

Request for Extension of Reduced Power Special Temporary Authorization

NCE Station WMAV-FM, Oxford, MS (Facility ID 43213)

Pursuant to Sections 73.1560(d) and 73.1635 of the FCC's Rules, Mississippi Authority for Educational TV ("MAET"), licensee of noncommercial educational radio Station WMAV-FM, Oxford, Mississippi, respectfully requests a six (6) month extension of the station's grant of reduced power Special Temporary Authority. The FCC granted the STA on February 3, 2022 in File No. BSTA-20220202AAB, and the STA is currently due to expire on August 2, 2022.

Station WMAV-FM has been operating at a reduced power (10 kW ERP, or 10% of authorized ERP) since January 29, 2022 due to equipment failures, and MAET is continuing to work on obtaining replacement parts as needed to restore full power operation. While MAET has made progress towards this goal in the time following the original STA grant, circumstances beyond its control have prevented it from completing the restoration of full power operation due to complications with the price/ordering process and supply chain shipping delays. Nonetheless, MAET now hopes to receive the replacement parts as needed to restore full power operating in the coming months. A grant of an extension of reduced power STA will serve the public interest by allowing the licensee to maintain, without interruption, the station's current noncommercial educational radio operation for its local community pending completion of the equipment repairs and despite the delays due to circumstances beyond its control.

MAET is a governmental entity and a noncommercial educational broadcaster and operates WMAV-FM on a noncommercial educational basis. The licensee and station are therefore exempt from FCC fee requirements pursuant to Sections 1.1116 and 1.1162 of the Commission's Rules.