

May 24th, 2022

VIA Email to: AudioFilings@fcc.gov

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
Reduced Power
WUSB, Facility ID 63110

Dear Madam Secretary:

I am writing to request a Special Temporary Authority for WUSB, Facility ID 63110, due to reduced power operation beyond our control. A brief description of the problem and solution is set forth below:

WUSB's main transmitter failed and attempts to permanently repair it were unsuccessful. On Monday May 23rd 2022 our chief engineer installed a temporary transmitter due to this failure. The temporary transmitter is 700 watts and achieves 25 % of licensed power. WUSB will be operating in this mode until it acquires and the engineer installs a new full power transmitter.

According to FCC notice : When a broadcast station cannot operate in accordance with its license due to equipment failure, damage to licensed transmission systems, or other causes, the station may request an STA. Section 73.1560 (reduced power).<https://www.fcc.gov/media/radio/special-temporary-authority>

Referencing 47 CFR § 73.1560 - Operating power and mode tolerances.
<https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/47/73.1560>

Attached to this letter is a completed anti-drug abuse certification, as required by regulation.

Sincerely,
Isobel Breheny-Schafer
Assistant Director for Student Media/WUSB General Manager
Reviewed by : Suzanne Shane
Assistant Chief Campus Counsel
Stony Brook University

Attachment

Answer YES if all parties to the application are in compliance with Section 5301 of the *Anti Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, the federal law which provides federal and state court judges the discretion to deny federal benefits to individuals convicted of offenses consisting of the distribution of controlled substances. For a definition of "party" for these purposes, see [47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002\(b\)](#). See also *Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules to Implement Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988*, 6 FCC Rcd 7551, 57 Fed. Reg. 00186 (1991).

_____X_____ YES NO _____

By checking yes, the applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a party for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

I certify that the statements made in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

State University of New York

Name of Applicant Stony Brook University

Signature and Date

Isobel Breheny-Schafer May 24th 2022

Printed Name of Person Signing

Isobel Breheny-Schafer

Assistant Director for Student Media/WUSB General Manager

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