

I am an owner of a Class D, AM Station. My situation is much worse. I own an AM Station that is a "Class D" Facility, operating on a frequency that has a "Class A" Facility I must protect at night. I am licensed for only 3 watts at night! I am 730 miles away from the Class A Station I must protect at night. I have said that FM Translators are not the answer to AM's Problems, and many small operators like me cannot afford the price of them. Not every small AM Owner like myself, that is disabled is rich! There is a Regional Channel I can move to in my area, but the AM Rules will not allow me to change frequency like FM Stations can.

This is "NOT" the 1940's, we are in 2016 and Class A's need to reduce their nighttime coverage to 600 miles, beyond that, a Class D Station that is on a Class A Channel can have more power at night. Stations That are Class D on Regional Channels can get more power at night because they are on channels that don't have to protect a "Class A" Station. The changes to AM need to be done NOW. It would be only fair that my station could have at least 100 watts at night because that is all I need to do early evening High School Sports. I support the ideas of radio station WRND in Durand, Wisconsin, but WRND is on a Regional Channel, not a Class A Channel.

I request to stay on the AM Band and move to a Regional Channel where I can be licensed for more power at night, and not be bothered with this FM Translator mess.

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