From:	Art Sutton
To:	Hossein Hashemzadeh
Subject:	REQUEST BY WLVO-LD BMPDTL-20140513ADO FOR VIRTUAL CHANNEL 21
Date:	Friday, February 27, 2015 12:33:32 PM
Attachments:	WLVOLD WTBSLD Contour Map_v1.pdf
Importance:	High

Hi Mr. Hashemzadeh

Here is the contour map demonstrating the overlap between WTBS-LD (RF channel 30; virtual 26 and WLVO-LD (RF channel 26 requesting Channel 21 virtual.)

As Darryl DeLawder mentions in his email below, the nearest virtual Channel 21 to WLVO is in Brunswick, GA, more than 100 km from Atlanta and WLVO-LD. This link is to all TV facilities in Georgia and it also demonstrates that virtual Channel 21 is not being used by any station near Atlanta.

http://transition.fcc.gov/fcc-bin/tvq?state=GA&call=&arn=&city=&chan=&cha2=69&serv=&type=0&facid=&asrn=&list=1&dist=&dlat2=&mlat2=&slat2=&dlon2=&mlon2=&slon2=&size=9

We would like to request the assignment of virtual channel 21 to the WLVO-LD construction permit, BMPDTL-20140513ADO. As soon as received, we will get the process underway to order equipment and put the station on the air.

Again, thanks for your assistance...and patience.

Best regards,

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From: DELAWDER@aol.com
Sent: Friday, February 27, 2015 10:53 AM
To: artsutton@windstream.net
Subject: Re: WLVO-LD BMPDTL-20140513ADO

Art,

Attached is the map showing the WTBS-LD and WLVO-LD service contours.

When you send it to Hossein, also indicate to him that the only listed Georgia channel 21 virtual channel in the CDBS DTV list of stations is WPXC-TV, Brunswick, GA, 24D. WPXC-TV is more than 100 kilometers from Atlanta.

Best,

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In a message dated 2/26/2015 4:13:06 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, artsutton@windstream.net writes:

> Darryl
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> Here is a link to the FCC TV data base for Georgia. It's everything. While WPBA Atlanta is using Channel 21 for their RF channel, they have virtual 30 which was their long time analog channel. It would appear to me from this list, no one is using Channel 21 virtual in Atlanta....
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From: DELAWDER@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, February 26, 2015 10:09 AM
To: artsutton@windstream.net
Subject: Re: WLVO-LD BMPDTL-20140513ADO
Art,

Sure, the contour overlap study is the easy one. I will need to go through the FCC's database of TV stations in the Atlanta area and check to see if any are using channel 21. I don't know of an easy way to do this except to manually check at the FCC's DTV station search engine: http://licensing.fcc.gov/cdbs/cdbs_docs/pa/dtvsearch/dtv_search.cfm.

I will need a few days to work it in.

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In a message dated 2/26/2015 9:58:12 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, artsutton@windstream.net writes:

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See below. Can you handle this for me?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Hossein Hashemzadeh <Hossein.Hashemzadeh@fcc.gov>
Date: February 26, 2015 at 8:37:37 AM EST
To: 'Art Sutton' <artsutton@windstream.net>
Subject: RE: WLVO-LD BMPDTL-20140513ADO

The Virtual channel for WLVO-LD is channel 26, since this is a new digital facilities operating on channel 26.

WTBS-LD correctly is using channel 26 as virtual channel because that was their analog channel, then WLVO-LD has to select another channel as virtual channel, maybe that's why they are using channel 21 but our records do not reflect that WLVO-LD has requested to use channel 21 as virtual channel. If you want to use it, you have to send us a request, showing that there is contour overlap between these stations and also make showing that channel 21 is not in use by any other station as virtual channel.

-----Original Message-----
From: Art Sutton [mailto:artsutton@windstream.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 4:36 PM
To: Hossein Hashemzadeh
Subject: Re: WLVO-LD BMPDTL-20140513ADO

Hi Mr. Hashemzadeh:

First, thank you for the LPTV webinar earlier today. Very helpful.

Once again, I'm a radio guy trying to wrap my mind around TV so I apologize having to contact you again.

Our WLVO-LD has a RF channel of 26 but I have just learned we do not have a virtual channel or if we do, I am not aware of it.

WTBS-LD is using virtual 26 while their physical channel is 30. WPBA is using virtual 30.

Rabbitears.info and wikipedia is showing WLVO-LD is virtual channel 21 with RF channel 26. I have no idea where they came up with that channel but will it be ok for us to use virtual Channel 21 for our CP BMPDTL-20140513ADO?

Once again, thank you for your assistance and patience.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Hossein Hashemzadeh
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:36 AM
To: 'Art Sutton'
Subject: RE: WLVO-LD BMPDTL-20140513ADO

The construction permit is a valid one and you can go ahead and pursue the construction based on the specifications set in the construction permit.
When we perform analysis on an application for LPTV/ TV Translator stations, we only evaluate the proposal based on the fact that it will not cause any interference to any other existing stations, we assume that if there is any interference received by the proposal from other stations, the applicant is aware of it. So, you might want to make sure that you will not receive any interference from other stations.

-----Original Message-----
From: Art Sutton [mailto:artsutton@windstream.net]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 5:51 PM
To: Hossein Hashemzadeh
Subject: WLVO-LD BMPDTL-20140513ADO

Hi Mr. Hashemzadeh,

I hope this message finds you well and you are making it ok during this latest winter storm.

My purpose for contacting you is our company has a construction permit for a digital low power TV station in Atlanta, WLVO-LD, permit BMPDTL-20140513ADO.
Copy attached.

We are about to begin the process of building out the permit and go on the air but before I made the financial commitments necessary to order equipment, etc., I wanted to check with you and make sure we have all we need in order to do so. This is our first venture into television so I am more familiar with radio station permits. With those, if there is any condition to begin operations, it is typically listed on the construction permit. We did not receive any such condition with the WLVO-LD construction permit.

I note that WTBS which operated on analog Channel 26 has moved to Channel 6 and indicated on previous filings they could not operate on Channel 26.
Perhaps I am being overly cautious but I just wanted to make sure that we are ok to move forward with our plans on WLVO-LD.

Thanks for your assistance.

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