

Fort Myers Broadcasting Company
W247CR (Fac. ID 142783)
Pine Island Center, FL

Suspension of Operations Notification

Fort Myers Broadcasting Company, licensee of W247CR (the "Station"), Pine Island Center, FL, respectfully submits this notification of Suspension of Operations to accommodate the needs of commonly-owned full power FM Station WTLQ-FM, Punta Rassa, FL. On August 18, 2022, WTLQ-FM experienced a fire that rendered its licensed transmitter completely inoperable. Accordingly, while its engineers assess the full extent of damage to its full time transmitter, WTLQ-FM has filed a concurrent request for Special Temporary Authority to operate at reduced power and utilize the Station's transmitter, which can be tuned to broadcast WTLQ-FM's signal on its as-licensed frequency at 97.7 MHz.

Acceptance of this Suspension of Operations Notification for W247CR would be in the public interest so that WTLQ-FM can use the Station's transmitter to remain on the air and continue to serve a significant portion of its listeners in Ft. Myers, FL. If it becomes clear that the Station will remain silent beyond 30 days, it will file the required Request for Silent Authority STA.