

Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc.
Noncommercial Educational Station WEDN(TV)
Norwich, Connecticut
Facility ID 13607

Reduced Power Notification Exhibit

Pursuant to Commission Rule 73.1635, Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc. (CPBI), licensee of noncommercial educational Station WEDN(TV), Norwich, Connecticut, requests special temporary authority to operate at a reduced power of approximately 47% of its authorized power, under the 80% minimum of Commission rule 73.1560(c)(1), during the time it obtains and installs replacement equipment. This variance from the rules is unavoidable due to equipment failure, explained below.

As CPBI informed the Commission previously, there was a failure on November 25, 2016 of one of three RF output power amplifier trays. Comark TV in Southwick, MA. Indicated last week that it expected the failed RF output power amplifier tray to be ready for pickup shortly. This has been delayed by weather and the holidays.

While repair is expected within days of this filing, out of an abundance of caution the maximum 180 days' time permitted by the rules is requested.