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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W.; Room TWD-204 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

BPED-20120113AAA (42004)

WMSS-FM Middletown, PA

SURRENDER OF FCC CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Middletown Area School District ("MASD"), Licensee of Radio Station WMSS-FM at Middletown, Pennsylvania, we hereby submit the attached letter from MASD's Superintendent of Schools surrendering Construction Permit BPED-20120113AAA for cancellation by the Commission.

Please be advised that MASD will remain the Licensee of WMSS-FM, operating pursuant to FCC License BLED-20080128AAC.

If any questions arise concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Sincerely,

Cary S. Tepper

Attachments

cc via email: James Bradshaw (FCC)

Rudy Bonacci (FCC)



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On behalf of Middletown Area School District ("MASD"), Licensee of Radio Station WMSS-FM at Middletown, Pennsylvania, we hereby surrender Construction Permit BPED-20120113AAA for cancellation by the Commission.

Please be advised that MASD will remain the Licensee of WMSS-FM, operating pursuant to FCC License BLED-20080128AAC.

MASD has not been paid nor promised to be paid any consideration whatsoever for the dismissal of Construction Permit BPED-20120113AAA.

The foregoing statements are true and are made under the penalty of perjury.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lori Suski

Superintendent of Schools

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Dated: 6/19/15

Attachment: (FCC Construction Permit)

# COMMUNICATIONS:

#### United States of America

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FM BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
55 W. WATER STREET

MIDDLETOWN PA 17057

Facility ID: 42004

Call Sign: WMSS

Permit File Number: BPED-20120113AAA

Rodolfo F. Bonacci Assistant Chief Audio Division Media Bureau

Grant Date: July 31, 2012

This permit expires 3:00 a.m. local time, 36 months after the grant date specified above.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

Commission rules which became effective on February 16, 1999, have a bearing on this construction permit. See Report & Order, Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, MM Docket No. 98-43, 13 FCC RCD 23056, Para. 77-90 (November 25, 1998); 63 Fed. Reg. 70039 (December 18, 1998). Pursuant to these rules, this construction permit will be subject to automatic forfeiture unless construction is complete and an application for license to cover is filed prior to expiration. See Section 73.3598.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee: MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Station Location: PA-MIDDLETOWN

Frequency (MHz): 91.1

Channel: 216

Class: A

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Callsign: WMSS

Permit No.: BPED-20120113AAA

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Transmitter output power: As required to achieve authorized ERP.

Antenna type: Directional

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 40 deg 12 min 44 sec

West Longitude: 76 deg 44 min 47 sec

	Horizontally Polarized Antenna	Vertically Polarized Antenna
Effective radiated power in the Horizontal Plane (kW):	5.5	5.5
Height of radiation center above ground (Meters):	24	24
Height of radiation center above mean sea level (Meters):	148	148
Height of radiation center above average terrain (Meters)	17	17

Antenna structure registration number: 1256074

Overall height of antenna structure above ground (including obstruction lighting if any) see the registration for this antenna structure.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit the results of a complete proof-of-performance to establish the horizontal plane radiation patterns for both the horizontally and vertically polarized radiation components. This proof-of-performance may be accomplished using the complete full size antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on a supporting structure of identical dimensions and configuration as the proposed structure, including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines, and other appurtenances; or using a carefully manufactured scale model of the entire antenna, or individual bays therefrom, mounted on an equally scaled model of the proposed supporting structure, including all appurtenances. Engineering exhibits should include a description of the antenna testing facilities and equipment employed, including appropriate photographs or sketches and a description of the testing procedures, including scale factor, measurements frequency, and equipment calibration.
- 2 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee shall submit an affidavit from a licensed surveyor to establish that the directional antenna has been oriented at the proper azimuth.
- BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, permittee/licensee shall submit an affidavit that the installation of the directional antenna system was overseen by a qualified engineer. This affidavit shall include a certification by the engineer that the antenna was installed pursuant to the manufacturer's instructions and list the qualifications of the certifying engineer.

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Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 4 BEFORE PROGRAM TESTS ARE AUTHORIZED, the permittee must submit an exhibit demonstrating that the measured directional antenna pattern complies with the appropriate community coverage provisions of 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.315 or 73.515 (See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.316(c)(2)(ix)(B)).
- 5 The relative field strength of neither the measured horizontally nor vertically polarized radiation component shall exceed at any azimuth the value indicated on the composite radiation pattern authorized by this construction permit.

A relative field strength of 1.0 on the composite radiation pattern herein authorized corresponds to the following effective radiated power:

5.5 kilowatts.

Principal minima and their associated field strength limits:

270 degrees True: 0.43 kilowatt

Permittee has specified use of the antenna listed below to demonstrate compliance with the FCC radiofrequency electromagnetic field exposure guidelines. If any other type or size of antenna is to be used with the facilities authorized herein, THE AUTOMATIC PROGRAM TEST PROVISIONS OF 47 C.F.R. SECTION 73.1620 WILL NOT APPLY. In this case, a FORMAL REQUEST FOR PROGRAM TEST AUTHORITY must be filed in conjunction with FCC Form 302-FM, application for license, BEFORE program tests will be authorized. The request must include a revised RF field showing to demonstrate continued compliance with the FCC quidelines.

Shively 6810-4 (EPA Type 6), four sections, 0.8 wavelength spacing

7 The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC quidelines.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*