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MANAGING DIRECTOR

86-285

Philip T. Watson  
President  
WBFJ 1550  
1249 Trade Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

RE: Request for Clarification of Station Class  
Fee Control No. 00000CDMC-99-028

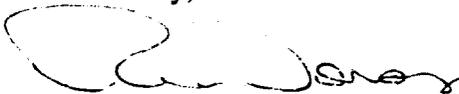
Dear Mr. Watson:

This is in response to the request for clarification of station class for WBFJ-AM, included in your letter requesting waiver of the late charge penalty for late payment of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1998 regulatory fees. We responded to your request for waiver by separate letter.

The station classification for WBFJ-AM is "D." The FY 1998 Mass Media Schedule to which you refer included a drafting error which listed some class D stations, including WBFJ, as class B stations. WBFJ's station class has not been changed. We regret any inconvenience the error in the FY 1998 schedule may have caused you.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Kim Nguyen in the Mass Media Bureau at 202-418-2670.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reger  
Chief Financial Officer



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December 12, 1998

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Managing Director  
Billings and Collection Branch  
Washington, DC 20554  
Attn: Tom Putnam

**WAIVER**

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter dated December 3, 1998, we are enclosing a copy of our cancelled check for \$1,250.00; completed Form 159 and proof of mailing by September 18, 1998.

In working with IRS deadlines and those of other government agencies, we have been accustomed to the general rule that postmark by due date was appropriate and acceptable. After reviewing the detailed instructions accompanying Form 159, we realize in this instance we misread the deadline requirements.

We apologize for this oversight. However, since we were acting in good faith and still in a timely manner, we request that you waive the penalty of \$312.50.

In a related matter, we need clarification of our station class since it affects our fee and other related issues. WBFJ-AM, a one-KW daytimer, has previously been designated "CLASS D" but in the FY 1998 MASS MEDIA REGULATORY FEES Public Notice the station was classified "CLASS B" (see attachment).

Thank you for your consideration and help. If you have questions about either of the above matters, feel free to call me at (336) 777-1008.

Sincerely,

Philip T. Watson  
President

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## Mass Media Bureau

### Audio Services Division

AM Data Base Volume Number : 0001  
Last Update : 12/09/98

Station Call : WBFJ      Frequency : 1550 kHz  
City WINSTON-SALEM      , State: NC      Country : US  
N 36 6 33 W 80 14 44  
File number : BL-920506AA      Domestic status: License  
Coordination Status Canada : A Mexico : U      Region 2 : U  
Hours of operation for this record : Daytime..

**Domestic Class: D**

Power : 1.00000 kw      Antenna RMS : 302.56 mV/m/kw@1km

Twr	No.	Field	Phase	Spacing	Orient.	Height	Ref	Sec	A	B	C	D
tower	1	1.0000	0.0	0.000	0.00	85.10	0	0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Use Browser Back Arrow to return to AM Query.

If you have any corrections to the engineering database  
or you have discovered an error in the database, please contact  
Kim Nguyen at 202-418-2670 or send [Kim, kpnguyen@fcc.gov](mailto:kpnguyen@fcc.gov) an E-mail.

If you have any suggestions about this page please,  
send your comments to [William Ball. wball@fcc.gov](mailto:wball@fcc.gov)



