

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SIRIUS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Q: Did REC sell out to SIRIUS?

A: Absolutely not. We feel that this relationship with SIRIUS was the perfect match because them and their competitor are now the two largest users of Part 15 FM intentional radiators in the industry. With the transfer, SIRIUS is attempting to give their subscribers a full customer experience.

Q: How will this impact REC's other broadcast tools? (LPFM Search, FMQ, Media Concentration Report, etc.)

A: Our ability to operate any type of broadcast query tool including channel searching is not impacted. The only exception is that we can't engage in a consumer accessible Part 15 FM broadcast band channel search. For those types of searches, we will refer our users to SIRIUS.

Q: The new SIRIUS FM Finder does not have all the great features that FMFIND.info had. How do I find that information?

A: The new SIRIUS FM Finder will have a very simple output, which shows best frequency at a specific ZIP code coordinate. While our original objective for FMFIND.info a year ago was to build a tool that was "consumer friendly", we also wanted to include the various "geeky" functionality that REC broadcast tools are known for. It is up to SIRIUS whether they want to add any of the additional functionality that FMFIND offered.

Q: FMFIND used to have a great listing of FM stations. Where can I find that now?

A: The "dialscape" can be found on REC's Broadcast Query tool: <http://www.recnet.com/fmq> .

You can also use the Media Concentration Report: <http://www.recnet.com/cdbs/mcr.php> .

Q: What about Canada?

A: We are aware of a demand for a Canada tool. We will address Canada in the future.

FAQ FOR BROADCAST STATION LICENSEES

Q: How does the FM Finder protect licensed stations?

A: The FM Finder uses the existing FCC CDBS data and establishes a co-channel and first-adjacent protections using a proprietary algorithm. The FM Finder will take ERP, HAAT and directional antenna pattern into consideration.

Q: As a broadcast station, is there any way I can request “additional protection” of my channel from REC?

A: REC believes in the fair and mutual sharing of the spectrum by all users including licensed broadcasters, licensed LPFM and non-licensed compliant Part 15 devices. Therefore, we will provide equal protections to all broadcasters to what they are entitled to based on their actual operating parameters. Station parameters may be modified in our database based on feedback received by SIRIUS subscribers through their standard customer service channels.

Q: Will the FM Finder protect service contours?

A: Yes. Our protection does go well beyond a station’s predicted 60/57/54 dBu F(50,50) service contour.