

REASONS FOR STA

WELU DT LOST POWER TO ITS TRANSMITTING FACILITIES DURING HURRICANE MARIA ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2017; A SILENT STA WAS FILED WITH THE FCC. WELU HAS ENTERED INTO A CHANNEL SHARING AGREEMENT WITH WSJN-CD, WHICH HAS BEEN ABLE TO PARTIALLY RECONSTRUCT ITS TOWER AND ANTENNA SYSTEM (ALSO LOST DURING HURRICANE MARIA) AND RESTORE A LOW POWER OPERATION TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF SERVICE. WELU DT REQUEST A SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FOR THIS REDUCED POWER OPERATION TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. SHOULD THE LICENSED FACILITY OF WSJN-CD BE RECONSTRUCTED EARLIER, THE FCC WILL BE SO NOTIFIED.

IT IS PROPOSED TO USE THE LICENSED ANTENNA SYSTEM OF WSJN-CD AT A HIGHER ELEVATION (24 MTS INSTEAD OF 6 MTS AGL) BUT WITH SIGNIFICANT LOWER POWER, 3.2 KW ERP (INSTEAD OF 10 KW ERP), THUS THE SERVICE CONTOUR OF THE STATION WILL BE WITHIN THE LICENSED AUTHORIZED COVERAGE.