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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Notification of Operation During Modification of Facilities
WWOZ(FM)
Facility Id. No. 22659
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Friends of WWOZ, Inc. ("Friends"), licensee of noncommercial educational FM station WWOZ, New Orleans, Louisiana, I am hereby notifying the Commission, pursuant to Section 73.1615 of the Commission's rules, that WWOZ with be commencing operation with temporary facilities to permit it to continue to provide service while it modifies the station facilities in accordance with construction permit BMPED-20120706ABN.

WWOZ is currently licensed to operate with an effective radiated power of 4 kW ERP at a height of 154 meters above ground from a tower located atop a building at 1440 Canal Street in New Orleans. Friends holds a construction permit to increase its power, but to operate with a directional antenna at a lower height on that same building. Construction of the facilities authorized in the construction permit requires the station to temporarily vacate the tower so that modifications can be made to it.

In order to allow the station to continue operating while the modifications are being made to the tower, Friends has located another tower from which WWOZ can be operated on a temporary basis. That tower bears ASR No. 1020780. An antenna and associated transmission line are already installed on the tower for use by another station, which has graciously made the antenna and transmission line available to WWOZ. WWOZ will be operated from that tower at an ERP of 0.68 kW at a height of 228.6 meters above ground. As can be seen from the attached map prepared by Ellis Engineering, operation of WWOZ with these temporary facilities will, as required by Section 73.1615, permit it to "maintain, as nearly as possible, but not exceed, the size of the presently licensed coverage area."

Should it be necessary to continue the use of the temporary facilities beyond thirty days, the requisite request for authority will be filed with the Commission.

If there are any questions concerning this notification, please contact the undersigned directly.

Sincerely,

John M. Pelkey

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Enclosure

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WWOZ Temporary Operation

New Orleans, LA

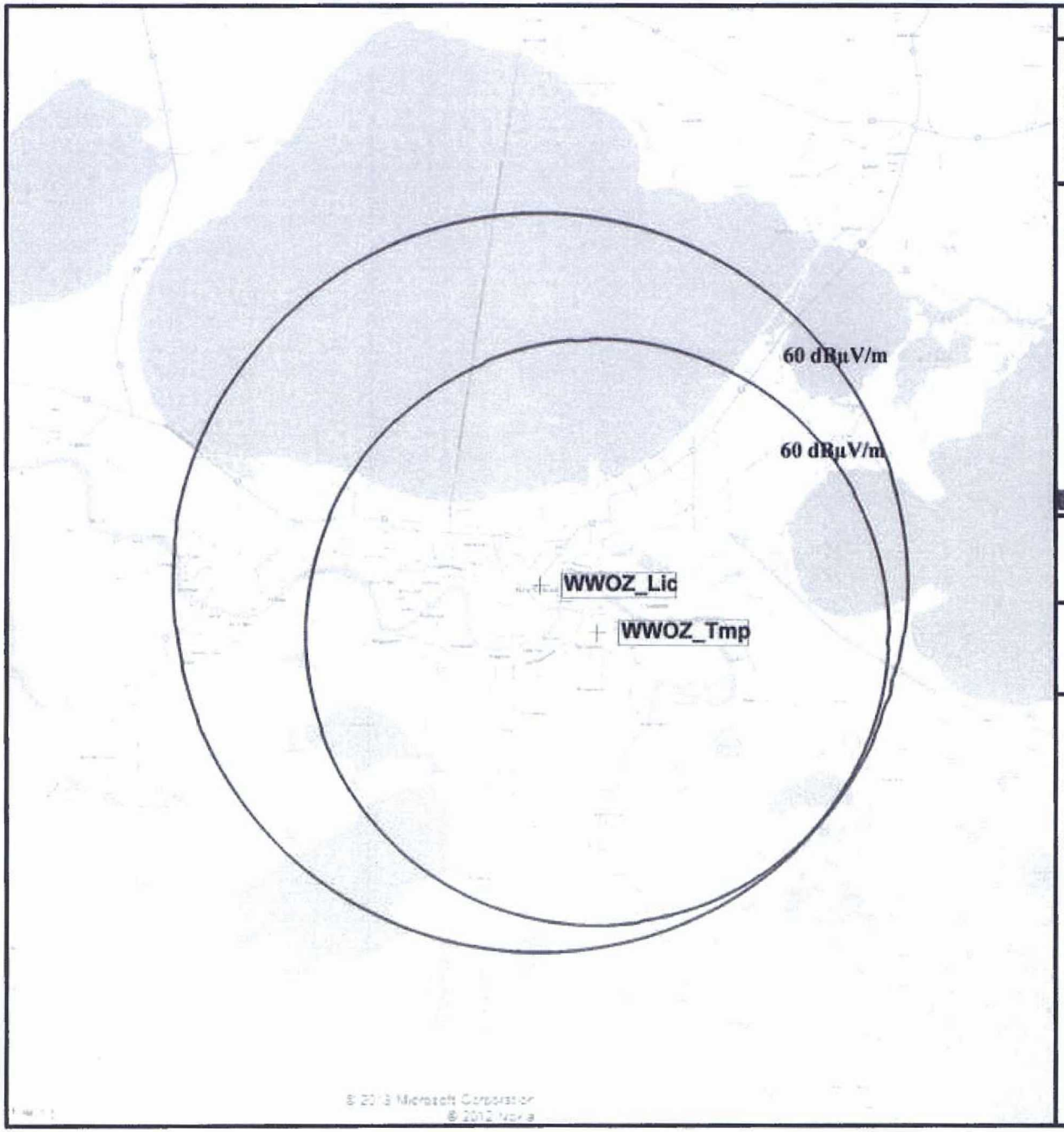
Charles F. Ellis, PE

2/19/2013

WWOZ Notification
Of Temporary Operation

WWOZ must temporarily move its transmitting facility to another tower while work on the WWOZ tower is completed.

WWOZ is moving to an existing tower with Registration Number 1020780. WWOZ will broadcast using an existing antenna with center of radiation at 228.6 meters above ground with an ERP of 0.68 kW. Included is a plot of the existing and temporary 60 dbu contours. The temporary contour is wholly contained within the existing WWOZ licensed contour.



WWOZ Project

Prop. model 1: FCC
Time: 50.0% Loc.: 50.0%
Prediction Confidence Margin: 0.0dB
Climate: Continental Temperate
Land use (clutter): none
Atmospheric Abs.: none
K Factor: 1.333

Sites

Site: WWOZ_Lic
N29°57'24.00" W90°04'31.00" 1.0 m
WWOZLic Tx.Ht.AGL: 155.0 m Total ERPd: 4.00 kW
Model: 1 Isotropic-horizontal/0.0° 90 .7000 MHz

Site: WWOZ_Tmp
N29°55'12.36" W90°01'28.25" -0.9 m
WWOZtmp Tx.Ht.AGL: 228.6 m Total ERPd: 0.68 kW
Model: 1 Isotropic-horizontal/0.0° 90 .7000 MHz

Interference contour study

Propagation models:
service contour : FCC 0.0% time
= 60.0 dBµV/m service contour

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WWOZ Temporary Operation

60 dbu Contours of WWOZ Lic and Tmp

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