

Notification of Temporary Reduced Power Operations

It has become technically impossible to operate W41DL-D, Boone, North Carolina (Fac. ID No. 69204) at full authorized power. The reduced power operation apparently began on or around March 15, 2017, and it is currently operating at approximately 15 percent of authorized power.

The facility has experienced a technical problem with its transmit antenna. The licensee has already contacted the antenna manufacturer, Jampro, to determine the next steps to fix the antenna. The licensee and Jampro are also working on establishing a timeline for service restoration and checking to see if, during the pendency of the antenna repair/replacement, an existing antenna in storage may work better than what's currently in use. It is unclear at this time when the facility's full operations will be restored.

The licensee will notify the Commission once full authorized operations have been restored and will seek STA if the reduced power situation will last for longer than 30 days.

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