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By E-Mail (audiofilings@fcc.gov)
Marlene H. Dortch, Esquire
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Audio Division, Media Bureau

Re: W255DD, Facility ID No. 201048
Mooresville, Indiana
Request for STA to Operate at Reduced Power

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Mid-America Radio Group, Inc. ("Mid-America"), licensee of FM translator W255DD, by its counsel, hereby requests Special Temporary Authority to operate at reduced power in order to ascertain whether W255DD's licensed operations are causing interference within the protected contour of a previously licensed LPFM station and, if so, whether there are technical corrections that can be made to eliminate any such interference. Mid-America has been receiving complaints from the LPFM station alleging that W255DD's operation has been interfering with its signal inside of the LPFM station's protected contour. While Mid-America has questions concerning these complaints in light of the fact that W255DD's directional contour was designed specifically to protect the LPFM station, Mid-America is seeking authority to operate at reduced power for a period of time so that it may avoid causing interference as it seeks to get to the bottom of the matter.

Specifically, Mid-America is seeking authority for W255DD to operate at 25 percent power, with an Effective Radiated Power 62.5 Watts and Transmitter Power Output of 43 Watts, while using its current antenna at its licensed height and transmitter site. As a further step to determine the source of the interference complaints, Mid-America has engaged an antenna manufacturing company to examine its antenna and the installation of the antenna to ensure that the antenna was built and installed as intended and designed and that there are no malfunctions which could be creating an issue. After receiving the results of this evaluation, Mid-America will consider the results and what further steps might be required or useful in resolving the situation.

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A Certification for Federal Benefits is attached hereto.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with WHYC's counsel.

Very truly yours,



Anne Goodwin Crump

Counsel for Mid-America Radio Group, Inc.

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION FOR FEDERAL BENEFITS

The undersigned hereby certifies that neither the applicant nor any person holding an attributable interest in the applicant is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

MID-AMERICA RADIO GROUP, INC.

Date: January 23, 2022

By: Debbie Keister Hubbard
Debbie Keister-Hubbard

Title: President