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Immanuel Broadcasting Network
P. O. Box 1000
Cartersville, GA 30120

In re: INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT
W265AV, Woodstock, GA
BLFT-20110824ABT
Facility ID # 28332

Dear Licensee:

This refers to interference complaints filed by listeners of WLJA(FM), Ellijay, Georgia. A copy of 10 interference complaints is attached. The complaints allege that W265AV is interfering with the reception of WLJA(FM).

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, W265AV is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for W265AV to submit a detailed report on the attached complaint. For the complaint, the report must include: (1) the name and address of the complainant; (2) specific devices receiving the interference (i.e. type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number); and (3) any assistance provided by W265AV for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the complaints must be addressed individually.

The Commission's Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and limit their service. Section 74.1203(a)(3) states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station.¹ Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b) states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

¹ An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

Within thirty days of this letter, W265AV must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations. Further action on this complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide W265AV an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require W265AV to suspend operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 74.1203(e) and 74.1232(h).



James D. Bradshaw
Deputy Chief
Audio Division
Media Bureau

Attachment

CC: Gary Smithwick (email only)

To Mr Byron Dobbs
GM WLJA radio
101.1 fm
Fax 678-454-3950

9-2-11

Ref: your signal

I can't get your station on my home radio , 2188 E Cherokee Dr, Woodstock Ga 30188
... because another station, 100.9 fm is bleeding over on you severely .

I can't even get it in my car, any longer... for 100.9 fm bleeding over.

We really depend on you guys up at WLJA 101.1 fm... for local information as well as
good Christian Music.

What can be done?

Thanks

Mrs Mary Ann Eubanks
404-216-0492

GOOD MORNING BYRON,

WHAT IS GOING ON WITH YOUR STATION? I TURNED THE RADIO ON THIS MORNING AND A NEW STATION IS COVERING YOU UP, I CAN HEAR EVERYTHING THEY ARE SAYING ON YOUR 101.1 AND THEY ARE AT 100.9. I CAN'T EVEN LISTEN TO MY FAVORITE RADIO STATION. CAN THEY DO THIS? PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU FIND OUT.

THANKS

Lisa Jenkins

6889 Beechwood Dr
Woodstock GA 30101
404-993-5893

Mr. Dobbs,

I am regular listener to W.L.J.A but I Can't here you anymore. Thursday of last week 8-25-11 a new station here in Woodstock starting walking over your station like bleed over on a CB radio. They are 100.9 FM

Is there anything we can do about this?

Thanks
Mike Poulson
Woodstock, Ga

62 Gregory Lane
Dallas, GA 30132
678-447-3572

I am so glad we started advertising with your station, I am amazed at the unbelievable amount of calls that pour into my office, every week, and I'm very Thankful for you and your people.

I did want to bring something to your attention however:

Being on the southern end of Cherokee County, Apparently a new station 100.9 is over running WLJA at 101.1 fm.

I just wanted to bring this to your attention... as I'm sure it hinders my advertisers from being able to pick up 101.1 fm, WLJA.

If you need me further, Please give me a call.

Thanks

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Name Joanne + George Craft
address 2184 E Cherokee Dr. Woodstock
Phone # 770-924-7153

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James Parker
211 Rape Mill Rd
Woodstock, Ga 30188

770-926-3117

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Name - Jeanelle M E Arthur
Address - 2196 East Cherokee Rd,
Woodstock, Ga 30188
Phone # - 770-592-5363

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Blenda Ware
1134 Pink Lane Rd 770-475 7198
Woodstock Ga

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Barbara Loner
104 Crowe Rd
Alpharetta, GA
30004

770-569-0917

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Gene Lane
104 Crowe Rd
Alpharetta, GA
30004

Phone # 770-853-4046