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Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: **W221BQ (Facility ID No. 143510)**  
**Petoskey, MI**

**CHANGE IN PRIMARY SERVICE STATION DESIGNATION**  
**(Pursuant to "Report and Order" FCC 09-59, MB Docket 07-172,**  
**74 FR 45126)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of **MacDonald Garber Broadcasting, Inc. ("MacDonald")**, Licensee of FM Translator Station W221BQ at Petoskey, Michigan, Virginia, we hereby advise the Commission that, pursuant to the FCC's recent "Report and Order" in MB Docket 07-172, effective October 1, 2009, the official Primary Station Designation for W221BQ is now Radio Station WMKT-AM at Charlevoix, Michigan. MacDonald is also the licensee of WMKT-AM. The method in which the Primary Station feeds W221BQ is a direct off-air pickup.

MacDonald submits that this Primary Service Station Designation complies with the FCC's new service and eligibility rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations with regard to the rebroadcast of an AM Radio Station in that WMKT-AM cannot provide service to most of its community of license during the nighttime hours as a result of sky wave interference from co-channel station WXYT-AM at Detroit, Michigan. This problem has been documented at the FCC's Detroit Field Office for many years. Also please note that the 1 mV/m contour of W221BQ is fully encompassed within the daytime 2 mV/m contour of WMKT-AM, as was demonstrated in the previously authorized Special Temporary Authority BSTA-20080220ABX. Accordingly, the rebroadcast of WMKT-AM by FM Translator Station W221BQ complies with the FCC's new policy.

Accordingly, please revise your records to reflect that WMKT-AM is the Primary Station for FM Translator Station W221BQ via a direct off-air pickup.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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