

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

In re Matter of )  
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**SUN BROADCASTING INC.** )  
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FM Translator W231DC ) FCC File No. BLFT-2016124ADG  
Facility ID No. 138791 )  
Channel 231, 94.1 MHz, Fort Myers, FL )  
(Input Channel WFSX(AM), Fort Myers, FL) )

To: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
Attention: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

**INTERFERENCE COMPLAINT**

WDAS License Limited Partnership (“Beasley”), licensee of full-power radio station WLLD(FM), Lakeland, Florida, 94.1 MHz (Facility ID No. 51987) (the “Station” or “WLLD”), by its attorneys and in accordance with Section 74.1203 of the Commission’s Rules, hereby submits this Interference Complaint. The Station’s signal is being impaired by co-channel FM translator W231DC, Fort Myers, FL, Channel 231, 94.1 MHz (Facility ID No. 138791) (the “Translator” or “W231DC”), licensed to Sun Broadcasting Inc. (“Sun Broadcasting”). Beasley respectfully requests that the Commission suspend operational authority for W231DC until such time that Sun Broadcasting can eliminate all interference to WLLD.

**BACKGROUND**

W231DC is a FM translator license to Fort Myers, Florida. The Translator, which began broadcasting on Channel 231 (94.1 MHz) in July 2016, rebroadcasts station WFSX(AM). WFSX(AM) is a Fox Sports affiliate that airs sports-related talk programming.<sup>1</sup> Station WLLD, by contrast, is a music station airing Top 40 programming.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://foxsportsfm.com/>.

On February 23, 2016, Sun Broadcasting, as the then-proposed assignee of the Translator, received a construction permit to operate the Translator on Channel 231 (94.1 MHz), the same channel on which WLLD broadcasts.<sup>2</sup> Sun Broadcasting subsequently acquired and constructed the Translator and filed a license application on July 6, 2016.<sup>3</sup> Shortly thereafter, Beasley began receiving complaints that the Translator was interfering with WLLD. Beasley notified Sun Broadcasting of the interference and Sun Broadcasting took the Translator silent.<sup>4</sup>

In an attempt to eliminate the interference to WLLD, Sun Broadcasting filed an application to modify the Translator's facilities.<sup>5</sup> The modification application sought to relocate W231DC, but did not request a channel change. The FCC granted the modification on September 28, 2016 and Sun Broadcasting filed a license to cover application on October 24, 2016.<sup>6</sup> The modified facilities did not eliminate the interference. As a result, Sun Broadcasting took the Translator silent again on November 3, 2016.<sup>7</sup> Sun Broadcasting has since resumed operations of the Translator. Because they have not requested authority to modify or operate at variance from the licensed facilities, Beasley assumes Sun Broadcasting is operating the Translator in accordance with the parameters of its last license (BLFT-2016124ADG). WLLD is continuing to receive complaints from listeners regarding the interference. As described in more detail below and in the Declaration of Steve Wright, Director of Engineering for the Station at Attachment A hereto, WLLD listeners that have historically received the Station's signal are

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<sup>2</sup> See BPFT-20160129APL.

<sup>3</sup> See BLFT-20160706AAC.

<sup>4</sup> See BLSTA-20160729ABF.

<sup>5</sup> See BPFT-20160915AAL.

<sup>6</sup> See BLFT-20161024ADG.

<sup>7</sup> See BLSTA-20170203AAF.

continuing to hear programming associated with the Translator. Beasley has notified Sun Broadcasting of the continuing interference. However, Sun Broadcasting has now refused to voluntarily take the Translator silent again so that the parties can discuss other possible solutions to eliminate the interference.

### **DISCUSSION**

FCC rules prohibit FM translators from interfering with full power stations. FM translator stations “operate strictly on a secondary basis” and “an FM translator 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>8</sup>

Furthermore, Section 74.1203 of the Commission’s Rules provides that:

[a]n authorized FM translator . . . station will not be permitted to continue to operate if it causes any actual interference to . . . [t]he direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of any authorized broadcast station . . . Interference will be considered to occur whenever reception of a regularly used signal is impaired by the signals radiated by the FM translator . . . regardless of the quality of such reception, the strength of the signal so used, or the channel on which the protected signal is transmitted.

