

# Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Companies

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**WGHC (AM/FX)**

Clayton, GA

**WRBN (FM)**

Clayton, GA

**WSGC (FM)**

Elberton/  
Washington, GA

**WSGC (AM/FX)**

Elberton, GA

**WFSC (AM/FX)**

Franklin, NC

**WNCC (FM)**

Franklin, NC

**WNGA (FM)**

Clermont/  
Gainesville, GA

**WLHR (FM)**

Lavonia/Hartwell/  
Royston, GA

**WALH (AM)**

Mountain City, GA

**WSNW (AM/FX)**

Seneca, SC

**WNEG (AM/FX)**

Toccoa, GA

**WGOG (FM)**

Walhalla/  
Seneca, SC

Tuesday, May 29, 2012

Office of the Secretary  
Attn: Marlen H. Dortch  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Southwest  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rulemaking  
FM Channel-Tignall, Georgia

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith is an original and four copies of our Petition for Rulemaking for a FM radio station channel at Tignall, Georgia.

Should additional information be desired concerning this matter, please contact me.

Cordially,  
GEORGIA-CAROLINA RADIOCASTING COMPANIES



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President/CEO

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Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),  
Table of Allotments  
FM Broadcast Stations  
(Tignall, Georgia)

Filed With: Office of the Secretary

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC ("GACA"), licensee of Radio Station WSGC-FM, Channel 287A, Tignall, Georgia, and Petitioner, hereby requests that the Commission amend the FM Table of Allotments by substituting Channel 287A for vacant channel 244A at Tignall, Georgia. The purpose of this change is facilitate Petitioner's application specifying that Station WSGC-FM operate on FM Channel 244A rather than FM Channel 287A, also at Tignall, Georgia. To facilitate the change, Petitioner has filed a minor change application proposing to modify the facilities specified in its license at Tignall, Georgia from Channel 287A to Channel 244A. (See BPH-20120423AAD, amended May 25, 2012)

The allotment reference site for Channel 287A at Tignall, Georgia is proposed at 33-45-22.2 North 82-42-56.1 West (NAD 27). From this site, the 16.2 km allotment contour for a Class A FM radio station fully encompasses the corporate limits of Tignall, Georgia and is in full accord with all existing allotments and stations.

Attached to this petition, GACA has provided a channel study from the proposed Channel 287A coordinates demonstrating full compliance with FCC spacing rules. Furthermore, a contour map has also been attached demonstrating that both the allotment contour and a full facility Class A FM Station at the reference point will deliver 100% coverage over Tignall, Georgia.

Grant of this hybrid application/ petition for rulemaking will serve the public interest. At present Station WSGC-FM operation on Channel 287A is delivering and receiving interference from co-channel WZKQ-LP, Hodges, South Carolina. By moving to Channel 244A, this interference will be eliminated. It should be noted that the proposed allotment site for Channel 287A is fully spaced to WZKQ-LP, unlike the licensed site for WSGC-FM on Channel 287A and is located at a greater distance from WZKQ-LP.

Accordingly, Georgia-Carolina Radiocasting Company, LLC respectfully requests that this Petition be adopted. All statements made herein are thought to be true and correct to the knowledge of the undersigned.



Douglas M. Sutton, Jr.  
Managing Member  
GEORGIA-CAROLINA RADIOCASTING COMPANY, LLC  
May 25, 2012

