

Extraordinary Circumstances

Station W09CZ-D lost the use of its licensed transmitter site on August 15, 2019, in connection with the sale of the site for non-broadcast use. STA was requested to remain silent while the station moved forward to construct totally new facilities as authorized in FCC file number 0000056024 on a major building in NYC.

In the intervening time period it has been realized that the proposed custom antenna system and other factors involving the site, including past, cost effective, labor availability in the DTV transition and numerous long term Covid economic impacts make construction impractical at this time for this licensee and alternative permanent sites are being investigated.

The interim facility proposed in the STA will allow W09CZ-D to return to the air prior to August 15th at a site where the Licensee already has a lease arrangement for an FCC licensed FM service.

Thus, special temporary authority for W09CZ-D to return to the air using temporary facilities is respectfully requested as soon as possible.