Here, the Translator is causing impermissible interference to WLLD. Evidence of interference to the direct reception by the public of the off-the-air signals of WLLD is attached at Attachment B in the form of complaints from several *bona fide* listeners of the Station, many of whom identify W231DC as the source of interference based on programming. These listeners are not employees or principals of Beasley, and, to the knowledge of Beasley, have no “legal stake in the outcome of the translator station licensing proceeding.”<sup>9</sup> They thus satisfy the Commission’s requirement of “disinterested” complainants.

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<sup>8</sup> *Educational Media Foundation*, 22 FCC Rcd 5364, 5365 (rel. Mar. 20, 2007).

<sup>9</sup> *Ass’n for the Community Education, Inc.*, 19 FCC Rcd 12682, 12688 n.37 (rel. July 8, 2004).

Based on the attached listener complaints, and pursuant to Section 74.1203(b) of the Commission's Rules, "operation of the offending FM translator . . . station shall be suspended and shall not be resumed until after the interference has been eliminated." The Commission has deemed this rule an "inflexible obligation to resolve all *bona fide* actual interference complaints."<sup>10</sup> Accordingly, Beasley requests that operational authority for W231DC be suspended, pursuant to Section 74.1203(b), unless and until the impermissible interference caused by the Translator is resolved.

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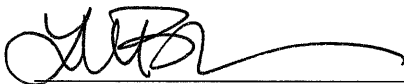
<sup>10</sup> *Creation of a Low Power Radio Service*, Third Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 22 FCC Rcd 21912, 21945 (rel. Dec. 11, 2007).

**CONCLUSION**

Beasley respectfully requests the Commission suspend operational authority for W231DC until such time that Sun Broadcasting is able to eliminate the interference described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

**WDAS LICENSE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

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April 12, 2017

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**Attachment A**

Declaration of Steve Wright

## DECLARATION OF STEVE WRIGHT

I, Steve Wright, under penalty of perjury, hereby declare that the following is true and correct. I understand that this Declaration will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in connection with an Interference Complaint (the "Complaint") against Sun Broadcasting Inc. ("Sun Broadcasting"), licensee of FM translator station W231DC, Fort Myers, FL (Facility ID No. 138791) (the "Translator").

1. I am the Director of Engineering for station WLLD(FM), Lakeland, Florida (Facility ID No. 51987) (the "Station"), which is licensed to WDAS License Limited Partnership, an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Beasley Media Group, Inc.

2. In July 2016, I began receiving complaints from Station listeners that they were no longer able to hear the Station. Instead, these listeners were hearing sports programming. Based upon the information provided from these listeners and my own due diligence, I determined the source of the interference to be the Translator.

3. At the end of July 2016, I contacted John Demshock, the Director of Engineering/IT for the Translator and informed him of the listener complaints we had received. Sun Broadcasting voluntarily took the Translator silent after our discussion and the interference to the Station stopped.

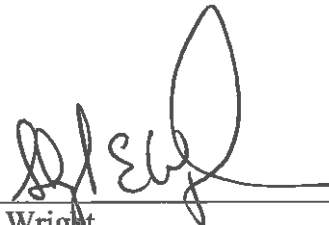
4. The Translator resumed operations in October 2016 with modified facilities. When the Translator resumed operations, Station listeners complained again that they were hearing the Translator's programming, rather than the Station. I contacted Mr. Demshock again to let him know that Station listeners were still experiencing interference. In November 2016, Sun Broadcasting once more voluntarily took the station off the air.

5. In January 2017, I received an email from a Station listener who had previously complained about the interference, which stated that Sun Broadcasting offered the listener \$50 to settle the listener's interference complaint. That same listener also emailed me in March 2017 to inform me that Sun Broadcasting called the listener several more times requesting that the listener pick up the check. The emails between that listener and me are included with the Complaint.

6. In March 2017, after learning that the Translator recommenced operations, Station listeners told me that the interference resumed and that they were hearing the programming of the Translator rather than the Station. I again contacted Mr. Demshock. In response to my email, Mr. Demshock informed me that Sun Broadcasting had not received any new interference complaints that needed to be addressed. On March 22, 2017, I forwarded to Mr. Demshock copies of interference complaints I had received since the Translator resumed operations. Mr. Demshock did not respond to my email. A copy of my correspondence with Mr. Demshock is included with the Complaint.