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AM	WBCU	UNION	SC	B	60,044	\$400
AM	WBCV	BRISTOL	TN	D	390,980	\$1,100
AM	WBCW	JEANNETTE	PA	D	780,019	\$1,200
FM	WBDC	HUNTINGBURG	IN	B1	128,972	\$1,000
FM	WBDK	ALGOMA	WI	C3	46,627	\$600
AM	WBDN	BRANDON	FL	B	2,849,134	\$1,800
FM	WBDX	TRENTON	GA	A	267,086	\$1,400
FM	WBDY-FM	BLUEFIELD	VA	A	78,352	\$800
FM	WBEA	MONTAUK	NY	A	18,179	\$400
FM	WBEE	PHILADELPHIA	PA	B	6,014,880	\$2,000
AM	WBEC	PITTSFIELD	MA	F	200,182	\$1,000
FM	WBEC-FM	PITTSFIELD	MA	A	110,773	\$1,000
AM	WBEP	HARVEY	IL	B	6,003,400	\$2,000
FM	WBEE-FM	ROCHESTER	NY	B	1,032,707	\$1,800
AM	WBEJ	ELIZABETHTON	TN	C	272,096	\$800
AM	WBEL	SOUTH BEOIT	IL	E	1,591,941	\$1,600
AM	WBEN	BUFFALO	NY	B	2,002,888	\$1,800
FM	WBES-FM	DUNBAR	WV	B1	305,126	\$1,400
AM	WBET	BROCKTON	MA	B	2,881,010	\$1,800
AM	WBEU	BEAUFORT	SC	D	534,043	\$1,000
AM	WBEV	BEAVER DAM	WI	E	280,473	\$1,000
AM	WBEX	CHILLICOTHE	OH	C	103,412	\$400
FM	WBEY	CRISFIELD	MD	A	25,796	\$400
AM	WBFC	STANTON	KY	D	147,336	\$600
AM	WBFD	BEDFORD	PA	D	107,852	\$400
AM	WBFJ	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	D	334,144	\$800
AM	WBFN	QUITMAN	MS	D	23,538	\$200
FM	WBGA	WAYCROSS	GA	C1	231,043	\$1,400
AM	WBGB	MOUNT DORA	FL	D	429,821	\$1,000
AM	WBGC	CHIPLEY	FL	C	66,710	\$200
FM	WBGE	PEORIA	IL	A	275,686	\$1,400
FM	WBGF	BELLE GLADE	FL	A	40,921	\$600
FM	WBGG-FM	FORT LAUDERDALE	FL	C	3,369,859	\$2,000
AM	WBGN	BOWLING GREEN	KY	C	102,575	\$400
AM	WBGR	BALTIMORE	MD	D	5,415,336	\$1,800
AM	WBGS	POINT PLEASANT	WV	D	361,990	\$800
AM	WBGZ	ALTON	IL	D	2,357,808	\$1,600
AM	WBHB	FITZGERALD	GA	C	66,181	\$200
AM	WBHC	HAMPTON	SC	B	45,507	\$400
FM	WBHC-FM	HAMPTON	SC	A	22,992	\$400
AM	WBHF	CARTERSVILLE	GA	C	90,644	\$200
FM	WBHG	MEREDITH	NH	A	79,926	\$800
FM	WBHI	TUSCALOOSA	AL	C1	816,049	\$1,900
FM	WBHK	WARRIOR	AL	C3	31,142	\$400
AM	WBHN	BRYSON CITY	NC	D	18,926	\$200
AM	WBHP	HUNTSVILLE	AL	C	268,497	\$600
FM	WBHR	JACKSON	MI	B	914,345	\$1,800
FM	WBHT	MOUNTAINTOP	PA	A	265,780	\$1,400
FM	WBHV	STATE COLLEGE	PA	A	94,411	\$1,000
AM	WBHY	MOBILE	AL	D	578,010	\$1,000
AM	WBIB	CENTREVILLE	AL	D	82,520	\$400
AM	WBIC	ROYSTON	GA	D	238,033	\$600



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**Fee Requirement:** Fees are assessed for AM and FM radio station licensees based upon class of station and population served. Determination of class is based upon the station's most recent granted license on or before October 1, 1997. AM and FM radio stations are divided into 36 fee groups. A complete listing of all AM and FM stations in call sign order is attached to the notice sent to AM and FM licensees only. To determine the correct fee to be paid, look for the station's call sign and read across the page to find the city, state, class of station, population served, and the FY 1998 regulatory fee due. The fee amount may also be obtained by contacting the FCC's National Call Center at 1-888-225-5322 or through a search of the FCC's internet web site <http://www.fcc.gov>. If you have a commercial AM or FM radio station which is not listed, please contact Terry Johnson at (202) 418-0445 for assistance.

Radio Station Regulatory Fees						
Population Served	AM Class A	AM Class B	AM Class C	AM Class D	FM Classes A, B1 & C3	FM Classes B, C, C1 & C2
<=20,000	MAA8 \$400	MBA8 \$300	MCA8 \$200	MDA8 \$250	MFA8 \$300	MFG8 \$400
20,001 - 50,000	MAB8 \$750	MBB8 \$600	MCB8 \$300	MDB8 \$400	MFB8 \$600	MFH8 \$750
50,001 - 125,000	MAC8 \$1,250	MBC8 \$800	MCC8 \$400	MDC8 \$600	MFC8 \$800	MFJ8 \$1,250
125,001 - 400,000	MAD8 \$1,750	MBD8 \$1,250	MCD8 \$600	MDD8 \$750	MFD8 \$1,250	MFJ8 \$1,750
400,001 - 1,000,000	MAE8 \$2,500	MBE8 \$2,000	MCE8 \$1,000	MDE8 \$1,250	MFE8 \$2,000	MFK8 \$2,500
>1,000,000	MAF8 \$4,000	MBF8 \$3,250	MCF8 \$1,500	MDF8 \$2,000	MFF8 \$3,250	MFL8 \$4,000

Regulatory Fee Group or Category	Regulatory Fee	Payment Type Code
Broadcast Auxiliary Station License	\$11	MUB8
Construction Permit for New AM Station	\$235	MTA8
Construction Permit for New FM Station	\$1,150	MNF8

Note that an AM station licensee will be assessed \$11 for each auxiliary license it holds. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new AM stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 1997, will be assessed a \$235 fee for each permit held, regardless of station class or population served. A commercial FM station licensee will be assessed \$11 for each auxiliary license it holds. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new FM stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 1997, will be assessed a \$1,150 fee for each permit held, regardless of station class or population served.