

Substantial Compliance with Special Operating Condition

The construction permit includes as special operation condition #1 a requirement that the permittee notify the licensee of WRUF(AM) of the proposed construction and conduct a partial proof of performance before and after construction to show that the AM station has not been adversely affected. The University of Florida is licensee of both WUFT-FM and WRUF(AM). It submits that it is in substantial compliance with this condition. While it did not conduct before and after partial proofs, it did measure five monitoring points for WRUF(AM) before and after the mounting of the auxiliary antenna and determined that the AM station transmissions remain within tolerances. Conducting partial proofs would cost at least \$35,000, which is not practical for a public AM station on a limited budget. After informal consultation, Son Nguyen, Supervisory Engineer, Audio Division, has advised that it is appropriate to file for license with this explanation.