7. As of the date of this Declaration, the Translator is still operating and causing interference to the Station.

Executed on April \_\_, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Wright', written over a horizontal line.

Steve Wright  
Director of Engineering, WLLD



## Attachment B

### Correspondence between Steve Wright and John Demshock

**From:** Steve Wright  
**Sent:** Friday, March 24, 2017 4:14 PM  
**To:** 'John Demshock' <[john.demshock@fmbcmail.com](mailto:john.demshock@fmbcmail.com)>; Sally A. Buckman <[SBuckman@lrmansenter.com](mailto:SBuckman@lrmansenter.com)>  
**Cc:** Mike Cooney <[mike.cooney@bbgi.com](mailto:mike.cooney@bbgi.com)>; Kent Dunn <[kent.dunn@bbgi.com](mailto:kent.dunn@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: WiLD 94.1 Interference  
**Importance:** High

John,

I have not heard back from you since Monday afternoon. If we don't hear back from you or a company representative by Monday at 12 noon EST Beasley Media Group will have no other choice than to take action with the FCC regarding the continued interference of our licensed full-power FM station.

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**From:** Steve Wright  
**Sent:** Friday, March 24, 2017 10:21 AM  
**To:** 'John Demshock' <[john.demshock@fmbcmail.com](mailto:john.demshock@fmbcmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Mike Cooney <[mike.cooney@bbgi.com](mailto:mike.cooney@bbgi.com)>; Kent Dunn <[kent.dunn@bbgi.com](mailto:kent.dunn@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: WiLD 94.1 Interference

John,

We notified you on Thursday, March 16, 2017 that we are receiving complaints for the third time of interference in violation of the FCC rules, Section 74.1203 requires that a translator cease operations if it interferes with the regularly used signal of a full-power FM station. We followed up with you on Monday, March 20, 2017 and you stated that you had not received any complaints. On Wednesday, March 22, 2017 we sent you dates and times and listener contact information of complaints sent to us. We have now received another today.

From: Jasmine Santos <[jts120983@yahoo.com](mailto:jts120983@yahoo.com)>  
Date: 3/24/17 5:53 AM (GMT-05:00)  
To: Orlando <[orlando@wild941.com](mailto:orlando@wild941.com)>  
Subject: We can't hear you

Good morning Orlando. I'm emailing to let you know that we here in Fort Myers Florida and surrounding area can't hear Wild 94.1. We hear Sports Talk Radio. (93.7 it says)Can you do your magic and bring the station back to it thanks.

We are asking you again to comply with the FCC rules and cease operation immediately. Please advise us of your intent so we can notify our attorneys if your company does not intend to comply with the law.

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**From:** Steve Wright  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017 9:24 AM  
**To:** 'John Demshock' <[john.demshock@fmbcmail.com](mailto:john.demshock@fmbcmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Mike Cooney <[mike.cooney@bbgi.com](mailto:mike.cooney@bbgi.com)>; Kent Dunn <[kent.dunn@bbgi.com](mailto:kent.dunn@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: WiLD 94.1 Interference

John,

Our first listener below says she did contact your station and received no response. I've included 4 more folks that provided us some details on Monday alone. Section 74.1203 of the FCC rules requires that a translator cease operations if it interferes with the regularly used signal of a full-power FM station.

Per FCC rules, we would request you cease operation immediately and notify us when the station has ceased operation.

From: Barrett, Kailey [<mailto:kbarrett@fgcu.edu>]  
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 3:20 PM  
To: Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>

Subject: RE: Wild 94.1

I have been having issues but I have not been contacted by the station. I tried to call but left a message and was never called back.

Kailey Barrett  
17100 Georgian Bay Cir. Apt 110 Fort Myers FL 33912  
(w) 239-590-1312  
(c) 813-546-3676

From: Tim [<mailto:tashcroft23@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 3:22 PM  
To: Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
Subject: Re: WILD 94.1

Hi Steve-

Thanks for emailing me I just got back from vacation and was going to email you tomorrow, yes for past two weeks again the interference has been taking place ugh.

