

Extraordinary Circumstances Requiring Silent Special Temporary Authority

As previously reported in STA File No. 0000030522, the operation of Station WSCF-LD was temporarily suspended on September 27, 2017, when it was detected that the brace between the station's transmitting antenna and the building on which it is located had twisted from the high winds of Hurricane Irma. On January 22, 2018, special temporary authority was granted for WSCF-LD in STA File No. 0000040353 to operate with from its licensed site, but with its transmitting antenna mounted at a lower height on the building. On Friday, March 30, 2018, efforts were made to resume operations per the terms of STA No. 0000040353. However, a component in the transmitter and an adaptor failed. The repair of the transmitter component is underway, and a replacement adaptor has been ordered. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that WSCF-LD be permitted to remain silent while these equipment items are being repaired or replaced. The Commission will be notified when operations resume.

It is noted that the initial silent STA granted to WSCF-LD expired on Monday, April 2, 2018, and although an effort was made to file a request for extension of that STA on that date (which was the first business day after the failed attempt to resume operations on March 30), LMS would not permit an STA extension request to be filed. Accordingly, this exhibit is included in a request for a new silent STA for the Station. In that regard, because the LMS form does not permit inserting a date on which the station went silent that is more than 30 days from the date of filing the STA request, the date inserted in the instant request as the date on which the station went silent is March 30, 2018 (the date on which resumption of operations was attempted) even though WSCF has remained silent since September 27, 2017.