

ENGINEERING STA REQUEST

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Station: WDBO(AM), Orlando, FL (Facility ID 48726)

Technical:

Request STA for Operation at Variance (see exhibit) BL-20030321ADD

Anti-Drug Abuse Certification:

Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.
YES

Signature:

Eric Greenberg, Vice President and Secretary, as of December 29, 2022

Request for Special Temporary Authority

Cox Radio, LLC, licensee of WDBO(AM), Orlando, FL (Facility ID 48726) (the “Station”) hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for operation with parameters at variance. This STA request is made in an abundance of caution in the event that the current operations of the station require an STA.

The Station has experienced increasing difficulty in maintaining monitor point field values within the licensed limits because of the extensive urbanization of the Orlando area subsequent to the 1973 and 1984 proof of performance and partial proof, requiring frequent small adjustments of the parameters to maintain those monitor point values below the limits. Replacement of the tower lighting system¹ and a pending set of structural repairs will require the station to operate with parameters at variance based on the new parameters generated by measurements for a moment method proof of performance. Since the lighting and structural changes are not pursuant to a construction permit, the provisions of §73.1615 are not applicable, but the circumstances are essentially the same, since the modified parameters will maintain the monitor point values within the licensed limits.

¹ Antenna Structure Registration Numbers 1019249 (day) and the 1020490, (day/night) owned by American Towers LLC.