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Washington, DC 20554

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**In re: W279DD, Hudson, WI**  
File No. BLFT-20160502ABR  
Facility ID No. 141819

Interference Complaint

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

By letter of June 11, 2018, reference 1800B3-KV, the Audio Division ruled on an interference complaint by Stewards of Sound, Inc. against the above-referenced FM translator. The letter concluded by ordering:

...WRPX, Inc. IS HEREBY ORDERED TO CEASE OPERATION OF  
STATION W279DD IMMEDIATELY.

Attached hereto is a Declaration by Stewards of Sound's Chief Engineer stating that on June 16, 2018, while traveling by automobile near Hudson, Wisconsin, he heard the translator signal during about 35-45 minutes both driving to and returning from his destination. Therefore, it appears that the WRPX, Inc. has not complied with the Commission's directive to cease operation *immediately*.

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Stewards of Sound, Inc. hereby requests that the Division enforce its Order, so as to restore service from WWIB(FM) to listeners receiving interference from the translator.<sup>[1]</sup>

Respectfully submitted,



Peter Tannenwald  
Counsel for Stewards of Sound, Inc.

Attachment

cc: (w/att) by e-mail:  
Kim Varner, Esq., FCC  
James A. Koerner, Esq., Counsel for WRPX, Inc.  
Mr. Patrick Wahl  
Mr. Terry D. Steward

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<sup>[1]</sup> Without in any way suggesting or conceding any relevance to this case, Stewards of Sound notes that if W279DD shuts down, WDGY(AM), the primary station, will not be left without FM and other delivery outlets. The primary station's website, [www.wdgyradio.com](http://www.wdgyradio.com), states: "Serving the Twin Cities Metro Area on FM 92.1, FM 103.7, 740 AM, FM 107.1HD2, Streaming Live, Tune-In, Amazon Echo, Google Home."

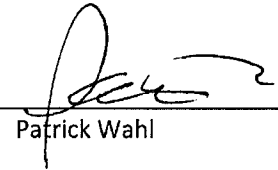
## DECLARATION OF PATRICK WAHL

Patrick Wahl hereby declares as follows:

1. I am Chief Engineer for Stewards of Sound, Inc., licensee of radio stations WWIB(FM) and WOGO(AM), Hallie, Wisconsin.
2. On June 16, 2018, I drove from the Eau Claire, Wisconsin, area to the Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, area, on Route Interstate 94. Near the St. Croix River, which is the border between the two states and where I-94 passes near Hudson, Wisconsin, I tuned my automobile radio to 103.7 MHz. I heard a signal identified on the air as "WDGY 103.7." I was able to receive that signal for about 35 to 45 minutes of my trip traveling in each direction.
3. Although I did not hear the call sign W279DD, the translator with that call sign rebroadcasts WDGY on 103.7 MHz. It thus appears that on June 16, 2018, FM translator W279DD was broadcasting on the air.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 19, 2018



Patrick Wahl