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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
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FM Broadcast Stations)
(Marion and Johnston City, Illinois))

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MB Docket No. 03-13
RM - 10628

To: Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

COMMENTS

Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. ("Petitioner"), licensee of Station WDDD-FM, Marion, Illinois, by its counsel, hereby submit its Comments to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM") in the above-captioned proceeding, 18 FCC Rcd 449 (2003). In response to the petition, the NPRM proposes to reallocate FM Channel 297B from Marion to Johnston City, Illinois, as the community's first local aural transmission service and modify the license of Station WDDD-FM to reflect the change of community.

The Petitioner hereby restates that should the Commission approve the requested reallocation of FM Channel 297B to Johnston City, the Petitioner will file an application to modify the license of WDDD-FM and construct the authorized facilities

Petitioner indicated in its Petition that it is proposing a first local service at Johnston City. Station WDDD(AM) is currently licensed to serve Johnston City and has a construction permit exists for expanded station WHITE(AM), Johnston City. Station WHITE(AM) has applied to change its community of license from Johnston City to Berwyn, Illinois (File No. BMAP-20010719AAN). As indicated in the petition for rule making, the merits of the Berwyn expanded band application are the subject of a Joint Petition to Deny by several licensees with stations in

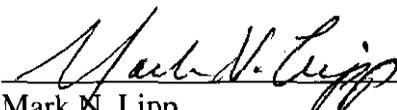
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the Chicago, Illinois market. Those licensees have argued that should the application to relocate WHITE(AM) to Berwyn be granted and should the Petitioner decide to turn in its license for WDDD(AM) within five years of the date that WHITE(AM) is licensed, then Johnston City would be left without local service. This proposal will insure that Johnston City retains local service. The Petitioner does not propose to change its site. Thus Petitioner will be able to instantly provide service to Johnston City upon approval of this proposal.. As a result, Petitioner's proposal to change the city of license for expanded band AM Station WHITE will not deprive Johnston City of local service if Petitioner should decide to turn in the license for Station WDDD(AM). Petitioner restates that it is willing and intends by this proposal to replace the possible removal of local service from Johnston City by relicensing Station WDDD-FM to maintain the community's local service.

Accordingly, Clear Channel Broadcasting Licenses, Inc. hereby urges the Commission to grant the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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