

## Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 April 25, 2013

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In re:

WNOX(FM), Oak Ridge, TN

Facility ID No. 49923

Request for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. §73.3556

Dear Ms. Kim:

This letter addresses the April 24, 2013, request, filed on behalf of Journal Broadcast Corporation, ("Journal"), approved assignee<sup>1</sup> of Station WNOX(FM), Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Journal requests a temporary waiver of Section 73.3556(a) of the Commission's Rules<sup>2</sup> to permit WNOX(FM) to simulcast the programming of Journal Station WCYQ(FM), Karns, Tennessee, for a two-week period commencing on or about May 2, 2013. Journal requests the waiver to promote a transition of WCYQFM)'s country music programming format to WNOX(FM), and the two-week waiver will allow WCYQ(FM)'s audience time to get accustomed to the new location on the radio dial.

In view of the brief period of time requested, it appears that the proposed waiver will have no adverse effect on economic competition or on other aspects of competition and diversity in the Knoxville, Tennessee, market.<sup>3</sup> Under these circumstances, we find that a limited waiver of the provision of Section 73.3556(a), which prohibits program duplication on WNOX(FM) and WCYQ(FM), is consistent with the public interest.

Accordingly, Journal Broadcasting Corporation's April 24, 2013, request IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Section 73.3556(a) of the Rules IS HEREBY WAIVED to the extent of permitting WONX(FM) to simulcast the programming of WCYQ(FM) for a period of two weeks commencing on or about May 2, 2013.

Sincerely,

(Peter H. Doyle, Chief Audio Services Division

Mass Media Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Application No. BALH-20121221ACB, granted February 20, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.3556(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See generally Letter to Roy R. Russo, Esquire, 5 FCC Rcd 7735 (M.M. Bur. 1990); Letter to Kevin C. Boyle, Esq., WHWK(FM), Croydon, Indiana and WQLL(FM), Louisville, Kentucky, reference 1800B3-SBB (M.M. Bur., May 23, 1996).



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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 73.3556(a)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Journal Broadcast Corporation ("Journal"), we respectfully request that the Commission grant a waiver of Section 73.3556(a) of its rules to permit simulcasting of programming on WNOX(FM), 100.3 MHz, Fac. Id. 49923, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and WCYQ(FM), 93.1 MHz, Fac. Id. 29741, Karns, Tennessee, for a 14-day period starting on or about May 2, 2013.

Journal is the licensee of WCYQ, which currently broadcasts a country music format. Journal and Oak Ridge FM, Inc. are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA"), pursuant to which Oak Ridge FM, Inc. has agreed to assign the license for WNOX to Journal. See FCC File No. BALH-20121221ACB. The parties anticipate that the closing under the APA will occur in the near future.

Following the closing, Journal intends to migrate the programming on WCYQ to WNOX. In order to minimize listener confusion and facilitate the transition of WCYQ's audience to WNOX, Journal desires to simulcast the programming for only a 14-day period. Accordingly, grant of this waiver is in the public interest.

Please let me know if I can provide additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin E. Kim

cc: Michael Wagner (via email)