



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

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*In Reply Refer to:*  
1800B3-PPD

Sun Broadcasting Inc.  
2824 Palm Beach Boulevard  
Fort Myers, FL 33916

**In re: W231DC, Fort Myers, FL**  
File No. BLFT-20161024ADG  
Facility ID No. 138791

**Interference Complaint**

Dear Licensee:

This refers to the interference complaint filed by WDAS License Limited Partnership on April 12, 2017 (Complaint). The Complaint alleges that W231DC, licensed to Sun Broadcasting, Inc. (Sun), is interfering with the reception of WLLD(FM), Lakeland, Florida and includes complaints from seven listeners.<sup>1</sup>

On May 2, 2017, Sun filed an Opposition to Interference Complaint (Redacted Opposition), where it stated it had settled with four of the complainants and, despite its efforts, was unable to contact a fifth complainant.<sup>2</sup> However, Sun has acknowledged it has not resolved two of the complaints.<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to 47 CFR § 74.1203, W231DC is required to eliminate any actual interference it causes. Therefore, it is necessary for W231DC to submit a detailed report on each unresolved 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 W231DC for each device allegedly receiving the interference and whether such interference persists. Each of the complaints must be addressed individually.

The Commission's Rules state 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>4</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

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<sup>1</sup> Complaint at Attach. B

<sup>2</sup> Redacted Opposition at 5-6.

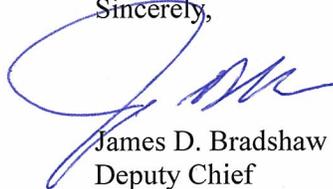
<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 5 and n. 12-13.

<sup>4</sup> 47 CFR § 74.1203(a)(3).

translator station. Section 74.1203(b)<sup>5</sup> 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.

Within thirty days of this letter, W231DC must take appropriate actions required by the provisions of 47 CFR § 74.1203 to resolve all complaints of interference to fulfill its obligations.<sup>6</sup> Further action on this complaint will be withheld for a period of thirty days from the date of this letter to provide W231DC an opportunity to respond. Failure to correct all complaints within this time may require W231DC to suspend operation pursuant to 47 CFR § 74.1203.

Sincerely,



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<sup>5</sup> 47 CFR § 74.1203(b).

<sup>6</sup> Sun's requirement to resolve these two interference complaints is without prejudice to any other issues raised by WDAS License Limited Partnership.