

providing relief to a.m. daytime-only and other a.m. licensees that can no longer provide service to their licensed communities must become a priority. The concept of f.m. translators for a.m. licensees would at least acknowledge the need for relief, if not a full cure. I handle the technical aspects of at least 6 a.m.'s that, despite decades of existence, can no longer provide meaningful service due to growth of their community, increased on-channel interference, man-made interference, or, more recently in 2 cases, obliteration of their 'channel' at night by a.m. digital content from an adjacent-channel operation. Providing economic viability to these stations, many of which were local pioneers, would allow them to bring back localism. However, location of the translator, or other form of relief, should be restricted to a geographic location relative to the present a.m. technical facility such that exploitation along the line of 'move-ins' is avoided since the purpose should be kept to serve the area originally intended to be served by the a.m. license.