

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**In the Matter of:** )  
 )  
 ) **MM Docket No. 07-172**  
**Amendment of Service** )  
**And Eligibility Rules for** )  
**FM Broadcast Translators** )

**To: The Commission.**

**REPLY COMMENTS  
OF  
COLQUITT COMMUNITY RADIO, INC.**

Colquitt Community Radio, Inc., (CCR) a Georgia not-for-profit Corporation, respectfully files comments in the above reference action.

Although, not much attention was seen with the filed comments in this action, CCR is convinced that the Commission should lift the financial support restriction and allow AM operators to time broker on FM translators not owned by the operator.

CCR feels it is appropriate to allow daytime only AM stations to originate programming beyond the times the AM facility is authorized to operate. The operator should be allowed to continue to operate the FM translator and provide programming on a 24 hour basis. In certain cases, CCR believes the Commission should allow certain Community organizations to assist in providing that programming in instances where the AM broadcasters cannot provide it.

CCR supports the rule change to allow some de minimis portion of the FM translators 60 dBu (1.0 mV/m) contour to extend outside the AM stations 2.0 mV/m contour. That amount should not exceed 1000 persons. The ground conductivity should be measured to determine the contour and not depend on the antiquated M-3 benchmark.

CCR supports a power increase beyond the 250 watt limit as long as no new interference is received by full service facilities and the 60 dBu contour of the translator does not extend the 2.0 mV/m AM contour beyond the de minimis amount mentioned above.

CCR applauds the commission's efforts to level the playing field between the AM and FM services and we fully support their efforts.

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