

Notification of Reduced Power Operations and Request for STA

WUNC-TV's DRT located in Oxford, North Carolina, has been operating at reduced power since several days after the filing of its displacement license application (which was granted August 6, 2020) in LMS File No. [0000119643](#). The facility is currently operating at 50% ERP (4 kW). The issue is not a technical issue with the DRT's equipment; the issue is that the heat load in the building is too much for the existing air conditioning to keep up with. By temporarily reducing the DRT's power to 50%, the existing cooling system can keep the equipment cool enough to meet recommended operating conditions. The licensee is currently exploring its options to address the cooling system and, given the State of North Carolina's procurement requirements, reasonably anticipates that this reduced power operation will last for more than 30 days.

Accordingly, the licensee requests STA to operate at the reduced power level of 4 kW ERP until such time as the licensee has worked out a solution to the cooling conundrum. Grant of this request is in the public interest because it maintains service of the Oxford DRT (albeit at reduced power).

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