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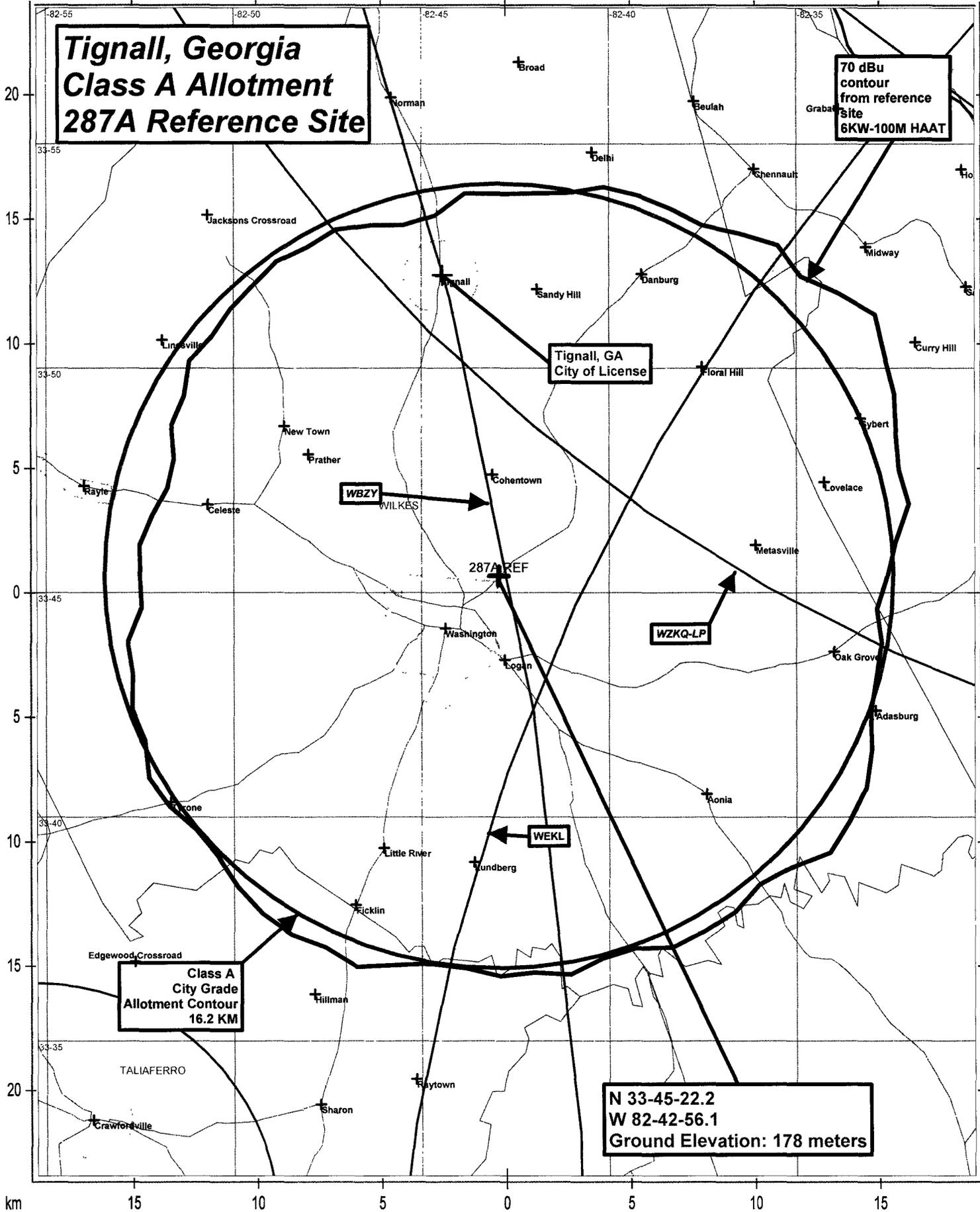
ComStudy 2.2 search of channel 287 (105.3 MHz Class A) at 33-45-22.2 N, 82-42-56.1 W.

TIGNALL, GA ALLOTMENT 287A CHANNEL STUDY FROM REFERENCE POINT

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	DIST	SEP	BRNG	CLEARANCE
	CRAWFORDVILLE	GA	234	A	33.77	10.00	219.6	23.8
NEW	CRAWFORDVILLE	GA	234	A	32.88	10.00	215.5	22.9
WBZY	BOWDON	GA	287	C1	199.98	200.00	259.5	-0.0
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WEKL	AUGUSTA	GA	289	C0	89.48	86.00	114.4	3.5
WFSH-FM	ATHENS	GA	284	C1	103.81	75.00	277.2	28.8
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WGFG	BRANCHVILLE	SC	287	C3	180.76	142.00	100.6	38.8
WNOW-FM	GAFFNEY	SC	287	C1	226.93	200.00	37.6	26.9
WROK-FM	MACON	GA	288	C3	122.08	89.00	218.8	33.1
WSGC-FM	TIGNALL	GA	287	D	12.16	0.00	349.3	12.2
WSGC-FM	TIGNALL	GA	287	A	9.03	115.00	336.1	
-106.0(*changing to 244A)								
WSGC-FM	TIGNALL	GA	287	A	26.42	115.00	348.5	-88.6
(*application being modified to 244A)								
WZKQ-LP	HODGES	SC	287	LP100	72.69	67.00	37.5	5.7

**Tignall, Georgia  
Class A Allotment  
287A Reference Site**

**70 dBu  
contour  
from reference  
site  
6KW-100M HAAT**



**N 33-45-22.2  
W 82-42-56.1  
Ground Elevation: 178 meters**