

WATE, G.P.

Notification of Reduced Power

WATE-DT, Knoxville, Tennessee

Applicant notifies that it is operating WATE-DT at reduced power. This request proposes operation consistent with Applicant's DTV license (FCC File No. BMLCDT-20041203AEG), except that the station's ERP would be 465 kW (i.e., 50% of the authorized 930 kW). One side of WATE-DT's transmitter has suffered a "beam supply" failure. That failure disables half of the transmitter. Because the WATE-DT has only one functioning high power amplifier, it is operating at 50% power and will need to continue to do so until the failed beam supply is repaired or replaced. Applicant will continue to provide digital television service while Applicant repairs its digital facilities.