

WCLF, Clearwater, Florida
Facility Id. 11125
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Explanation

A critical WCLF transmitter part has failed, limiting the ability of the station to achieve authorized power levels. The part has been sent for repair, but repair is not yet complete. Transmitter manufacturers are currently backlogged due to the post-auction repack. Since October 18, 2017, WCLF has been operating at approximately 30% of authorized power, or 300 kilowatts, pursuant to special temporary authority (LMS 32291). WCLF is working diligently to repair the transmitter and restore normal operating power, but given the post-auction repack workflow from transmitter manufacturers and the time limitations posed by the repack activities of WCLF's sister stations, respectfully requests an extension of the current temporary authority to operate at 30% of authorized power for a period of 180 days.