



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

March 29, 2017

In Reply Refer to:
1800B3-PPD

Valleydale Broadcasting, LLC
2711 Pelham Parkway
Pelham, AL 35124

In re: W252BE, Tarrant, AL
File No. BLFT-20140411AAT
Facility ID No. 141124

Interference Complaint

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the interference complaint filed by Marble City Media, LLC (Marble City) on February 10, 2017 (Complaint).¹ The Complaint alleges that W252BE is interfering with the reception of WFXO(FM), Stewartville, Alabama.

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 74.1203, W252BE is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for W252BE to submit a detailed report on each 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 W252BE 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)² 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.³ 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)⁴ states that if the interference cannot be properly eliminated by the application of suitable techniques, the operation of the

¹ Marble City filed an addendum to the Complaint on March 9, 2017. The addendum includes additional listener complaints.

² 47 CFR § 74.1203(a)(3).

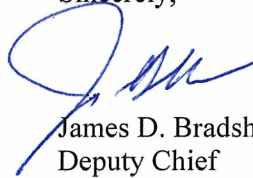
³ An FM translator station creating actual radio signal interference to any authorized broadcast station is obligated to eliminate the interference, regardless of the location where the impaired signal reception occurs.

⁴ 47 CFR § 74.1203(b).

offending FM translator station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until the interference has been eliminated.

Within thirty days of this letter, W252BE must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 CFR § 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 W252BE an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require W252BE to suspend operation pursuant to 47 CFR § 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

Cc: M. Scott Johnson (by email)
Paul H. Reynolds (by email)