Tim  
3604 cedar oak dr unit 103 fort Myers fl 33916

From: Feliesha Costa [<mailto:feliesha05@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 3:28 PM  
To: Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
Subject: Re: WILD 94.1

Hey Steve

Yes, I was going to email you. No reception!! The same sports station keeps interfering.

If you need anything let me no

Feliesha  
141 se 25th lane  
Cape Coral, fl 33904  
239-834-4569

From: Fuller, Qiana [<mailto:qiana.fuller@leehealth.org>]  
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 3:28 PM  
To: Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
Subject: RE: Station Loss in Fort Myers/Cape Coral

Yes, I sent them a message on Instagram asking for your name because I couldn't remember it. They didn't give me your name, but said that they would tell the engineer.

I am glad that you emailed me, I was going to search for it today but hadn't gotten around to it.

It has been out here in Fort Myers/Cape Coral since about Wed or Thursday of last week. Fox Sports is playing. That totally ruins my morning drive Δ.

Thank you,  
Qiana Fuller

9299 College Parkway  
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

From: Jeanette Jehamy [<mailto:jjehamy@comcast.net>]

Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 10:05 PM

To: Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>

Subject: Re: WiLD 94.1

Yes I've been having issues again. Its a sports station that keeps coming up. I have not been contacted by the station. I did send Orlando from the morning show a DM on instagram.

Let me know if I can help. Thanks in advance

Jeanette Cartagena

239-565-0602

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**From:** John Demshock [<mailto:john.demshock@fmbcmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, March 20, 2017 3:10 PM

**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>

**Cc:** Mike Cooney <[mike.cooney@bbgi.com](mailto:mike.cooney@bbgi.com)>

**Subject:** Re: WiLD 94.1 Interference

Steve,

To the best of my knowledge, we have not received any new interference complaints from actual listeners, but remain willing to work with any complainants, when and if we are contacted.

If you have received any new listener complaints, or older complaints we have not yet been made aware of, please forward all of them, along with associated contact information, date(s) and times(s).

Thank you.

Regards,

John

***John Demshock***

O: 239 338 4398

C: 407 468 3733

[John.Demshock@FMBCmail.com](mailto:John.Demshock@FMBCmail.com)

On Mar 20, 2017, at 10:18 AM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:

John,

Can you please update me on the status of your translator?

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[steve.wright@bbgi.com](mailto:steve.wright@bbgi.com)

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**From:** Steve Wright

**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:44 PM

**To:** 'John Demshock' <[john.demshock@fmbcmail.com](mailto:john.demshock@fmbcmail.com)>

**Cc:** Mike Cooney <[mike.cooney@bbgi.com](mailto:mike.cooney@bbgi.com)>

**Subject:** WiLD 94.1 Interference

John,

We have listeners contacting us regarding interference on WiLD 94.1. In accordance with the FCC rules, we would request you cease operation immediately and notify us when the station has ceased operation.

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**From:** John Demshock [<mailto:john.demshock@fmbcmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:45 PM  
**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
**Cc:** Mike Cooney <[mike.cooney@bbgi.com](mailto:mike.cooney@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: WiLD 94.1 Interference

Hello Steve,  
Acknowledged and contacting my boss, et al.

*John Demshock*  
O: 239-338-4398  
C: 407-468-3733  
[John.demshock@fmbcmail.com](mailto:John.demshock@fmbcmail.com)

**From:** Steve Wright [<mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 2:44 PM  
**To:** John Demshock <[john.demshock@fmbcmail.com](mailto:john.demshock@fmbcmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Mike Cooney <[mike.cooney@bbgi.com](mailto:mike.cooney@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** WiLD 94.1 Interference

John,

We have listeners contacting us regarding interference on WiLD 94.1. In accordance with the FCC rules, we would request you cease operation immediately and notify us when the station has ceased operation.

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## Correspondence with Station Listeners

**From:** MTO [<mailto:mto.33990@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 16, 2017 1:31 PM  
**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: WLLD In Ft Myers

Hello,

This local station called me several more times and left messages asking me to pick up the check. I have continued to ignore them.

