

LOCAL RADIO OWNERSHIP

WGMM(AM), Tunkhannock, PA is located within the Wilkes Barre-Scranton, PA Nielsen Metro Survey Area. This Minor Mod Application, if granted, would result in Geos Communications continuing to have 4 AM stations licensed within the Wilkes Barre-Scranton, PA Nielsen Metro Survey Area. The Wilkes Barre-Scranton, PA Nielsen Metro Survey Area has 46 radio stations licensed to the five counties that make up the market. This places this market in the largest tier of markets (45 or more stations). An organization is allowed to own up to 8 radio facilities with a maximum of 5 in any service (AM or FM). This assignment application proposes that Geos Communications would be the licensee of 4 radio facilities, all in one service (AM radio). This is allowable based on the FCC local radio ownership rules. Here is the list of stations (46 stations) licensed and located within the counties that make up the Wilkes Barre-Scranton, PA market which is the Wilkes Barre-Scranton, PA Nielsen Metro Survey Area.

Call Sign	Comm of Lic	Fac ID #	Owner
WQOR(AM)	Olyphant, PA	Fac. ID # 8092	(will be) Geos Communications
WAZL(AM)	Hazleton, PA	Fac. ID # 132	(will be) Geos Communications
WGMF(AM)	Nanticoke, PA	Fac. ID # 59757	Geos Communications
WGMM(AM)	Tunkhannock, PA	Fac. ID # 19563	Geos Communications
WAAF(AM)	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID# 36200	Audacy
WARM(AM)	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID # 70504	Southern Belle
WBHD(FM)	Olyphant, PA	Fac. ID # 43521	Cumulus
WBHT(FM)	Mountain Top, PA	Fac. ID # 20465	Cumulus
WBSX(FM)	Hazleton, PA	Fac. ID # 133	Cumulus
WBYX(FM)	Stroudsburg, PA	Fac. ID # 22181	4 Rivers Comm Broadcasting
WCDJ(FM)	Tunkhannock, PA	Fac. ID # 91944	Family Life Ministries
WCDL(AM)	Carbondale, PA	Fac. ID # 58316	Bold Gold Media Grp
WCLH(FM)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Fac. ID # 72459	Wilkes University
WEJL(AM)	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID # 66363	Scranton Times, L.P.
WESS(FM)	East Stroudsburg, PA	Fac. ID # 18247	East Stroudsburg University
WEZX(FM)	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID # 66364	Scranton Times, L.P.
WFUZ(AM)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Fac. ID # 66365	Scranton Times, L.P.
WGGY(FM)	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID # 36202	Audacy
WHLM(AM)	Bloomsburg, PA	Fac. ID # 12465	Southern Belle
WHSK(AM)	Bloomsburg, PA	Fac. ID # 5881	Bloomsburg University
WICK(AM)	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID # 36489	Bold Gold Media Grp
WILK(AM)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Fac. ID # 34380	Audacy
WILK-FM	Avoca, PA	Fac. ID # 22666	Audacy
WITK(AM)	Pittston, PA	Fac. ID # 70868	Steel City Radio
WKBP(FM)	Benton, PA	Fac. ID # 19543	Educational Media
WKRF(FM)	Tobyhanna, PA	Fac. ID # 14643	Audacy
WKRZ(FM)	Freeland, PA	Fac. ID # 34379	Audacy
WLGD(FM)	Dallas, PA	Fac. ID # 19564	Southern Belle
WMGS(FM)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Fac. ID # 70880	Audacy
WMMZ(FM)	Berwick, PA	Fac. ID # 141	Bold Gold Media Grp
WMQX(FM)	Pittston, PA	Fac. ID # 22925	Audacy
WODS(AM)	West Hazleton, PA	Fac. ID # 22667	Audacy

WQOQ(FM)	Laceyville, PA	Fac. ID # 177314	Telikoja Educational
WPCO(AM)	Stroudsburg, PA	Fac. ID # 47423	Southern Belle
WQFM(FM)	Nanticoke, PA	Fac. ID # 66366	Scranton Times, L.P.
WRGN(FM)	Sweet Valley, PA	Fac. ID # 24681	Good News For Life
WRKC(FM)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Fac. ID # 34899	Kings College
WRTY(FM)	Jackson Twp., PA	Fac. ID # 65178	Temple University
WSBG(FM)	Stroudsburg, PA	Fac. ID # 47424	Southern Belle
WSFX(FM)	Nanticoke, PA	Fac. ID # 39261	Luzerne Co. Comm College
WSJR(FM)	Dallas, PA	Fac. ID # 43969	Cumulus
WTRW(FM)	Carbondale, PA	Fac. ID # 58314	Bold Gold Media Grp
WUSR(FM)	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID # 69198	University of Scranton
WVIA-FM	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID # 49436	NE PA Educational TV Assoc
WVMW-FM	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID # 40634	Marywood University
WWRR(FM)	Scranton, PA	Fac. ID # 36508	Bold Gold Media Grp

In addition, Geos Communications is the licensee of WGMF-FM, Dushore, PA which is located in Sullivan County, PA. This county is not located within any Nielsen Metro Survey Area. WGMF-FM is not listed "Above the Line" in any Nielsen Metro Survey Area. In light of WGMF-FM not being located within any Nielsen Metro Market, the Contour method of Local Ownership Study will be used for this one case. See the attached contour map to this exhibit. WGMF-FM, Dushore, PA only overlaps WGMM(AM), Tunkhannock, PA and does not overlap the other two Geos Communications stations (WQOR(AM), Olyphant, PA and WAZL(AM), Hazleton, PA). It should be noted that WGMF-FM overlaps only one other Geos Communications radio station, WGMM(AM) and its 5 mV/m Contour. This is the only Geos Communications facility contour overlap. This would be an overlap of one FM facility and one AM facility. Section 73.3555(a)(1)(iv) of the FCC Rules allows for the ownership of one AM and one FM station with contours that overlap.

Contour Analysis

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Job: WGMM Ownership.fmj
Master Database: 2021_Jan_24.fmd
Lat: N41:17:20 Lon: W075:55:58 NAD-83
Scale: 1:750000
Channel: 280 Class: A
Status: Licensed, Construction Permit, Application, Addition, Vacant/Reserved
Channels:
Range: 100 km, Clearance: -0.5km
Comments: No Comments
Description: WGMM, Tunkhannock, PA to WGMF-FM, Dushore, PA; Other Geos
Communications stations included.

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