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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re	)	
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GERARD A. TURRO	)	MM Docket No. 97-122
	)	
For Renewal of License	)	File Nos. BRFT-970129YC
For FM Translator Stations	)	BRFT-970129YD
W276AQ(FM), Fort Lee, NJ, and	)	
W232AL(FM), Pomona, NY	)	
	)	
MONTICELLO MOUNTAINTOP	)	
BROADCASTING, INC.	)	
	)	
Order to Show Cause Why the	)	
Construction Permit for FM Radio	)	
Station WJUX(FM), Monticello, NY,	)	
Should Not Be Revoked	)	
To: Honorable Arthur I. Steinberg		
Administrative Law Judge		

**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF GERARD A. TURRO**

Gerard A. Turro, subject to the penalty of perjury, states the following:

In approximately September or October of 199<sup>4</sup><sub>5</sub>, I connected a digital Sony car radio, Model XR2500, to a battery, a car antenna and a pair of headphones, and took them to the roof of the Mediterranean Towers in Fort Lee, New Jersey. I walked all around the roof while carrying this equipment and sweeping the antenna around while listening for the signal of a 120 watt Class A stereo FM station on 99.3 MHZ which served Ellenville, New York. I found one spot on the roof where that signal could be received well. In addition, at the same spot, with the same radio and antenna, I could receive a good signal from another stereo FM station, this one licensed to Middletown, New York, which I understood to have an output power of less than 2,000 watts.

That Middletown station operated on 91.7 MHz.

The "hot spot" where I found those stations could be received well by the Sony car radio was and is about four square feet in area.

In October of 1994, to receive the Monticello station (WJUX(FM), Monticello, New York, formerly WXTM), I installed a Yagi-type receive antenna in the hot spot and I also installed a second such antenna a few feet away to receive WBAI, New York, New York. I ran one transmission line from each of these antennas to the equipment room for the Fort Lee translator (W276AQ, Fort Lee, New Jersey) on the 24<sup>th</sup> floor of the Mediterranean Towers and connected them to a Microwave Filter Company, Inc. Model 2903 Phase Canceller according to the manufacturer's instructions.

This arrangement for the reception of the Monticello station directly off the air at the Fort Lee translator provided an adequate signal for rebroadcast at all times. This statement is based on the fact that I listened to the Fort Lee translator off the air frequently on a daily basis. Between approximately late October, 1994 to mid-January, 1995, I used this arrangement exclusively so that the Fort Lee translator could receive Jukebox Radio programming directly off the air from the Monticello station. I have no memory of any emergency messages or any other program material being provided to the Fort Lee translator by any other means.

About three times during the period of time from late October, 1994 to mid-January, 1995, I had to go to the Fort Lee translator and make minor adjustments to the Phase Canceller to maintain good reception of the Monticello station.

Throughout this period of time when the Phase Canceller was in use and reception of the Monticello station directly off the air was used exclusively at the Fort Lee translator, the quality

of the signal receive and rebroadcast was consistently good and variations in signal reception were minor.

To my knowledge, the hot spot on the roof of the Mediterranean Towers has remained constant. I showed that hot spot to Herman Hurst and Dan Miller in July of 1995, to Serge Loginow on August 2, 1995, and to Herman Hurst and John Hidle in October of 1997. With respect to all of these gentlemen, I had each of them listen to the signal of the Monticello station directly off the air by using a Sony car radio Model XR2500 and a simple portable antenna placed in the hot spot, without the benefit of any filtering devices. In each case, each of these gentlemen heard the broadcast of the Monticello station. This use of the Sony car radio, portable antenna and lack of filtering provided the Monticello station signal heard in the video tape I helped prepare for this proceeding and which is associated with Mr. Hurst's Statement (Turro Exhibit No. 2).

Even after the Fort Lee translator started receiving the signal of the Pomona translator (W232AL, Pomona, New York), in January of 1995, I was able to use either the Pomona translator or the Monticello station signal and have the Fort Lee translator receive a signal adequate for rebroadcast.

Sometime in the Spring of 1995, I replaced the Phase Canceller with a 40 dB notch filter which performed virtually the same function as the Phase Canceller. I undertook this replacement because I assumed that the 40 dB notch filter would not require the occasional adjustments which had been necessary for the Phase Canceller. The 40 dB notch filter did not provide any significant change in reception quality as compared to the Phase Canceller. Operation with the 40 dB notch filter was what was observed by Herman Hurst and Dan Miller in

July of 1995.

In late July 1995, I replaced the 40 dB notch filter at the Fort Lee translator with a connected pair of 30 dB notch filters. I observed no change in signal quality due to this change in filtering devices. This arrangement of filters, antennas, and receiver used at the Fort Lee translator for the reception of the Monticello station directly off the air was what was observed by Serge Loginow on August 2, 1995 and this arrangement has remained basically unchanged to the present.

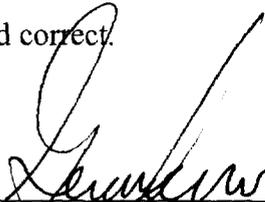
Mr. Loginow apparently thought that the pair of 30 dB notch filters was for reception of the Pomona translator by the Fort Lee translator. If he thought so, then he was mistaken. That pair of notch filters was for reception of the Monticello station. I have never used any filtering device of any kind for reception of the Pomona translator at the Fort Lee translator.

At all times since the Monticello station went on the air, the Fort Lee translator has maintained the ability through each of the arrangements described here to receive a signal directly off the air from the Monticello station of a quality sufficient for rebroadcast. Each of these arrangements functioned satisfactorily so that the Fort Lee translator could receive the signal of the Monticello station directly off the air and rebroadcast it.

My counsel, Charles R. Naftalin, assisted me in writing this supplemental statement.

The foregoing supplemental statement is true and correct.

December 9, 1997

  
Gerard A. Turro