Now today, they are once again broadcasting over your station. I am completely confused.

I look forward to hearing from you.

On Jan 23, 2017 4:03 PM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:  
I wouldn't accept it at this point...We are waiting to hear back what this is all about. You shouldn't have any interference on 94.1 anymore...if that changes please let me know. As soon as I hear back about the check offer I will let you know on that as well.

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**From:** MTO [<mailto:mto.33990@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 19, 2017 10:13 AM  
**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: WLLD In Ft Myers

Hello I have not had any more issues lately regarding your station, but I just received a phone call from Sun Broadcasting and they said they are giving me a \$50 check to settle my complaint. Is this normal procedure or is there any catch to this situation?

Just figured I would ask you guys since it was your station that was being effected, and I don't see why I deserve compensation.

Thanks

On Nov 3, 2016 12:01 PM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:

We have had some new complaints come in. So we are reaching out to everyone that called or sent in complaints before. As you can imagine we don't see this as a gray area and we will work to resolve the issues as soon as we can.

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**From:** MTO [<mailto:mto.33990@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 11:58 AM  
**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: WLLD In Ft Myers

Did you contact me because The Fan contacted you OR because other people were calling you guys reporting issues?

The reason I ask is because I started having these issues last Thursday October 27, so I called The Fan directly. The guy returned my call Friday and I explained to him what was happening and where. He said he would inform his stations lawyers and that this was a "gray area" because you guys are "out of market".

On Nov 3, 2016 11:49 AM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:

Thank you for the update. We will contact the station and notify them of the interference and it should be resolved shortly.

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**From:** MTO [<mailto:mto.33990@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 11:47 AM  
**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: WLLD In Ft Myers

Yes, I am still having issues. It is the same station doing the interference again, 97.3 The Fan which is a fort myers station I believe. The Fan is coming in crystal clear on 94.1.

I know you need a specific address, but I have literally driven all week from cape coral, Sanibel, south fort myers, east fort myers, north fort myers, and lehigh acres. Regardless of where I am at, the only station that comes thru on 94.1 is The Fan.

Just for shits and giggles I googled 2 addresses that I drive by daily where I know for a fact this interference is occurring:

Edison Mall  
4125 S Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33901

The Forum  
9350 DYNASTY DR, FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33905

On Nov 3, 2016 11:35 AM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:  
We have received new complaints of interference again on 94.1 in your area. Can you let us know if you are having any issues receiving WILD 94.1. If you are please email me with an address of the interference and what audio you are hearing instead of WILD.

Thank you

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**From:** MTO [<mailto:mto.33990@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2016 11:20 AM  
**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: WLLD In Ft Myers

I did not attempt to access your station yesterday but today it is coming in.

Let me add to my earlier reported information. Your station was being broadcasted over by THE FAN 97.3 and it was crystal clear. There was no other interference between stations 94.2 and 97.2 by THE FAN, which I assumed meant it wasn't an accident. It was like this for over 2 weeks.

Areas THE FAN was on 94.1:

Lee BLVD & Leonard BLVD  
SR-82 & Daniels PKWY  
Colonial BLVD & Dynasty Drive  
Colonial BLVD & Treeline AVE  
Colonial BLVD & Six mile cypress PKWY  
Colonial BLVD & Winkler AVE  
Colonial BLVD & U.S. 41

But again, as of now your station is working fine here. I don't know if you guys fixed something or if you contacted THE FAN and they fixed it.

On Jul 21, 2016 2:33 PM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:

Mike,

I would also need your last name. The address can be the locations you are unable to hear the station. If you can't hear it at work...then please provide that address. Intersections that you can identify are also very helpful. We have to provide this information so the station broadcasting on that frequency can verify the issues. It's the only way we can work with the station and the FCC to correct the interference.

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**From:** MTO [<mailto:mto.33990@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2016 2:17 PM

**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>

**Subject:** Re: WLLD In Ft Myers

my name is mike and my phone number is 239-424-9083. i dont understand why you need my address? my zip code is 33905 and 33973.

i have tried accessing the station in cape coral, fort myers, and lehigh acres and it comes through as 97.3 The Fan. their website is <http://973thefan.com>.

