



**Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

March 1, 2017

*In Reply Refer to:*  
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Lakes Media LLC  
7120 Trenton Ridge Court  
Raleigh, NC 27613

**In re: W290DA, Danville, VA**  
File No. BLFT-20160902ABF  
Facility ID No. 154006

**Interference Complaint**

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the interference complaint filed by Dick Broadcasting Company, Inc. on October 21, 2016. The complaint alleges that W290DA is interfering with the reception of WKZL, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203, W290DA is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for W290DA to submit a detailed report on the complaint even if the complainant might have been addressed in a previous proceeding. For each complaint, the report must include: (1) the name and address of the complainant; (2) specific devices receiving the interference (i.e. type of device, manufacturer's name, model number, and serial number); and (3) any assistance provided by W290DA for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the complaints must be addressed individually.

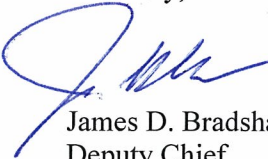
The Commission's Rules regarding FM translators restrict FM translator stations to operate strictly on a secondary basis and limit their service. Section 74.1203(a)(3) states that an FM translator station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual radio signal interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station.<sup>1</sup> Actual interference is based on listener complaints indicating that the signal they regularly receive is being impaired by the signal radiated by the FM translator station. Section 74.1203(b) states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

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<sup>1</sup> An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

Within thirty days of this letter, W290DA must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations. Further action on this complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide W290DA an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require W290DA to suspend operation pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Bradshaw', is written over the typed name.

James D. Bradshaw  
Deputy Chief  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

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Barry A. Friedman (by email)