplicate on behalf of Vision Communications, Inc. is an amendment to the referenced application. Said amendment is being filed in response to a letter to the applicant of November 6, 1989 from Dennis Williams, Chief of the Mass Media Bureau's FM Branch.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

*Lawrence J. Bernard, Jr.*  
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Enclosures

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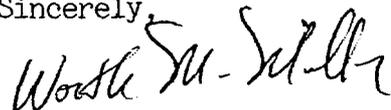
Ms. Donna Searcy, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Vision Communications, Inc.  
BPED - 880801ME

Dear Ms. Searcy,

The attached engineering ammendment by William Culpepper, our consulting engineer, is hereby filed, in response to a letter from Mr. Dennis Williams dated November 6th, 1989 - 8920-DEB.

Sincerely,

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Worth M. Miller  
Director/Pres.

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VISION COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

(BPED-880801ME)

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This amendment is submitted in response to a letter from the Chief, FM Branch dated November 6, 1989 (8920-DEB).

The purpose of the amendment is to change the geographic coordinates and tower height to agree with the data in The Commissions records. These changes are reflected on the attached pages 10 and 11 of Form 340 and the corrected tower sketch, Figure 5.

The geographic coordinates in the original application were taken from the DATAWORLD TV Directory which currently is not in agreement with Commission records.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this amendment for Vision Communications, Inc., and that the information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on January 4, 1990.



William A. Culpepper  
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Name of Applicant Vision Communications, Incorporated

1. Purpose of authorization applied for:

- Construct a new station
- Install Auxiliary system

- Change:
- Effective radiated power
  - Frequency
  - Antenna height above average terrain
  - Transmitter location
  - Studio location outside community of license
  - Other (Summarize briefly the nature of the changes proposed.)

2. Community of license: State Virginia City or Town Roanoke

3. Facilities requested: Frequency 90.3 MHz Channel No. 212 Class (Check one below)

A  B  B1  C2  D  
 C  C1

4. Geographic coordinates of antenna (to nearest second)

North Latitude 37 ° 19 ' 14 " West Longitude 79 ° 37 ' 59 "

5. Effective radiated power:

<u>Polarization</u>	<u>Horizontal Plane</u>	<u>Maximum (Beam tilt only)</u>
Horizontal	<u>2.0</u> kW	_____ kW
Vertical	<u>2.0</u> kW	_____ kW

6. Height in meters of antenna radiation center:

	<u>Above Average terrain (HAAT)</u>	<u>Above Mean Sea Level</u>	<u>Above Ground</u>
Horizontal	<u>455</u> meters	<u>792</u> meters	<u>222</u> meters
Vertical	<u>455</u> meters	<u>792</u> meters	<u>222</u> meters

7. Is a directional antenna being proposed?  YES  NO

If Yes, attach as Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_ an engineering statement with all data specified in Section 73.316(d) of the Commission's Rules.

8. Transmitter location. State Virginia County Bedford  
 City or Town: Bedford Street Address (or other identification) Thaxton Mountain - approx. 1.5 miles N. of Intersection of VA Routes 684 & 691.

9. Overall height of complete structure above ground, including all appurtenances and lighting (if any, see Part 17); 305 meters

10. Attach as Exhibit No. EE1 map(s) (Sectional Aeronautical charts or equivalent) of the area proposed to be served and shown thereon:

- (a) Proposed transmitter location and the radials along which the profile graphs have been prepared;
- (b) The 1mV/m predicted contour;
- (c) Area (sq. mi.) and population (latest census) within 1 mV/m contour;
- (d) Scale of miles or kilometers (kilometers if available).

11. Attach as Exhibit No. EE1 a map (Sectional Aeronautical charts where obtainable) showing the present and proposed 1 mV/m (60 dbu) contours.

Enter the following from Exhibit above: Gain Area 2412.9 sq. mi.  
 Loss Area None sq. mi.

Percent change (gain area plus loss area as percentage of present area) 100 %.  
 If 50% or more this constitutes a major change. Indicate in question 2(e), Section I, accordingly.

