

### **Request for STA for Reduced Power Operations**

With this application, the licensee, the University of North Carolina ("UNC") requests special temporary authority to operate WUNW, Canton, North Carolina (Fac. ID No. 83822) at reduced power. The station is in the process of constructing the Site #1 facility specified in Construction Permit LMS File No. [0000113389](#). UNC previously submitted a Reduced Power Notification, LMS File No. [0000150648](#), and that notification indicated the possibility of the station also needing Special Temporary Authority in order to complete construction of the facility.

The antenna identified in the Construction Permit for Site #1, Dielectric TFU-10DSB/VP-B-R, has been installed with the correct azimuth orientation. The new, higher power main transmitter is still in the process of being installed. That installation should be completed in the next few weeks. UNC requests permission to begin reduced power operation utilizing the new antenna system authorized in the Construction Permit with the existing lower power transmitter. This configuration would result in a facility operating at 47 kilowatts ERP or about 41% of the power level authorized in the Construction Permit (LMS File No. [0000113389](#)). To meet the special condition of the Construction Permit, notifications were mailed on June 3, 2021, to potentially affected health care facilities that could be impacted by the new DTV operations of WUNW.

The granting of this STA would be in the public interest since it would allow the station to continue to operate while the remaining portions of the project are completed.

For that reason, WUNW requests a STA for reduced power operations. The licensee will be able to file the license application with the Commission when full authorized operations of Site #1 can begin.

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