



Regarding MB 18-184

My name is Charles Johnson, licensee of WRSV 92.1 FM in Elm City, North Carolina.

I fully support the FM Class C4/73.215 petition filed by MMTC and SSR Communications, Inc. and urge the Commission to adopt the complete proposal.

Atmospheric conditions make reception of WRSV quite terrible in the mornings. Ducting is a serious problem for Class As. In WRSV's case, the approval of C4/73.215 would help the station overcome consistent co-channel interference, sometimes inside WRSV's 70 dbu. This interference is from stations whose transmitter sites are well over 160 miles from WRSV's. By allowing Class As to upgrade to 12,000 watts, WRSV could offer a better signal to its current listeners and provide programming to additional listeners outside WRSV's current coverage area. The upgrade would help Class As provide a dependable signal in the areas we already serve.

WRSV has provided information, emergency announcements, and talk to Eastern, NC for over 40 years. During the multiple hurricanes our area has suffered; Floyd, Fran, Matthew, WRSV kept our audience aware of government services, emergency announcements, shelter locations, and relief efforts. WRSV is dedicated to the audience during emergencies and requests the FCC's approval of the FM Class C4/73.215 so we may do more in the future.

I ask that you consider full implementation of the MB 18-184 proceeding without delay.

Sincerely,
Charles Johnson
WRSV 92.1 FM