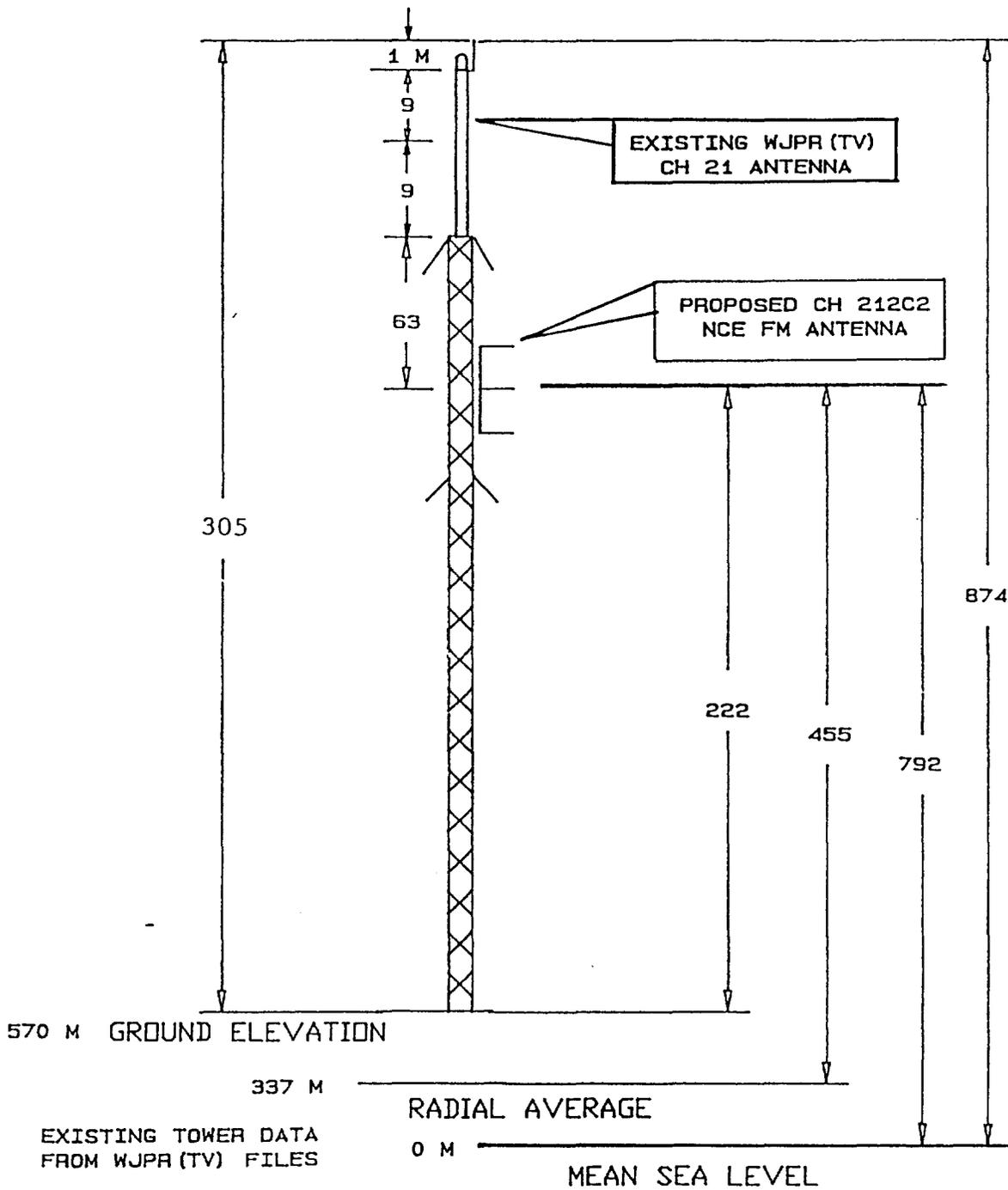
12. If the main studio will not be within the boundaries of the principal community to be served, attach as Exhibit No. \_\_\_ a justification pursuant to Section 73.1125(f) of the Commission's Rules.  
N/A

13. Attach as Exhibit No. EE1 map(s) (7.5 minute U.S. Geographic Survey topographic quadrangles if available) of the proposed antenna location showing the following information:

- (a) Proposed transmitter location accurately plotted with the latitude, the longitude lines clearly marked and showing a scale of statute kilometers.
- (b) Transmitter location and call letters of all AM broadcast stations within 2 miles of the proposed antenna location.

None within 2 miles.

14. If there are any FM or TV stations within 200 feet of proposed antenna or non-broadcast radio stations (except amateur and citizens band), or established commercial and government receiving stations in the general vicinity which may be adversely affected by the proposed operation, attach as Exhibit No. EE1 the expected effect, a description of remedial steps that may be pursued if necessary, and a statement from the applicant accepting full responsibility for the elimination of any objectionable effect on existing stations.



SCALE: NONE  
ALL HEIGHTS  
TO NEAREST METER

FIGURE 5  
VERTICAL PLAN  
PROPOSED CH 212C2  
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