

Request For Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Guenter Marksteiner (“Licensee”), licensee of WHDN-CD, Naples, Florida (Facility ID 25538) (“the Station”), hereby submits this request for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate the facility specified in its construction permit in FCC File No. 00000159121 with parameters at variance to those set forth in that construction permit.

As the Commission is aware, due to global supply chain disruptions, the Licensee has been unable to install the antenna specified in the Station’s construction permit. The antenna has now arrived in the U.S. and is on the West Coast awaiting delivery and installation. The Licensee is currently coordinating with an antenna crew to receive the equipment delivery, offload the equipment and mount it. It is expected that this can be completed within 4 to 6 weeks’ time, as the crew becomes free from existing jobs.

In the meantime, to continue to provide service to the public, the Station requests permission to continue operate using its substitute antenna and aperture as previously installed. Specifically, the Licensee seeks permission to operate with a Dielectric TUM-C1 antenna mounted at 15.24 meters on the Station’s authorized antenna structure, at an ERP of 15 kW.

Grant of the instant STA request is in the public interest in that it will permit the Station to continue to provide service to the public while awaiting delivery and installation of the antenna when a crew is available. Inasmuch as the reason for the unavailability of the antenna and need to coordinate a tower crew is beyond the Licensee’s control and the public would be served by the grant hereof, grant of the instant STA request is respectfully requested.