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**Office of the Secretary**  
**ATTN: Barbara Kreisman**  
**Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau**  
**Federal Communications Commission**  
**445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW**  
**Room 2-A666**  
**Washington, DC. 20554**

Subject: Petition for Eligible Entity Status, Emmanuel Broadcasting Corporation, WMJN-LP, Somerville, AL, Facility ID 10593, Channel 29, File No. BLTDL-20150126ABT

**Dear Ms. Kreisman:**

Thank you for the opportunity to file a petition for Eligible Entity Status in accordance with DA-679 and to explain why we believe our station is eligible for full Class A station protection and should be added to the DA-679 appendix listing eligible stations for the auction.

We believe we can show that WMJN-LP meets all FCC Class A station requirements for the reasons indicated below.

WMJN-LP was licensed as a Class A station on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2001 (copy of the license is enclosed). We are operating and have been operating as a Class A station. In addition, the correspondence folder for our station on the FCC site shows no formal action has ever been taken to revoke this status, nor have we purposely acted to terminate our class A status.

Footnote 8 of Public Notice DA 15-679, released June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 states, "Regardless of whether a station is listed in the appendix, the Incentive auction R&O prohibits a station from being protected in the re-packing process or participating in the reverse auction if its license has expired, is subject to a revocation order (collectively a license validity proceeding"), or is for a Class A station that is subject to a downgrade order, provided that the license validity proceeding or Class A downgrade order has become final and non-reviewable by a date prior to commencement of the auction that will be specified in the procedures PN.

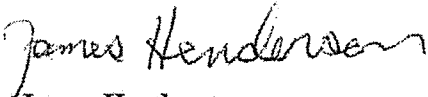
By these criteria we respectfully assert that we should not be prohibited from the auction. Our station's license is not expired, has not and is not subject to a revocation order (collectively "license validity proceeding," and has never received a downgrade order from Class A status.

Therefore we meet all the criteria of DA 15-679 and respectfully request that our station be designated an eligible facility for the auction, placed on the list and enabled to submit FCC Form 2100, Schedule 381, and be allowed to participate in the auction.

Like many small stations we add value to our communities with local programming not provided by larger stations and do this with limited resources. Last year we invested over \$50,000 to go digital to better serve our area. We believe it would be in the best interest of our community if we are allowed to stay on the air to serve them, and we respectfully ask that you approve this request so we can do so.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Henderson".

**James Henderson**  
**WMJN-LP**

Enclosure: Class A license for WMJN-LP



United States of America  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSIONS**  
**CLASS A TELEVISION**  
**BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

EMMANUEL BROADCASTING CORP.  
177 HENDERSON ROAD  
DECATUR AL 35603

Hossein Hashemzadeh  
Associate Chief  
Video Division  
Media Bureau

Facility Id: 10593

Grant Date: July 19, 2001

This license expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, April 01, 2005.

Call Sign: WMJN-LP

License File Number: BLTTA-20010618ABN

This license converts the facilities of BLTTL-19940107IH to Class A status.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus herein described.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Callsign: WMJN-LP

License No.: BLTTA-20010618AEN

Name of Licensee: EMMANUEL BROADCASTING CORP.

Station Location: AL-CULLMAN

Frequency (MHz): 644 - 650

Offset: NONE

Channel: 43

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 74.750 of the Commission's Rules.

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Directional

Description: SCA 4DR-16S

Major lobe directions            45  
(degrees true):

Beam Tilt: Not Applicable

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude:    34 deg 32 min 23 sec

    West Longitude:    87 deg 02 min 29 sec

Maximum Effective Radiated Power (ERP) Towards Radio Horizon: 1.78 kW

Maximum ERP in any Horizontal and Vertical Angle: 1.78 kW

Height of radiation center above ground:            32 Meters

Height of radiation center above mean sea level: 230 Meters

Antenna structure registration number: None

Overall height of antenna structure above ground:    34 Meters

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 This Authorization reflects the licensee/permittee's certification that the class A television stations will not cause interference to the reception of existing full-service stations on either NTSC or DTV channels, any DTV facilities resulting from maximization applications filed by May 1, 2000, and existing LPTV, television translator and class A television stations.

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