

Request for STA for Reduced Power Operations

As the licensee previously notified the Commission, it has become technically impossible to operate TV translator station W24DE-D, Miami, Florida (Fac. ID No. 168061) at full authorized power. The reduced power operation began on January 22, 2018, and the station is currently operating with a transmitter output power of approximately 25 percent of authorized levels.

The issue plaguing the facility's operation is a failed transmitter module, and the licensee returned the module to the vendor for repair within a week of the failure. The repaired module has not yet been returned by the vendor to the station for installation.

Accordingly, the licensee seeks STA to continue its reduced power operations pending return and reinstallation of the repaired module.

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