On Jul 21, 2016 1:55 PM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I'm responding to an email you sent us concerning interference when listening to 94.1 WiLD FM. To assist us we would need your name, address, and telephone number so we can contact the station on our frequency and report the issue. Please send it back to me as soon as you have a chance and thank you for listening.

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From: Fuller, Qiana [<mailto:qiana.fuller@leehealth.org>]  
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 2:41 PM  
To: Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
Subject: Re: Station Loss in Fort Myers/Cape Coral

Hi,

I have been checking every morning and it has not been fixed completely. It picks up a little by my house in Cape Coral and it's only for a minute or two. None in Fort Myers at all, I have been listening to the app.

Thanks,  
Qiana

Sent from my iPhone  
Please excuse any typos.

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Sent: Monday, March 20, 2017 3:28 PM  
To: Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)<<mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com>>>>  
Subject: RE: Station Loss in Fort Myers/Cape Coral

Yes, I sent them a message on Instagram asking for your name because I couldn't remember it. They didn't give me your name, but said that they would tell the engineer.  
I am glad that you emailed me, I was going to search for it today but hadn't gotten around to it.  
It has been out here in Fort Myers/Cape Coral since about Wed or Thursday of last week. Fox Sports is playing. That totally ruins my morning drive :(.

Thank you,  
Qiana

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Subject: Station Loss in Fort Myers/Cape Coral

Hello,

I listen to Wild 94.1 in Fort Myers and Cape Coral, and over the past week another station has been broadcasting on your channel. It's a sports talk radio station I believe. Your station comes in sometimes, but it is mainly them now.

Thank you,  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 2:59 PM  
**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: WiLD 94.1

Ugh still doesn't work

Sent from my iPhone

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**Subject:** Re: WiLD 94.1

Interstate 75 from exit 143 to my home at 3604 cedar oak Dr unit 103 fort myers 33916 north of 143 is fine does this help?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2017, at 3:23 PM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:

OK...please send me some locations you are hearing the other station and we can work on that for you.

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Hi Steve-

Thanks for emailing me I just got back from vacation and was going to email you tomorrow, yes for past two weeks again the interference has been taking place ugh.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2017, at 3:18 PM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:

Tim,

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Hi Steve-

Yes again receiving the sports channel on 94.1 in fort Myers at 3604 cedar oak dr unit 103 thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2016, at 11:34 AM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:

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Thank you

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3604 cedar oak dr unit 103 fort Myers fl 33916.... Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 25, 2016, at 12:47 PM, Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)> wrote:

Hi Timothy,

Thank you for contacting us. We are working to resolve the interference as soon as we can. To do that we need your help. We will need a physical address where you can no longer hear WiLD 94.1. This way we can send a report to the station causing the interference showing that there is issues with our listeners.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 4:32 PM  
**To:** Steve Wright <[Steve.Wright@bbgi.com](mailto:Steve.Wright@bbgi.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: WiLD 94.1

No, sorry, still no station. Mostly static now.

Feliesha

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Hey Steve

Yes, I was going to email you. No reception!! The same sports station keeps interfering.

If you need anything let me no

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I am in the lee county area we have no service in Cape Coral, fort Myers and Lehigh acres. We are hearing a sports station instead of WiLD. My address is 306 ne 14th terr Cape Coral fl 33909.

Thanks

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141 se 25th lane  
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2398344569

I can hear the station now

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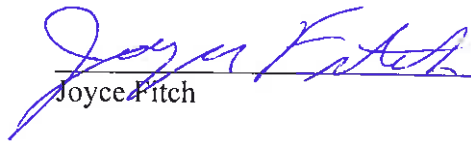
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**DECLARATION OF JOYCE FITCH**

I, Joyce Fitch, Secretary of Beasley Media Group, LLC, the general partner of WDAS License Limited Partnership, under penalty of perjury, hereby declare that I have reviewed the foregoing Interference Complaint, and certify that the facts set forth therein, except those of which public notice may be taken or which are certified by others, are true and correct.

  
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Joyce Fitch

Executed: April 12, 2017

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Laura M. Berman, hereby certify that on this 12th day of April, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of this Interference Complaint to be served on the following by email:

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