

REQUEST FOR TOLLING AND WAIVER

The Station is experiencing a problem relative to the installation of the new antenna and/or the connectors between the power divider and the antenna. The licensee has been in communication with Diectric and Gates Air in an effort to resolve the problem.

At the present time, WIYC is able to operate at 135 kW, but when the power is increased to 185 kW, the reflective power in the transmission line is too great.

A tower crew is scheduled to be on site by August 1, 2020. The crew is scheduled to replace the transformer and then will perform a sweep test. If the problem is not resolved, the power divider shall be tested. Should the problem still persist, the connectors shall be tested.

There may, if the aforementioned diagnostics do not result in a positive outcome, be a problem with the antenna. Whatever the cause, it is anticipated that the problem will be corrected.

The main reason for the delay has been rescheduling of the requisite crews. The necessary testing requires personnel at the top of the tower (antenna) and a manufacturers representative in the transmitter building to perform the sweep analysis. Due to the repack, it is very difficult to schedule a tower crew and a manufacturers representative at the same time.

Licensee also requests, to the extent necessary, a waiver of the Commission's rules to accept the instant request.